OGMS General FFO Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2026

Attendees: Amy Acuna, Jennifer Yau, Samar Sengupta, Ann Lee, Sara Andrews, Tiffanie Day, Charity McLean, Talina Skirko, Katy Skjerping, Laura Logue, Brenna Rheinheimer, Amy Corrales, Mark Rubin-Toles

1. Call to Order

Amy called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.

2. Principal's Update – Mark Rubin-Toles

- Quarter 2 is underway. Students may wear Halloween costumes that comply with the school dress code. Students are voting on costumes for teachers and administrators.
- Lunchtime challenges continue. The current challenge involves uncapping, flipping, and recapping an Expo marker using the nondominant hand. The previous activity was a pencil launcher challenge.
- Staffing updates were shared. A long-term substitute is covering a teacher who departed unexpectedly. Mrs. Cane is currently out, and the school is seeking a qualified long-term substitute for her math position.

3. President's Update – Amy Corrales

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Laura moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. Samar seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Lost and Found

Families were encouraged to check the Lost and Found for missing belongings.

DFFO Update

An update was shared regarding Proposition 320 and MRT. A flyer explaining the proposal is available, and a presentation can be found on the CFSD website.

Discussion addressed teacher salaries, public school funding, and the proposal's potential application to the district.

Book Fair

- A chairperson is needed to coordinate future book fairs. The role offers flexibility in its scope and format.
- A Barnes & Noble book fair was held the previous Saturday (10/17/26). Approximately 120 sales were reported, with anticipated proceeds of approximately $500.
- Barnes & Noble offers proceeds in the form of cash or a gift card.
- Alternative book fair vendors were discussed. Scholastic was not selected because organizers were seeking a better fit.
- A book drive is planned for the spring.

4. Treasurer's Report — Brenna Rheinheimer

Reported income: Approximately $24,544.02

Selected income items included:

Source	Amount
Panther Pride direct donations	$16,028.00
Eighth-grade promotion donations	$505.00
Spirit wear net income	$827.70
EduKit income	$899.00

Reported expenses: Approximately $15,443.02

Selected expense items included:

Category	Amount
Panther Pals	$1,287.00
Teacher and department stipends	$4,387.35
Staff appreciation	$282.71

The listed items do not represent the full reported totals; confirm against the complete treasurer's report.

Elizabeth moved to accept the treasurer's report. Charity seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Vice President of Fundraising's Report — Laura Logue

Panther Pride Direct Donations

- More than $16,000 has been raised to date.
- Employer matching programs were highlighted as an additional fundraising opportunity.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Ongoing opportunities include Fry's VIP, Bashas'/AJ's Community Cards, and dine-out events.

Panther Habitat Special Project

The project has begun. Additional attention will shift to this initiative following the Panther Pride update.

6. Grants — Elizabeth McDonnell

World Language Novice-Level Library

A grant request was presented to purchase books for Spanish classrooms.

- The books would provide beginning-level Spanish reading resources to strengthen vocabulary and grammar skills.
- The project would benefit 449 Spanish students by expanding access to books for novice readers.
- The revised request totals **$1,009.32**, reduced from the original request of **$1,867.99**.

Laura moved to approve the grant. Amy H. seconded the motion. **[Vote outcome not recorded, but it was approved unanimously.]**

7. Grade-Level Reports

No grade-level reports were presented. Assistance with eighth-grade activities was noted.

8. Spirit Wear — Samar

- Sales were limited this month.
- The hat sale is nearing its conclusion, with a promotion offering 25% off a second item with the purchase of one item.
- Students are voting on spirit wear contest designs today.

9. Staff Appreciation — Laura

- A nacho bar and salsa competition are planned.
- Donations should be dropped off by **8:00 a.m. Thursday 10/29**.
- Volunteers are needed to replenish food throughout the lunch periods and assist with cleanup.
- A salsa competition sign-up is available.

10. Dine-Out Events — Amy Corrales

- A dine-out event at **Blanco is scheduled for November 16**.
- Dine-out events may be added to the school calendar.
- Payments from the two most recent dine-out events remain outstanding.

11. Student Action Committee — Presented by Amy Corrales

The committee's first event is taking place today. Students will prepare food for local food banks.

12. Foundation Report — Sara Evans

- **Tapas for Teachers** is scheduled for **November 12**. The silent auction opens next week.
- Numerous corporate sponsors are supporting the event.
- Teacher of the Year nominations are open.
- The Foundation is seeking someone to fill its CRM role.

13. Eighth-Grade Promotion — Amy Corrales

An informational meeting was held, and promotion activities have been divided among several chair positions.

Activity	Date	Chairperson(s) / Status
Promotion Dance	May 14	Dana Goldstein and Breland Atkinson will co-chair. Theme ideas are under consideration.
Promotion Ceremony	May 18	Chairperson needed to coordinate logistics and minimal decorations.
Cookie Reception	May 18	Camille Rivera
Ice Cream Social	May 19	Nydia Navarro

14. Community Schools

- Families were encouraged to complete the survey.
- Five weeks of Quarter 2 activities remain.

15. Adjournment

Brenna moved to adjourn the meeting. Samar seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:38 am.