

Friends of Joe Michell School  
Leadership team meeting  
January 9, 2018

Attending:

Vicky Wilson  
Bobbi Byrnes  
Jennifer Jow  
Mary Steely  
Ezgi Booth  
Gina Saldahna  
Brook Witherspoon  
Pamela Zielske  
Kristin Theiss

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

Thankful for Education (T4E) update

- Gina provided an update on the T4E campaign. Through 1/8/2018, campaign has received donations from 52 families, and with corporate matching, the total raised came up to \$8,180.37, before expenses. Total amount raised last year was \$8,190, including corporate matching, with 31 families donating.
- After expenses (printing, banner and credit card/paypal fees), the net raised this year is \$7,941.57. These funds will be split equally among the Visual Arts/ Performing Arts/Music Departments.
- Gina will communicate these amounts to all relevant teachers - music, performing arts, visual arts.

Winter fiesta update

- Event planning going well, under leadership of Kimberly Woodworth.
- Need to continue promoting the event so we have a good turnout.
- Mary Steely will have MS leadership make signs for the event.

Future community meetings

- Community meeting in February will be repurposed as an update on school construction plans.
  - Lead architect on the project will be present to provide information and answer questions.
- Discussed format of future community meetings.
  - Agreed to continue with current format, but open to changes, if appropriate in the future.

Shindig

- "Save the date" card will go out to families next week.
- Brook will provide a detailed update at community meeting tonight.
- Discussed online options and timing of event promotion.
- Grade level projects also discussed and decided to make sure they are complete by March 2 for early promotion opportunities.
- Need to renew our subscription to Auctria.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm