

MANNING PTA MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2022

8:30-9:30AM



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- 1. Call Meeting to Order- 8:30AM** (Stephanie Helmer)
 - a. Welcome and introductions- Board, Staff Members, All members
 - 2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes** (Kari Fragnoli) - Motion to pass by Jennifer Sherman; 2nd by Laura Freeman
 - 3. Principal's Report** (Mike Collins)
 - a. Starbucks – met with the manager last week. Last Friday Deputy Lewis (SRO) visited after early release to help maintain order. This is an ongoing topic that we'll need to keep the conversation going on.
 - b. Tutor time modified - no longer need a pass to arrive at 7:50am.
 - c. No longer funneling kids into the cafeteria at the start of the day. They can use the time to get to their locker, socialize and start their day on time.
 - d. Achievement has begun on Fridays.
 - e. Hired a Dean of Students (Tommy Dowd will start October 1). Brenda Carlson interim.
 - f. Traffic is an ongoing concern. Staff constantly encourages kids to look both ways and utilize the crosswalks.
 - g. Movie night this Friday hosted by StuCo.
 - h. Recap of current test data.
 - i. Difference between Parent Partnership (Accountability) and PTA. Parent Partnership = an advisory board for academic progress at the school and uses district funds; and PTA = fundraising.
 - 4. PTA Transitions** (Jessi Linebarger)
 - a. Catch up from Covid. Skeletal PTA the past couple years. We do not have the paperwork needed to present a budget and other items. Still working on it.
 - b. Motion to vote on Bylaws - Motion to pass by Laura Freeman; 2nd by Matt Hills. Vote will be sent out via e-mail.
 - 5. Treasurer's Report** (Ophelia McKenzie)
 - a. Budget – just received what was needed this morning before the meeting. Passed out August Treasurer's Report.
 - b. Teacher Wish List – received the list and it is a little over the budgeted \$5k (Approx \$2k over). At Mike's discretion, he can rank/scale the list. However, we would prefer to get all items on the list. We are hopeful that October fundraising will be sufficient to satisfy all the items on the wish list. Also suggest doing Amazon Wish List/Giving Tree.

6. Committee Updates

- a. **Chili Cook-Off** (Sage Crowe)- - 6-8:30PM. Once drop-off happens 6:15-8:15PM, which makes the tasting window about 45 minutes. Will take the first 30 people offering to make chili. Will take top 3 winners. As you like a chili, pop one of your three tickets into their ballot box. Mike to announce winners. First, Second & Third place will receive gift certificate or baskets. Will also have heavy apps as well as the chili. \$2k minimum. The menu has been set. Trying to incent early sales. Day of tickets = \$20. Room is anticipating 200. Will work with Laura Freeman on how to sell tickets online. Her mom is providing 3 large bouquets. Servers in the past have been from the key club at lakewood HS. If we do not get enough we'll reach out to parents. Set-up prep help needed. Sage suggested pre-sale tickets. All donations due by October 14. Will have wine and beer pull. Bring a bottle of wine or 6-pack in brown paper bag. You pull whatever you want. Next meeting at the venue (9/28).
- b. **Silent Auction** (Judy Lancy & Kris Kraft)- Looking for anyone with historical data on fundraising, specifically fundraising at Manning. Shortened the event from 3 to 2.5 hours. Now will be 6-8:30PM. Can use help collecting items. All teachers with access classes (33) are making a basket. Teachers receive 50% of the profit straight back to their classroom. So far the committee has collected restaurants, Grand Lake cabin, sporting events. Check email from Jade for suggested ideas. Ideally keep all student participation ideas on campus for liability purposes. Would need a waiver for anything off-campus, which is fine. Auction site will go live Monday prior to the event.
- c. **Reflections** (Amber McConnell)- Great art program for students to speak out. This year's theme is "Show your Voice". She is open to ideas to increase participation. Hoping to coordinate with teachers. Plans to offer several times after school to help kids work on the projects. She can donate stickers. Ask access classes to show the Reflections website.

7. Open Discussion

- a. Starbucks Kid Rush - Kari Gray "we reestablished HEART, maybe we can have signs posted at Starbucks to provide more visibility to the kids"

8. Adjourn Meeting- 9:22AM

Meeting Attendance

Jessi Linebarger
Laura Warren
Ophelia McKenzie
Kari Fragnoli
Mike Collins
Jade Zentz

Amber McConnell
Stephanie Helmer
Laura Freeman
Judy Lancy
Sage Crowe
Kari Gray
Matt Hills
Jennifer Hitchcock
Kris Kraft
Babette Norton
Jayme Lecciso
Amy Arendt
Britney Derhak
Isabel Everett
Jennifer Sherman
Katherine Kahn
Gwyneth Gerber
Tracy McKenna
Alia Nicholson

Online attendees:

Julie Macon
Shannon Thomas
Doreen Gloessner
Suzanne Hoffman
Jeanette Gruenhagen
Louis Besses