**MANNING SCHOOL PTA**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 23, 2021 at 5:30pm**

* **Welcome**

Attendance: Lynn (Drummond) Rittgers, Babette Norton, Christian Ramaker, Wendy Flausche, Lilia Gerberg, Stephanie Helmer, Rebecca Geswein, Hope Mukai, Mikki Hudson, Heather Gutherless, Kelly, Kris Kraft

* **Principal’s Report**
	+ Traffic flow: Parking lot signage has been ordered to help with traffic. Looking at increased supervision in mornings and afternoon
	+ Student Behavior: Have had some issues with behaviors in lunch room (respect, personal space, etc) and vandalism (sharpie markers defacing bathrooms and soap dispensers torn from walls). Plan is to host class meetings over the next two weeks – Tuesdays = 6th Grad, Wednesdays = 7th Grade, Thursdays = 8th Grade. Will cover what is going well and then address unwanted behaviors.
		- First session resetting norms/expectations. School Resource Officer, Deputy Lewis, to speak about crime. Building cameras will be watched more closely to crack down on issues.
		- Second session to discuss sexting. Parents will have the opportunity to opt out if they would like.
	+ Mr. Ramaker has submitted the Unified Improvement Plan – 2 year goal to implement higher level questioning. Notably growth in student achievement has declined and while large growth is not expected because overall high scores, stable or incremental growth should be seen.
	+ Explained that early release Fridays are used by staff for planning, training, strategy sessions, etc.
* **Recap of Back to School/Community Night**
	+ HUGE Success. It was great to see everyone out and having a great time.
	+ HUGE thank you to Laura Warren
* **Chili Cook-Off Discussion**
	+ Based on rise in cases and lack of interest for evening/indoor event, Chili Cook-Off will be canceled
	+ In its place will explore Fall Field Day – weekend afternoon.
		- Focus on Community Building and Fundraising
		- Games
		- Some auction items? Or Pledges?
		- Stephanie Helmer may be interested/available in working on Field Day
* **DEI –** Lilia Gerberg
	+ Has been meeting with Karey Sutton
	+ Noted Mitchell Elementary program and Kyffin had new group as part of PTA
	+ Would like to further explore how we can promote DEI at Manning.
	+ Will arrange meeting with Mr. Ramaker and other interested parties. Please reach out if you’re interested in participating.
* **Restaurant Night reminder**
	+ Next Restaurant Night is at El Dorado on September 29, 2021 from 11am to 9pm. Located at 720 Arapahoe St., Golden. Mention the Manning School when ordering.
* **Open Discussion**

None

Next PTA Meeting – In Person at Manning

 October 28, 2021 – 8:30am – 9:30am