Manoa PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 17th @ 7PM

**Welcome & Introductions**

* Into to Dr. Reuche, Dr Remoundos, and Dr Gray
* Into to the board

**Approval October Minutes**

* Stephanie Smith and Kylie Capella

**Principal Report:** Dr. Ramoundos

* Thank you for the pretzels to staff and teachers, kids as well as the online kids.
* Scholars dressed for pictures went well
* If you can not make the pictures there are retakes December 7th and 10th
* Student Council is this week they have been working diligently this week making posters and dropping papers off
* Character Trait is next week which will be Citizen
* Conferences are this week, and school is finished at 11:50 everyday
* I am so thankful for all the families and everyone

**Superintendent Report:** Dr. Reusche

* This is not an easy time for anyone, people are concerned and they are in need to look out for their children.
* Teaching in person as well as the zoomers have been amazing and challenging especially for elementary children.
* CCHD (Chester County Health Department) sees an increase not in school but the challenge being outside of school and being in close contact with others.
* Shortage of teachers, instructional assistants are more necessary than ever with all the abstances
* Chestnutwold had two grades 1st and 4th grade go virtual for 2 weeks because of staff, the staff were in contact with someone who tested positive. So the teachers would need to quarantine for 2 weeks.
* Mental health has been a factor in all of this since children need connection with other classmates and teachers for the social aspect

**Faculty Report**: Mrs. Gray, 2rd Grade

* Thank you from the entire staff to the parents, it takes a village and thank you for the support of the children

**New Business**

**Budget:** Tom Harvey

* We are in good shape
* $525 last month, 4-5 checks to be sent out to teachers.

**Quizzo Night**: Courtney Kelly

* This is Wednesday the 25th at 6:30pm
* Lynnwood School dad is the one who runs this.
* Free Event for Manoa Families and Staff
* Space is limited
* So far 25 families have signed up
* Dance Party in the middle of Quizzo
* Sign up by 4pm that day
* Approve $150 for prizes as well as a gift card for the Lynnwood dad to run it since he does it for free
* Motion: Kylie and Stephanie votes to accept the prize money for the event

**Chair Meetings:** Ally Rosseel

* There are usually 4 committee chair meetings, but with the circumstances out of our control, there will be one in February.
* Motion:

Tobie Stallings

Stephanie

**Mustang Mile**: Mattie Divelglia & Amy McClements

* 21st to the 30th
* Put in your children's name
* Merry Place is already mapped out, kids on bikes is fine but no cars
* Link needs to be put up

**Taddeo’s Greenhouse December Fundraiser:** Kathy Temple

* 10% weekend for holiday things.
* Only have to remember to say Manoa

**IDC:** Janice Convery & Stephanie Smith

* How to reach out to parents?
* Possibly use Lynnwood old building but for liability reasons we can not
* Next meeting is Monday November 23rd

**Review**

**Meet Up with Maximus:** Nicole Stahl & Ally Rosseel

* This was something to lift spirits and kids can have fun
* Ally’s husband stepped up

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Leah Hoffman

**AtoZ**: Kiley Capello & Shana Robarge

* Paper Directory
* Membership/Dues Update
* 192 people have paid dues
* Trying to get everyone into the book even if dues have not been paid

**Announcements:**

* No December PTO Meeting
* Next PTO Meeting – January 19th 7PM