

## **Friends of Joe Michell School**

Community Meeting

September 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

### 1. Introductions and Welcome - Vicky Wilson

- Provided an overview of FJMS
- Governing board; community leadership
- Educational foundation
- Community first organization
- 501(c)(3)
- Organizational structure
  - Support the IB program
  - No membership fee; everyone is a member
  - Respectful communications - Alignment with IB Learner Profiles
  - Solution orientated decisions that benefit all children
  - Compliance with State and Federal Agencies
  - Decision tree

### 2. Financial activity - Vicky Wilson

- Financial report:
  - 2017-18 financial activity, resulting in total projected investments of \$60,000
  - Total projected income of \$60,000
  - FY 2016-17: \$71,966

### 3. Granada-Michell IB Program Update - Jon Cariveau, IB coordinator Granada High School

- English and Social Science running pre-IB classes for 9th and 10th graders. 11th and 12th graders have opportunity to enroll in IB diploma programme.
- Teachers will continue to receive IB training.
- Granada will eventually run a MYP program (Middle Years Programme) once they complete the authorization process.
- Encouraged parents to forward questions to him or to Michell's IB Coordinator, Karen Marguth.

### 4. State of the school - Laura Lembo

- Student Enrollment - 808
- New staff members
- Overarching theme for this school year - Empathy
- Measure J- building updates
  - \$20 million bond building project will provide school with permanent structures and gymnasium
- Carnival is coming up this Friday

### 5. Ambassador program - Kristin Theiss

- Have ambassadors at every grade level
  - One vacancy at the 4th grade level
  - Ambassadors are currently working on the Carnival
  - Ambassadors also sending out intro letters at each grade level
6. Volunteer report - Jenelle Lopez
- Introductions
  - Will communicate volunteer needs, as needed
7. Carnival update - Kimberly Woodworth
- 19 booths, so far
  - Opportunity to buy tickets online this year. Online sales close on Thursday
8. Color Run - Brook Witherspoon
- “New” jog-a-thon
  - Funds raised will go towards classroom technology
  - Will use an online platform, Pledgestar, to collect donations
  - Flat rate donations only
  - Entire student body will run at the same time; 11:00-11:25am
  - Optional color lap will be the last 5 minutes of the event.
9. Enrichment - Christin Borges
- 16 enrichment classes this session, most of which will kick off this week
  - Check out the FJMS website for more information
10. Breakout sessions: Multi-Cultural Night; Color Run; Garden/Running Club
- UN Week/Multi-Cultural Night - Karen Marguth
    - UN week will run October 23- October 27
    - Multi-Cultural Night end the week’s festivities on October 27th
    - Event will center around the theme of empathy
    - Karen will send out a call for volunteers
  - Color Run - Brook
    - Group enthused about this repurposed event
  - Running Club - Jenevieve Riley
    - Need more running club volunteers
    - Reorganizing the structure of the club
  - Garden - Jenevieve Riley
    - Assessing whether teachers want to incorporate the garden into their curriculum and how to utilize parent volunteers

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm