



# Mansfeld Magnet PTSO Meeting Minutes



**Meeting Date:** August 11, 2016.

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

**President's Report:** Edward advised he will step down as President at this time. Ed expressed his interest in being the Vice-President for parking.

Ed discussed fundraising endeavors regarding the parking lot and passed around a new list for parking lot volunteers. He advised this requires 1-1/2 hour of time at each home football game. (UofA)

**Treasurers/Budget Report:** Karen presented the updated budget information.

- PBIS nearly doubled with \$3200.00 spent last school year. It was noted that the PTSO has monies in reserve and can also move some funds from other line items where an excess occurs. She advised she can send out a formal budget for the year. In reviewing some items, it was noted PTSO spent \$570.00 for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. Normally the student council pays for the DJ but PTSO paid this last year. PTSO did not sell parking spots for any UofA basketball games, though we did work a Bowl game. Can add funds earned in this line item.
- Football Parking – We have sold 40 parking spots thus far for parking at the UofA football games.
- Student Parking – PTSO has ten slots total for student parking. 5/10 sold thus far.
- Restricted Funds – These are funds held for teachers.

**Vice President for Member Coordination Report:** No report.

**Vice President for Parking Fundraising Report:** No report.

**Vice President for Fundraising at Large Report:** No new fundraising projects were discussed.

## **Principals Report:**

Mr. Sanchez reported on several topics.

Synergy – Student enrollment.

Synergy/ParentVue – This is the new system to view grades, attendance, etc for parents.

Staffing – The new Spanish teacher declined hiring so a current opening exists. Mr. Sanchez is working on filling this slot or the teaching position may have to be collapsed.

Magnet Programs – PBL (Project based Learning) rigor –will mean more projects and challenges this year, Three teachers attended a STEM training at Notre Dame University. This involves mentorship and a \$1,000.00 grant for teacher incentives. Ed made motion to create a line item in the budget for this program; motion passed unanimously.

Univeristy High – 26 students passed the test. (Over 10% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.)

Bulldog Belief Assembly – August 12; Will discuss PBIS.

Advisory Period – Mr. Sanchez passed out information detailing what teachers will do with students during this time.

Rights & Responsibilities – Will be forthcoming.

Open House – August 25.

Picture Day – August 29.

Spirit Week – September 6-9.

21<sup>st</sup> Century/BOOST – To begin September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Sept 14 & Sept 15, half-days

Sports Tryouts – students need a physical dated after March 2016. And a permission slip.

AzMerit Scores – not yet received. Overall the school scored above the district average and above the state average in two areas.

**Community Representative Report:**

Ms. Mosconi:

- Student Parking: A student parking request was received. She also received a football parking request – will forward to Karen.
- Advised she received a call from the Potbelly's restaurant near the UofA about fundraising. Contact person is John at 204-1770.
- Tutors will be returning and also student teachers doing their practicums. Ms. Mosconi expressed the students have been well received by MMS teachers.
- The clothing bank needs cleaned/straightened out. Wendy volunteered to assist Ms. Mosconi with this.
- MMS has new banners hanging outside.
- An ice machine has been installed in the teacher's lounge! Ms. Mosconi requested reimbursement for husband who installed the machine for installation costs of \$71.83 and \$3.84. Motion made to reimburse for this amount; motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

Ed made motion to approve minutes from May 2016 meeting; motion passed unanimously.

Motion made nominating Ed for Vice President for Parking; motion passed unanimously.

Lynn Helseth and Ellie Almanzar expressed interest in becoming the new Co-Presidents of the PTSO. Motion made nominating both as Co-Presidents; motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting and Adjournment:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Meeting adjourned.