Majestic Elementary Arts Academy General PTA/SCC Meeting 2-3-23

School Community Council

- **Mascot**
  - Some community members have complained that the mascot is a little too scary for younger students
  - Council suggested surveying parents at Parent Teacher Conference

- **Land Trust Money Excess**
  - District had excess Title I funds this year, so the teacher coach Majestic was paying with Land Trust Funds is now being paid for with Title I funds. The Land Trust money the school receives needs to be spent before July 1.
  - There is about $35,000 in excess.
  - Options for using excess funds
    - **New Chromebooks**
      - The school currently needs to replace most of the Chromebooks.
      - This is a Band-Aide solution. The Chromebooks need to be replaced, but the school won’t have the funds to replace them all at once again.
      - School gets technology budget each year, best solution for Chromebooks is to buy a portion of them each year. But it will be a few tight years to get to that point.
    - **Discussed sensitive second possibility**
      - Council suggested a combination. Use some money on Chromebooks and second possibility

- **Student of month lunches and VIP club going well**
  - VIP club seems to have increased attendance from December to January (about 80 kids attended December and over 90 have qualified for January, despite increased rules to attend)

- **Parking lot/Street Safety**
  - Lot has improved in morning at times – Officer comes occasionally to help encourage families to follow rules
  - Lot has gotten worse in afternoons – still looking for ideas
  - Stephanie is writing to UDOT to get school zone sign near Majestic
  - Light will be coming to Middle School entrance

- **Student of the Month Luncheon**
  - Jordan Education Foundation is sponsoring
  - Goal is to help students have new experiences
  - Will take each month’s students to a nice restaurant for lunch

- **Stephanie attended district SCC Meeting**
  - District is encouraging two new websites to help with mental health in students
  - Parentguidance.org
  - MyLifesWorthLiving.org
  - Links to district’s services will be posted on school website
PTA

• 1st grade prize for fundraiser
  o Teachers would like it to be on a Tuesday
  o Possibly Feb 28 after lunch
  o Will coordinate with teachers

• Sarah reported on PTA meeting with PTA members from 4 schools included in boundary changes
  o A flyer will be sent out to all students in the schools affected by boundary changes. The flyers will state times the three continuing schools will hold meetings for appointing next year’s PTA boards.
  o PTA decided to hold our meeting February 17 at 10:45 at Majestic. Heidi will coordinate with Camille to get flyers distributed.

• Book Fair
  o This year’s cancelled
  o We are scheduled during PTC next year.

• Art Night
  o Wild About Art
  o Teachers will help run stations and help hang artwork
  o Will let PTA know if help is required to hang artwork

• PTC
  o PTA is providing teacher lunch on Wednesday
  o Food needs to be ready at 3
  o Pizza and Salad
  o Will coordinate through text

• Field Day
  o Representative from Finau Foundation will attend PTA meeting next month to discuss field day