

OGMS FFO General Meeting Minutes **Thursday, April 21st at 8:30am**

Present via Zoom: Abbe Goncharsky, Roxan Olivas, Jill Tronziger

Present: Melissa Benner, Ann Lee, Susan Wright, Laura Logue, Dayna Anderson, Tracy Rea, Teresa Sommers, Karin Fiore, Sarah McNamara, Kate Spaulding, Jeannette Hartshorne, Barbie Chang, Anjala Malalone, Suzie Stadheim, Lia Bueno, Leslie Beckett, Mark Rubin-Toles

Meeting called to order at 8:35am by President Alex Mastrangelo.

Principals' Update: Mr. Rubin-Toles

- Welcome back to campus for our first in-person meeting in over 2 years! This morning's breakfast is a thank you from the OG staff for all your hard work. OG is glad to have you here and your role is important.
- We have made it through the testing season. Tests were substantially longer this year; everyone adapted amazingly to that. There is still some make-up testing happening now, but we are mostly done and moving towards the end of year.
- All are encouraged to come celebrate with us at the Teacher of the Year (TOY) celebration where Ms. Robles will be honored as a Teacher of the Year and Mr. Tompkins as a Distinguished Educator. It will be at Skyline Country Club on May 1st. Tickets can be purchased online; link is on Picks of the Week (POW). Kids are welcome.
- Rotary honor club is on May 4th at U of A. Our middle school swept at the district poetry awards. Poems will be in POW. Last Friday about 24 kids participated in a personal finance competition at ASU: 3 won judges awards - 1 got 2nd in state and 2 teams tied for 1st. These kids came in on 5 Sundays on the weekend to put in the work.
- Promotion is coming up. Mini ceremonies allow for personalization where each kid hears words from staff which was so well received and will probably continue going forward. Times for those (taking place on Monday and Tuesday) have gone out, but if any 8th grade family has not received one, let him know. Dance is that Tuesday evening sponsored by the FFO with a 90's block party theme. Last day of school is a half day when yearbooks are given in the morning and there's an ice cream social in MPR for last 2 periods of day.
- Summer offerings include a boot camp for incoming 6th graders to help make the transition to middle school. Summer school offerings for math, study skills, etc. and is by invitation for those kids who need booster during summer. Summer camps via Community Schools is available, too.

Executive Team Updates:

- **President:** Alex Mastrangelo introduced himself and his successor Kate Spaulding.
- **Treasurer:** Jeannette Hartshorne introduced herself. Thanks for all the generous donations.
 - Income: \$59,855.39. Book fair was very successful and made over \$3K; school receives \$1200 in Scholastic dollars. Dine out at Chipotle will bring in about \$400.
 - Expenses: \$50,359.10. Paid for Tyler Durman education event, teacher reimbursements, department support, some promotion costs, TOY sponsorship and tickets for staff. Upcoming expenses will include continuation of teacher and department support, the rest of promotion, staff appreciation and legacy. It was a very successful year and we have been utilizing all funds.

- The 2022-2023 budget gets decided over the summer for and will be presented for approval at the first general meeting of next year.
- **Panther Pride Direct Donations:** Dayna Anderson introduced herself. Shade sail is finally up! We are just about \$4200 shy of our goal for direct donations, but this year was offset by the special project, so 5 times that amount came in because of support for the shade structure. Next year goal will be to focus on direct donations and thanks to all for supporting the FFO.
- **Grants:** Barbie Chang introduced herself. No new grants this meeting because the whole allocated budget this year was spent; it's the first time in 5 years that the entire budget was utilized. Summary of the grants this year: world library for language department, VR Oculus apps (Mr. RT explained the Makers Space with Ms. Skinner and tech teacher where the apps are used in mornings and lunches for creative and interactive learning for all students), and clay for art.
- **Secretary:** Leslie Beckett introduced herself and successor Karin Fiore. Minutes archived for 2 years are available on the website on the About page. Newsletter goes out every month; you can subscribe on the website if not receiving. Thanks to all who submit to monthly digest to keep community informed. Please sign the attendance sheet.

General Business

- Approve minutes – March
 - Moved and approved minutes for March.
- Special Project Update – New shade sail is up. It seems like 25 kids can fit underneath, and it feels 10 degrees cooler there, so the shade is doing its job. Thanks again to all for this legacy.
- Committee Chair Updates:
 - 8th grade promotion: Karin Fiore – 3 aspects (mini-ceremonies, dance, & ice cream social). Mini ceremonies need 3 volunteers each to help with welcoming families, traffic flow, and handing out gifts. 90's theme dance will have DJ and photo booth. If anyone has old CD's to donate for decorations and a black light to borrow, please let Karin know. Ice cream social when kids hang out and sign yearbooks could also use volunteers. There are Sign Up Geniuses (SUG) for both volunteers and for snacks. Links were in the newsletter and will also go out in POW.
 - Staff Appreciation: Teresa Sommers & Tracy Rea – It was a challenge sticking with goal of locally owned businesses but have done that with many and have had various treats throughout the school year for the staff. The last day of school in May they are doing a taco bar, and there will be a sign up for that. They are continuing the Raffle-a-day in May; there is a SUG for gift cards and hoping to post video drawings for that.
- Vote to Approve FFO Executive Officers for 2022-2023:
 - President – Kate Spaulding
 - VP Panther Pride – Dayna Anderson
 - VP DFFO – Michelle Ijams
 - Treasurer – Jeannette Hartshorne
 - Grants – Barbie Chang
 - Secretary – Karin Fiore
 - Moved and approved the proposed slate of FFO Executive Officers for 2022-2023.

- CFSD Foundation: TOY is on May 1st at Skyline Country Club. The foundation works to attract, develop, and retain teachers in the district with a \$150K budget each year. They are 3K short of goal for TOY, so please consider purchasing tickets and/or sponsorship.
- Open chair positions for next year reviewed:
 - Tech/Communications
 - Passive Fundraising/Community Cards
 - Parking Lot Safety
 - Hospitality
 - Edukits: Post-meeting addendum – Laura Logue who had offered to chair PUUP said she could include this position as part of it as well.
- Edukits are now available to order for next year; information will go out.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35am.