



Mansfeld Magnet PTSO Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: January 7, 2016.

Edward called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Edward motioned to approve minutes from December's meeting. Minutes approved.

President's Report:

In April we'll be voting for new officers. Please invite anyone you know who is interested.

Vice President for Member Coordination Report:

Selena reported that she would like to transition to volunteering in a way that was more hands on. Work in the garden area, outdoor learning and campus beautification projects.

Vice President for Parking Fundraising Report:

No report. Sonya was absent.

Football schedule has posted. We will sell parking permits now until July 31 \$70. August 1 until the first game \$85. Day of parking is \$15. We need to set up funding for parking passes materials and printing.

Professor parking: Will need to warn parkers about the 1st day of school, but game days.

Vice President for Fundraising at Large Report:

Stefanie was absent. She emailed the following message:

I wanted to update you that I had finally emailed the correct person in the district to see if funds might come up for the curtains. I didn't get an email response, but was verbally told they would look at it. I also got a chance to talk to the Governor's office about our efforts--they asked me to email them information.. We'll see if anything comes of that--it was nice to be able to speak right to the people who advise him. One last thing, I would still like to work on signing us up for Amazon Smiles and the Kroger (Frys) program. I need our non-profit info to enter that in. Is that something I'm allowed to have? Was there any discussion on additional fundraisers for the remainder of the school year? I wasn't sure if another craft fair was being tossed around. etc..

Stage curtains

Stefanie and Mr. Sanchez talked to Marcus Jones regarding the TUSD Safety Hazard fund. District may have funds to pay for stage curtains.

West wall curtains

Karen is in contact with professional drapery company about window coverings. Rachel is looking at blind companies.

Marquee

Mr. Sanchez and Ms Mosconi are working with a company whose owner has a Mansfeld Student. They are working on a proposal from the company for a marquee. The district needs to approve the donation because it involves electricity and TUSD has to ensure that power can be installed/routed to the area where the marquee would be installed. Project is working through the power issue.

Principals Report:

Mr. Sanchez reported on several topics.

- 2nd Semester enrollment: 788 students. 6th grade – 303, 7th grade – 258, 8th grade -227.
- Projected enrollment for 2016-17 is 800.
- Magnet lottery enrollments: 110 students will be accepted in 2016. All spots are filled and there is a waiting list. 104 6th grade students made Mansfeld their 1st choice. 44 students had Mansfeld as their 2nd choice. Not accepting 7th and 8th grade students. Next year will be the first year that all grades will have magnet students and have the benefit of the magnet created school culture.
- Bulldog Belief Assembly will be January 8th. There are new dog tags. Golden ticket winners will be getting wireless headphones.
- Honor roll assembly will be January 20th at 4:30. Assembly starts at 5. Please check-in. Last time the assembly was standing room only.
- Boys and girls soccer has started, but had to postpone tryouts due to weather. Tryouts will continue next week.

- MLK – January 18th, no school.
- STEM Project. 7th grade will do a tree cloning project as part of Social studies. This is in partnership with U of A. Their planting will go in the new garden. This project will teach students about the history of the Kino Heritage Fruit trees. 6th graders continue to do their STEM project with the Biosphere in science and art classes.
- Conferences: 2/11 and 2/12. Half days with lunch. Dismissed at 11:16. Lunch will end at 11:50. They can get on the bus then. If your student needs a conference, you will be notified by mail. If you don't hear from us, parents can call and make an appointment. Appts times are 1-6. Thursday you can attend the drop-in segment. You can meet with teachers in the cafeteria in a horseshoe set up. Parent wait in the middle until the teacher they want to talk to is available. Drop in is Thurs 6:30 – 7:30. No conferences on Friday.
- 2nd Quarter benchmark testing results are available. Mr. Sanchez has our results compared to other like-population middle schools (TUSD).
- There was a clap out for Girls Basketball. They were Tucson City Champions and undefeated in their division. The Governing Board will recognize the team in February.
- On February 12th there will be a Valentine's Dance from 5 to 7pm.

Community Representative Report:

Ms. Mosconi: U of A isn't back yet so tutoring will start the 2nd week back. There will need to be some rescheduling. For the winter holiday, Ms Mosconi and Lilian worked the food box event and received 7 boxes. There were 18 families helped with holiday boxes. 9 boxes were covered by Fruchthendler and 9 by Mansfeld. PTSO covered \$895 in gift cards to families. A teacher's parent also donated gift cards. Ms Mosconi sent a Thank you card to PTSO on behalf of the families we helped.

Backpacks without stains or writing on them are needed.

Treasurers/Budget Report:

Mr. Sanchez asked for a print out of the budget report so we could see funds available and funds spent.

Ms. Lozano attended on behalf of Math Counts and for Boost Robotics (taught w/Ms Vogel) reimbursements.

Edward motioned reimbursements for

\$23.27 to Ms Lozano for Fall Boost Robotics Club supplies. Motion passed

\$61.98 to Ms. Lozano for 7th Grade Math Counts 1/8 Model T demo – bagels for car owners (STEM budget). Motion passed.

\$256.56 to Ms. Vogel for Robotics competition from their budget line. Motion passed.

\$24.30 to Ms. Lozano for scientific calculators from school supplies. Motion passed.

Mr. Sanchez presented teachers lunch expenses (student earned lunches with teachers).

December PBIS reimbursements approved: \$49.88 to Ericka Kurz; \$42.85 to Mr. Levario; \$22.06 to Esteban Promis; \$19.97 to Dustin Williams; \$33.84 to Yancy Wells; \$18.18 to Susan Sumner; \$30.98 to Miriam Mack; \$26.99 to Kayla Wilkinson; \$19.89 to Lisa Bradford; \$22.25 to Andrea Smith; \$26.45 to Hayley Keith; \$164.67 to Mr. Sanchez (Golden Ticket)

Karen presented email from Mr. Levario. He submitted money to go to his budget line: \$22.50 in coins, \$93.00 in case (water sales), \$100.00 check from airport. He is also asking about money given during a Sept or Oct mtg. He is hoping for a balance.

Mr. Levario submitted request that dues to NafMe be paid: \$138.00 from his budget line. Registration for AMEA on April 2, 2016 be paid: \$100 from his budget.

Some upcoming expenses (\$150 for choral accompanist – 2 rehearsals, contest and Spring concert); \$85.00 for tech on Music Man shows (can use Tax Credit)

General Discussion:

GEMs and Campus Beautification – Karen presented garden proposal and requested \$250 - \$300 from Campus Beautification budget be used for garden fence. Edward motioned for \$300 to be spent on work day (February 6th) for fencing materials. Motion passed.

Disney Trip – Jodi Gutierrez needs a line added to budget for 8th grade Disney trip. Would like us to hold the money form them. She will need to track her allocations. Edward motioned that a line be added to budget. Motion passed.

Reimbursement

Next Meeting and Adjournment:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Treasurer Addendum – Added February 4, 2015
Account Period December 3, 2015 to January 7, 2016

Deposits

12/9/2015	\$.68 escript
12/14/2015	\$ 648.00 CPR Club
1/6/2016	\$ 80.00 CPR Club
1/6/2016	\$1282.63 (1155.00 Bowl Parking; 27.63 albertsons; 100 fair)

Expenses

12/3/2015	\$109 – Bus – Chorus
12/11/2015	\$249.50 – Martina Leon Rodriguez CPR club
12/15/2015	\$500 – Walmart – Holiday Boxes
12/11/2015	\$150 Arizona Fundraisers – CPR Club
12/11/2015	\$261 Arizona Fundraisers – CPR Club
12/23/2015	\$542 – Red Cross Training CPR Club
12/23/2015	\$43.14 – Red Cross Store CPR Club

PBIS

12/3/2015	\$77.72 Stacey Renner
12/3/2015	\$40.62 Miriam Mack
12/3/2015	\$15.33 Yvonne Gutierrez
12/3/2015	\$24.74 Esteban Promis
12/3/2015	\$35.18 Anthony Andrews
12/3/2015	\$28.77 Tom Lovario
12/3/2015	\$61.95 Erica Kurz
12/14/2015	\$379.00 Richard Sanchez
12/15/2015	\$504.94 Debit Card for Lunches
12/11/2015	\$18.50 Andrea Smith
1/7/2016	\$16.43 Andrea Kehl-Welsh

Garden Attachment:

Garden Proposal at Mansfeld Magnet Middle School

GEMs is working with Moses Thompson (School Garden Program) to start a garden at MMS. They have identified a garden space in the bike racks area (there's water there). They've removed a dead tree, and have built an above-ground planter. They would like some help with the garden space.

Teachers/Resource Faculty

Moses Thompson - Moses is a Community Outreach Coordinator for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and he does outreach between Tucson Unified School District, the Biosphere 2, the Graduate College, and the School Garden Program.

- Formed partnership with Biosphere Research and 6th Grade Science
- Will be working with 7th Grade Science on Kino Heritage Trees cloning project
- Has access to courtyard to maintain garden
- Has plan for planting schedule to maintain over breaks

BOOST Group: GEMs - Girls Excelling in Math and Science, they are taught by the following faculty:
Ms Sumner, 6th Grade Science (developing curriculum to use in conjunction with the garden)
Ms Love – 6th Grade Exceptional Education

Principal Perspective

Mr. Sanchez - Would like to start small and gradual so we can make sure that the garden is properly cared for. It would be great for the garden to have a curriculum that could develop into a class similar to Science Olympiad which started as a club and is now offered as a class.

Immediate Needs

PTSO - Funding for Fencing to divide the bike racks and garden.

Estimate of fence materials - \$250.00 - \$300.00, Ian has some fence pieces that can be used

Labor – Ian McDaniel (parent) and Moses will provide fence labor (time donation).

Removal of bike rack - Ian McDaniel (parent) and Moses will provide rack labor (time donation)

Community help – moving soil into the planters (possible community work day to do projects in the courtyard)

Future Needs

Add additional water spout

Add power