

F.O.G Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:00pm at Grandview Medeia Center

Attendees:

Melissa Carruth- Principal  
Nick Dorst-Vice President/ Fundraising Chair  
Joy Mitchell- Public Relations Web Master  
Aya Lumley- Treasurer

Amanda Dixon  
Andrea Watt  
Audra Roberts  
Donna Pelon  
Elizabeth Saling  
Gina Londo  
Jackie Hart  
Karl Saling  
Katherine Horn  
Kathleen Hamlin  
Lindsey Adelson  
Marc Luce  
Mary Ann Gould Brent  
Nicole Lehmann  
Paul Baize  
Stacey Wittscheck

- Welcome- Nick Dorst
- FOG Update-Nick Dorst
  1. Alleycat spirit wear: Alleycat spirit wear is up and running, announcement is published on Facebook (thank you, Joy!).
    - a. \*FOG (Nick) is to investigate if ship-to-home option is free. Pick up and distribute to online purchasers at Grandview on or before Homecoming Parade day was proposed by FOG.
    - b. \*FOG is investigating a new spirit wear company, DO Apparel (15356 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI; old Faygo building on Middlebelt and 5 Mile Road).
    - c. \*FOG is to investigate a bundle deal with sports and spirit wear for a volume discount.
  2. Fundraising Events:
    - a. \*3 dinner nights are scheduled; Mod Pizza (13229 Middlebelt

Rd, Livonia, MI 48150), (20% of sales to be returned) on 9/25 from 4-8pm, mention FOG at checkout or bring flyer.

- b. Texas Roadhouse (36750 Ford Rd, Westland, MI 48185) on 10/14 from 4-8pm.
  - c. Chuck E Cheese (below \$3,000 sales=15%, above=20% return) on 11/20 from 3-9pm. Please be aware that sales through counter is counted toward the sales, kiosk sales do not. Teachers eat free with teacher ID during Chuck E Cheese fundraiser. Details to be announced.
3. "Drive for your school", test drive at Bill Brown Ford by filling out a 3-question survey earns FOG money. Nick is currently working with Bill Brown Ford to set up a time.
  4. Poker Room: Nick confirmed there is a Charitable ID # that can be used. The details to be discussed/reviewed further.
  5. Airtime (suggested by Audra)
  6. 5 Below during holiday season (suggested by Amanda)
  7. Zap Zone (suggested by Gina, Joy is approached by Zap Zone)
  8. Spirit Week on the week of Homecoming. Send home flyer to remind.
- FOG Elections-Nick Dorst
    1. Open Positions: President, Co-Vice President, Secretary
    2. Nomination: now through 9/12 (Thu)
    3. Ballots are available at the office until 9/27 (Fri)
    4. Mrs. Carruth and Nick are to count the ballots after the close of ballots on 9/27.
    5. Joy is to post election on Facebook (already done, thank you, Joy).
    6. Current Nominations:  
For President: Mellissa Wells, Gina Londo  
For Co-VP: Beth Hall, MaryAnn Goud Brent  
For Secretary: Amanda Dixon, Audra Roberts
  - Principal / Building Report- Melissa Carruth
    1. Tuesday Night Night: 500 views
    2. Thank you for teachers welcome back lunch hosted by FOG.
    3. Thank you for volunteering for Beautification before the start of the school. Banners and Signs were donated. Over \$400 donation by Lifetouch, school photo company.
    4. FOG Bylaws compilation will require 3 meetings to amend majority

- vote before implementing.
5. \$900 classroom library was set up for each teacher. Please come take a look at the new classroom library during the curriculum night on 9/16 from 6-7pm.
  6. New teachers: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Mantei, Info Tech Mrs. Frost, Speech Mrs. Groenewoud, a student teacher in Mrs. Engberg's class.
  7. FOG Election ballots open on 9/13 (Fri)
  8. New Grandview Elementary Home/School Compact on the back of the agenda.
- Treasury Report- Aya Lumley
    1. 2018-19: May, June expenses are FOG Board Honor-out, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (thank you, Heather), Literacy Night donation, Holiday Shop inventory. May, June incomes are Popcorn Friday, Chili Dinner Night (thank you, Jaime), Kroger Community Reward.
    2. 2019-20: August, September expense are Teacher Welcome Back lunch, Welcome Back Picnic, Holiday Shop inventory. August, September incomes are Kroger Community Reward, Livonia Spree Ticket Sales.
  - Public Relations Report- Joy Mitchell
    1. Please share your photos of events at 313-757-2569.
    2. Audra suggested Facebook Live Feed of FOG Meeting.
  - Sports Update- Stacey Wittscheck
    1. Registration due for flag football and POM is 9/16 (Mon).
    2. GV Sports Web site up and running. Please refer to Mustang Messenger for the link. You can print registration via website.
    3. Question about floor hockey schedule: will not know the schedule until flag football season ends. Possibly after Friday Night Lights (usually on the first Friday in Nov.).
    4. Variety Show is on 3/13.
  - POMs Update- Mary Ann Goud Brent
    1. \$5 off for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child registered in sports and POMs.
    2. Homecoming Parade is on 10/4.
    3. POMs schedule: schedule given during the meeting was tentative and will be determined and announced at a later time.
    4. Registration went up due to the increase of cost of t-shirts and among other things.

- Fund Run- Donna Pelon
  1. 9/27
  2. Small scale Fun Run: not enough time, only 25% participation last year, not continuing with Get Movin' Crew since their fees were too big for the amount of total collection.
  3. \$1 Fundraiser: easier, less amount of donation requested to raise involvement. Will sell shout-outs.
  4. Still accepting water, healthy snacks donation.
  5. Schedule is to be sent out later: takes up 1 slot of class for the least interruption.
  6. Parents are welcomed to attend and cheer their students.
  
- Fall Festival- Simone Elatab, Heather Hackenberg
  1. 10/18: hoping that pushing a week prior to the year before would help with better weather.
  2. Truck or Treat: best truck is awarded with a gift certificate.
  3. Kitchen: if there is a volunteer to run the kitchen, we could have food concession.
  4. Pumpkin Patch
  5. Classroom Candy Contest
  6. Other ideas suggested are family costume contest, candy contest to share with trunk or treat volunteers.
  7. Fall festival Committee date: 10/3 at 4pm
  
- Holiday Shop- Andrea Watt
  1. 12/10-11 from 6-8pm
  2. FOG (Nick) to reach out to Middle School, High School help: many volunteers are needed for wrapping stations.
  3. Vendors: if a volunteer is willing to coordinate vendors as last year, more than welcome.
  4. Item price range: 25 cents to \$5
  5. FOG (Nick) reached out to Santa visit on both nights. Details to be determined in the future.
  
- Homecoming Floats:
  1. If anyone is interested in organizing a float for homecoming parade, please get together with Heather.

- Upcoming Events
    - School Board Meeting- 9/12 (Thu) 6:30pm board office at Middle School
    - Constitution Day-9/17 (wear red, white and blue)
    - Curriculum Night-9/19
    - Fun Run- 9/27
    - Homecoming-10/4
    - Picture Day-10/17
    - Fall Festival- 10/18
    - Next Public FOG Meeting- 11/12
- >Note: 10/8 is a FOG Work Session (Minutes to be take to share with the public, nothing will pass without public approval).