



Banyan
Elementary School

Welcome to the Banyan PTA General Assembly Meeting

January 16, 2018 6:30pm

Thank you to El Sancho Loco for dinner!

El Sancho Loco
Taqueria

Principal's Report

Mrs. Allison Kennedy

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President's Report

★ Special Projects:

○ Water Refill Station:

- We received a grant, Submitted by Carrie Howard and Amelia Sasala, to fund a portion of a water refill station, PTA will fund the balance
- Will be installed on Yellow Pod, and replace original fountain that is currently there
- Researching models and installation process

★ Election Of Nominating Committee Members:

- Vanessa Franklin, Tess Kinderman, Lauren Hawkins and Nicolle Steiner as alternate
- Ann Maree present instruction from bylaws
- Vote

★ Post Valentine's Day Date Night

- Holdren's
 - Save the date! Sunday, February 25, 2017
 - More info to come

★ Mother's Day Mom's Night Out (last MNO raised \$660)

- Paint Nite at Holdren's
 - Wednesday, May 9, 2017. Time: TBA
 - Ticket Sales in April



President's Report (cont.)

what has the PTA done so far this year?

- ★ ONGOING: funding of Art of the Masters, Music and PE programs
- ★ New umbrellas on Kindergarten yard
- ★ Coins For A Cause and Hats For Harvey
 - \$1,748.24 (CFAC) \$214.00 (HFH)
- ★ Family Art Night
- ★ Red Ribbon Week
- ★ ASSEMBLY- Men In Plaid: "Water Flies"
- ★ Banyan's Got Your Back
 - 22 Backpacks, 19 Lunchboxes and 11 water bottles collected for a school affected by the Thomas Fire
- ★ Veteran's Day ASSEMBLY
 - Honored Veterans, Active Duty Military and First Responders + hosted reception in lounge
 - Touch A Truck Event
- ★ Three (3) Coffees with The Principal
- ★ Classroom Supply funds for teachers
- ★ Garden (work in progress)



President's Report (cont.)

PAWSome SponSors

We are still looking for more PAWSome SponSors. Please visit banyanpta.com for more information. All 2017/2018 PAWSome SponSors will be renewed at NO cost next school year (2018/2019).



President's Report (cont.)



Company Match

\$3,561.82
RAISED FROM THESE
NO BRAINERS

Companies Like Amgen, Wells Fargo and Bank of America have donated **\$3,197.00**. Please do not forget to look if your company is one of them!

Amazon Smile

Don't forget to register for Amazon Smile, it's FREE, and Select Banyan Elementary PTA as your nonprofit organization to support. So far we have received **\$94.82**. Make Sure when Shopping to order from Smile.amazon.com

Conejo Corridor

\$270.00 has been raised through the purchase of Conejo Corridor cards. They are only \$25.00 and get you discounts at so many local places.



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IMPACT

Find out if your donation will be matched by your employer.

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

CONEJO VALLEY
Corridor

Programs Update

Amanda Balice and Lauren Hawkins

- Past:
 - ◆ Believe Kids Fall Fundraiser
 - Profit \$4,304.54
- Abilities Awareness (Jen Miller)
 - ◆ Kick off January 26
 - ◆ Vote to release additional \$500 to fund Paralympic athlete
- Women In History (Linda Denninger)
 - ◆ Sign up January 16- 19
 - ◆ Performance March 16 (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)
- Earth Week (Mandy Reynolds and Maggie Reed)
 - ◆ April 16
- Dances (Leslie Miller and Melody Rangel)
 - ◆ Volunteers needed- sign up sheets
 - ◆ Father/Daughter- April 6
 - ◆ Mother/ Son- April 7
- Spring Carnival (Marshall Denninger)
 - ◆ June 3
 - ◆ **Volunteers NEEDED**



Reports of Committees Reporting to VP of Ways and Means

****Position is AVAILABLE****

- ❖ Restaurant Nights (to date \$1,250.07 has been raised)
 - Wednesday, January 24- Billy D'z
 - Wednesday, February 21- Presto Pasta
 - Tuesday, March 20- Boney Mountain Tavern
 - Wednesday, March 21- 3 Amigos
- ❖ LIVE Auction
 - Saturday, April 14, 2018
 - Palm Garden Hotel
 - We **NEED** volunteers (sign up sheet)
 - Soliciting donations for both LIVE and ONLINE auctions
 - Helping to run event
- ❖ ONLINE Auction
 - Dates TBA
 - We **NEED** an event chair



BiddingForGood

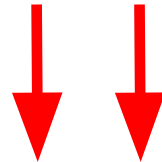
New Business

- Digital Marquee
 - Looking for a grant to help fund
- App for the school
 - Any IT parents or connections?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Talent Show (Cameo)
 - January 19, 6:00- 9:00 PM
 - Newbury Park High School PAC
- ❖ Random Acts of Kindness Week (Mrs. Kennedy)
 - January 22
- ❖ Bucket Fillers Assembly (PTA Funded)
 - February 26
- ❖ Yearbook (Vanessa Franklin and Tess Kinderman)
 - To date, 220 sold
 - All 5th grade recognition ads are due March 2 - online, banyanpta.com
 - Final deadline to order is March 16!
- ❖ Honorary Service Awards
 - Nomination form is on website, banyanpta.com DUE: April 27
 - Awards presented at Bobcat Assembly on May 25
- ❖ Family Science Night (Carrie Howard)
 - May 10
 - 5:00-6:30 food available for purchase
 - Science activities in MPR
- ❖ Dad's Fishing Trip (Marshall Denninger)
 - Date TBA
- ❖ Next GA Meeting
 - March 20, 2018 6:00 PM



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