



# MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## January 25, 2022 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Thank you Dr Ramoundos and Mr. Quinn for joining us
  - Thank you to our faculty representative Mrs. Mazzella
    - Thank you for being here
- Thank you Dr. Reusche and members of the school board for joining us
  - Member introductions: Bridget Wiedman, Larry Feinberg, Antoinette Snodgrass, Kim McKay
    - Larry: Thank you for joining us, I have 22 years on the school board, I have had 2 kids grow up in Coopertown.
    - Antoinette: Attorney and litigation experience with contracts
  - Board Overview - [Bridget Wiedman](#)
    - trying to learn the ropes. Parent to 2 Haverford elementary was Coopertown. Overview of school board – 9 elected volunteers. We are like the stewards and advocates to public education. 7 school buildings, 6600 students and 1,000 staff. Transport 4800 students and it is about 600K miles a year. The board has been busy with capital improvements, especially with the H.S. with 12 more classrooms. Enhancement HVAC and roof at Coopertown and Chatum Park
  - Dr. Reusche updates
  - Q & A
    - Question: Kindergarten, would we ever go to full day? We have done a study and statistically they would need 10 more classrooms and we would never be able to renovate the buildings. There is a decline this year but a lot of it has to do with COVID
    - Question: Follow up on growth what about the middle school? 1600 in the middle school was renovated tremendously accessible so it is not needed
- Approve October Meeting Minutes
  - [Approved](#)
- Principals Report - [Dr Ramoundos](#)
  - Thank you to the families I know it is not easy but trying to give these kids the best education
  - Thank you to the PTO and MLK day on a personal note I am glad we were able to get together and give back to the community
  - Character counts this month is Trustworthiness which is a student that has Integrity, Honesty, and loyalty
  - Finally, it is cold outside can you please send your child into school dresses for the weather
  - Parent Question: What is the temp outside that you make the decision if kids go out? Mr. Quinn and I give it 32 degrees or less they will not go outside
- Faculty Report - [Mrs. Mazzella, 3rd Grade](#)
  - Thank you from the faculty everyone was so appreciated.
- Treasurers Report - [Nicole Bumbaugh](#)
  - We are doing great again this year, we are not under the gun to raise money for the

- 5<sup>th</sup> graders and 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.
  - We made \$100 from the Stadium
  - \$90 from boxtops
  - Thank you to the person who keeps sending us money through Vangaurd.
  - Spring Event will not be charged. The recess supplies were approved for \$82 and bought
- Committee Reports
  - Membership/Directory
    - This is out to print and should be sent to everyone soon
  - IDC - [Renee Lawler, Angela Urso](#)
    - Computer usage the students use to much screen time
    - Contacted by Chestnutwald to do discussion about genders on the community page
    - Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting
- Old Business
  - Winter Event Recap - [Angela Urso](#)
    - Maybe look at getting more choirs involved
  - Skatium Meetup Recap - [Kathy Temple](#)
    - 200 skaters and the older kids were allowed in maybe not having that next year
    - \$1315 went to the skatium
  - MLK Day of Service Recap - [Melissa Carroll, Colleen Brooks](#)
    - Amazing Day, we were able to get 4 carloads of food and the soda tab was also amazing

Yearbook: this is doing well, 5<sup>th</sup> graders did the cover which was amazing we went from 56 pages to 64 we have sold more then 125 so far

- New Business
  - Family Reading Night 2/1 - [Maria Pernaci](#)
    - We are still on our way for a great event, the gifts for the comic book went out
  - Valentine's Day Classroom Party 2/14 - [Nicole Bumbaugh](#)
    - February 14<sup>th</sup> everyone is super excited, if you do not have your vaccination card you must show a negative test within 24 hours in order to come into the building
  - Student Publishing - [Kiley Cappello](#)
    - Bringing it back if anyone is interested, please email the PTO- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade get copies and getting a company to bind it. They stopped doing this in 2019 this was a huge undertaking.
- Announcements
  - Always looking for new volunteers. Check the signup genius!
  - Can still pay dues to contribute to the PTO. Check the website!
- Next meeting February 22, 2022 - Student Council Attending