

MINUTES

General PTA Membership Meeting

March 6th @ 9:30 a.m. 2020

Mantua Elementary School

I. The meeting was called to order by Ali Wills at 9:35 am.

Executive Board and Membership Attendees: Ali Wills, Emmy Obruba, Jeaneen Chang, Katheleen Cheon, Sam Leiber, Edith May Arthur, Jody Agnew

Administration and School Representatives: Jan-Marie Fernandez, Amy Alley, Nick Rousos, Rich Deixler

II. Reports

Principal's Report

Jan-Marie Fernandez

Any school closure will come from the school district. If people feel there are conflicting messages coming from the school it's because they are being updated as new information comes in. Things are changing rapidly so protocol changes with that.

A message from Jan Marie about colonial days will come out relatively soon.

They are encouraging the whole school to wash hands, wash hands, wash hands and request children with a fever or not well to stay home until well for 24 hours.

The young man who had been on campus was a former student, and is known to the administration with fondness.. They did not feel he had mal intent and was undergoing a mental health issue that was being addressed. A STRONG request to respect the individual's privacy as they get the help needed.

Events since last meeting:

1/27 – 1/28	School Closed
1/29	Start of Third Quarter
2/04	Report cards sent home
2/06	PTA Meeting – 7pm - Library
2/07	PTA Family Fun Night – Valentine's Day Dance
2/21	Family Fun Movie night

Upcoming events:

3/6	PTA Family Fun: Lego Night, Cafeteria 7-9pm Cafeteria
3/20	PTA Talent Show rehearsal 5:30-9:00pm Stage/Gym
3/21	PTA Event: Talent Show, 5:30-9:00pm Stage/Gym
3/11	PTA Event: Restaurant Night Noodles and Co

3/23-26	PTA CLUBS Drama Club Tech week Stage/Gym
3/27,28	PTA Event: Spring Drama Club Production Stage/Gym
3/30	PTA Event: Drama in school Stage/Gym
3/27	Spring Picture Day Mantua
4/2	Heritage & Literacy Night, 6-8pm Gym/Classrooms
4/6-10	SCHOOL CLOSED: Spring Break Mantua
4/13	NO SCHOOL Mantua
4/16	PTA Monthly Meeting, Library, 7pm

Principal's Report (cont'd)

Amy Alley

NNAT (Naglieri) Test was given to 1st Graders and selected students who did not have a score on file. Scores were sent home during winter break as were CogAt scores. Reminder that anytime a test is given, scores are sent home in the mail. NNAT were given again on 2/10/2020.

IOWA Testing for 6th Grade AAP/6th Grade Advanced Math – helps determine math placement for middle school. Scores come back in March.

Computer Lab – All Mantua students are participating in new STEAM lab/computer gaming program. Emphasis on basic programming and creative problem solving.

Exploring having a cart for teachers to check out with STEAM learning. Some teachers are experimenting with this right now. The cart has items for kids to explore STEAM free play during windows of time such as morning arrival time. Stand by to hear the feedback

Principal's Report (cont'd)

Nick Rousos

- On 2/14/2020, Woodson HS hosted a Math Enrichment class for 2nd Graders, was a great success.

President's Report

Ali Wills (for Lisa Libby)

2/07	PTA Family Fun Night – Valentine's Day Dance was a HUGE success
2/21	Family Fun Movie night was a cold night and perfect the movie Arctic Justice

A slate for elections will be presented in the April Meeting. Start thinking about a committee for the Spring Fling (date is April 25th)

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

Jody Agnew requested volunteers to step up for the role of Treasurer or to help in support roles for Treasurer.

VI. Announcements

Check out www.mantuapta.org and the Weekly PTA News for more information on what is happening at Mantua

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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