

## UMA PIC Meeting Notes 9-26-2022

### Security & Safety

- Options for buzzing into the building? Not at present. One door. Sign posted that all visitors and volunteers should check in at the office.
- The office has badges for Visitors (who will be escorted) and Volunteers (with background checks - do not need to be escorted)
- Can Background Checks be paid for by the school? - Devin and Mitch are looking into whether this is part of the policy/ an option. Lichelle Watney also was looking into funding for it. Francine Mackey - stated this has been self-pay thus far.
- Info about getting the background check done (2 options) is on the Nnewsletter/Pic News.
- If volunteers have had a recent background check done contact Francine Mackey and she will confirm on the website (they are good for 3 yrs per F. Mackey)
- 2-deep OK for visitors (with background-checked individuals escorting), however a regular/repeat volunteer will need their own background check - (thoughts were voiced on better including Latino community - possible challenges with a language barrier, legal residency, etc.)
- Badges need to be picked up at the office for the day when volunteering

### CLUBS

#### Cyberpatriots Club

- The donations for computers don't meet with cyberpatriots specs.
- Karen from NSA - suggested we check with the Airforce JROTC to see if they are willing to donate. See what they have that may help this. Mr Eddington may have some idea/information about this. Can he be connected with Mr. Arujo (club lead)?
- NSA - get equipment needs defined better. Get stuff donated with the form filled out.

#### Flight Academy

- Flight Academy is interested in coming in as a sponsor, but not sure about available/appropriate space and who is interested (#).
- Cost is \$1,000 per cadet (highly discounted price) for groundschool

#### ACT Tutoring / Foreign Language -

- NSA is already contracted to help with programs like these. What are the needs?
- ACT Tutoring MIGHT fall under the existing Math, Science & English instruction/study halls/clubs. Could be supported or enhanced by NSA.
- Languages?

### Fundraising/Donations

- UMA should approve all plans for reaching out for Corporate donations, *prior to* talking to businesses and requesting support/donations.
- Corporate donations need to be submitted to/through the school. The School has a 5013C, PIC does not. Donations can be designated, however, with a code.

- At this point donations will be split between the two schools, unless they designate it to only go to one school and/or program. This is on the form.
- Forms can be obtained through F. Mackey, and eventually through new Treasurer: Becky Matzke.
- Smile Amazon program can be found on the UMA website.

### **Parent Concerns or Grievances**

- How can parents handle concerns with the school and individual administrators/teachers?

Follow the line from:

1. teachers
2. Vice Principal Watney for teacher concerns OR Dean DeVila for student concerns
3. Francine Mackey- next contact person currently  
Could there be a person that the parents can contact directly about anything - A kind of 'switchboard' person.

This information should be shared if anyone is confronted with a grievance or concern.

It could/should be posted online/newsletter/email... multiple ways of sharing it effectively, in places where it's easy to find and understand, to empower the parents/guardians of students.

### **Other**

Jason will be addressing some items at the board meeting tomorrow.

Sabrina Brown - joined as a new member with PIC. Son has been attending UMA since 7th grade and is now a Junior. Welcome!

### **Treasurer position:**

Becky Matzke has been voted in for this position. Welcome to the team!