

## **Orange Grove General FFO Meeting Minutes Friday, November 22, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.**

Present: C. Lindgren, Suzie Stadheim, Jiu Tronziger, Lucy Young, Katrin Schumacher, Allison Corkey, Alana Wyatt, Ingrid Nairn, Doug Hadley, Phillip Hinkle, Courtney Hinkle, Kelly Diaz, Jennie Buban, Sarah Schulte, Joe Schulte, Karin Fiore, Leslie Beckett, Bianca Rowley, Mary Mokhtarian, Blythe Edmondson, Dayna Anderson, Gina Mehmert, Mark Rubin-Toles, Roxan Olivas

Meeting called to order by November President Kate Spaulding at 9:07am. Kate reported that the Presidency vacancy is still open and invited members to attend an Executive FFO meeting.

Welcomed Governing Board member Doug Hadley.

### **Principal's Update: Mark Rubin-Toles:**

- Youth on Their Own and Community Food Bank are beneficiaries for the holiday drive put on by the SAC and Student Council the first week of December.
- If students meet the ticket goal for Pawsitive Panthers this quarter, then Mr. Rubin-Toles will shave his head in December. The students voted for this option for their celebration.
- Late work deadline is at the end of quarter. Learning continues to happen and things are flowing smoothly at the school.

### **Executive Team Updates:**

- Treasurer: Budget report was distributed. Some teacher reimbursement checks have gone out and PE uniforms sales have come in.
- Grants: Art teacher Farah Taleb is asking for a \$1,030 grant for a screen printing design workshop with local company Cream Design & Print for 8th grade students. Discussed future potential if project goes well. Moved and approved to fund grant.
- Panther Pride Direct Donations: The amount now is at \$15,500 so only \$5,000 left to go. Goal is for it to be reached by December to fund all programs without cutting any for the school year. Also, the main goal is participation. Thank you to all who have donated! Many companies like Raytheon match, and Blythe has paperwork for that if needed.

### **General Business**

- Approve minutes – Motion seconded and approved to accept the October minutes.
- Committee Reports
  - Spirit Wear and PE Uniforms: There will be no more Spirit Wear sales until next year when we will look into possibly offering a hoodie option and items that would appeal to the staff.
  - Communications: Subscribe to the FFO monthly digest.

- Staff Appreciation: Crockpot lunch was huge success and the parents were amazing. Thanks to all who contributed. Notice for the December event will go out soon.
- Community Cards/Benefit Mobile: Use the Benefit app for Thanksgiving shopping at grocery stores and upcoming Cyber Monday deals.
- Student Action Committee: Campus beautification was canceled due to rain; new date is Jan 29th. SAC need lots of help for the holiday drive after school from Dec 2-6. Community Food Bank gets the food. Youth on their Own gets other items. They may need an additional driver depending on the amount of donations. A sign up genius will go out soon. Sandwich-making will happen in the spring.
- Dine Outs: First one in October was at Culinary Dropout and earned \$250 (15% of sales). Next one will be at locally owned Fiamme Pizza Tucson on Friday, March 13th (half day because of conferences), the Great Takeaway to encourage carry out since the space is small. They will give 20% of all sales all day long.
- Family support: Two families have been identified as having a need.
  - 1st family: General food items (canned soup, peanut butter, fruits, vegetables, granola bars, etc.) needed for the Thanksgiving break by Monday, Nov. 25th to be given to the student.
  - 2nd family: Needed items are boys clothing size youth L or adult XS, toys for a 12 year old, and grocery or Walmart/Target gift cards. These would be needed by Wednesday, Dec. 18th.
  - Items can be brought to Anne Morgan in the front office. Gift cards or cash can be put in a sealed envelope with "Family Support" noted on the front.
- Hospitality: Thank you to Allison Corkey for providing today's breakfast and coffee. Links for the sign up genius are on the agenda, website, and digest.
- Lunch Volunteers: Sign up genius link is at bottom of agenda, website, and digest.
- CFSD Foundation: Goal is to raise supplemental funds to attract, retain, and develop teachers in the district.
  - Teacher of the Year (TOY) deadline is at end of Dec. TOY nominations needed especially from OG. Forms are online and in the front office. Teachers get the nomination forms afterwards; it's nice for them to get the positive feedback. Nominate generously even if they aren't eligible (5 years teaching and AZ teacher certified) so they can receive the feedback.
  - Tapas for Teachers raised just over \$20,000.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Dec 2 - 6 — SAC Holiday drive
- Dec 5 — DFFO at Canyon View
- Dec 12 — EFFO Meeting at 7:45am

**Next FFO Meeting:** January 23rd (Pre-meeting at 7:45am for 8th grade parents)

Meeting adjourned at 9:39am.