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PTA Minutes

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 6:30 p.m.

@1425 Washington Place, School Auditorium

6:35 p.m. Call to Order – Holly Wright

Attendance – Recognition of Quorum, Trustee Introductions

Motion to approve Minutes of previous meeting was made by Lara Gates. Juliette Davenport seconded. Motion passes. New family introduction/welcome.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Holly Wright	PRESIDENT-ELECT
Lance Harris	TREASURER
Annie Bates	V-PRESIDENT I
Anne Anthony	V-PRESIDENT II
Monica Sheppard	SECRETARY
Haley Swartz	PARLIAMENTARIAN & MEMBERSHIP
Taline Tokatlian	HISTORIAN

Special Presentation 6:47

- Lazy Acres Managers are happy to partner with local elementary schools. \$2500.00 raised through summer fundraisers for Grant! Check presented to Kathy Lorden.

Administrative Updates 6:40

- Principal Kathy Lorden: 3rd year as principal. New building opened 1st day of school. Please take a peek. Beautiful rooms. New cafeteria in good use. Waiting for outdoor tables. Should be here in one week. Teachers work room not yet up and running
- 746 students enrolled.
- Added 5.6 new teachers (1.6 elementary PE teacher) Ms. Shoemaker now full time elem PE. New 5th grade team. New 4-5 seminar.
- Half day Tuesday monthly for staff learning/development.
- Appreciation for PTA.
- Volunteer apps: Please submit as soon as possible. School nurse can sign off on your form. She is available after school Thursday Sep 14 from 1225-1330. Finger prints not happening yet. Only need that for driving.

Presentation Items 6:51

- Call for Volunteers/Highlight of Major fundraising events for 2017-2018 – Holly Wright. Need a volunteer to work on the reflections program, more info will be on the website.
 - Lara gates: Garden liaison, Lefty's fundraiser (let's try to get them to run out of cheese again!) Lefty's gives 10% back to school. Sep 21 5pm to close. Bring the flyer.
 - Walk/bike to school day. Chris ward our council member will be there. Oct 4, 7am. Meet at Meshuggah shack and walk to school. Does anyone want to coordinate a walk from South mission hills?
- Halloween Carnival update
 - Jen Cavanaugh: Friday night, Oct 13th. 5 pm. all ages. Vendors: Hot dog on a stick and Laser tag.

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Please sign up to help. Beth is taking on the chilli cook off! Battle of the bowls (See flyer if you wish to participate.) Movie on black top after carnival from 8-1030 for older kids. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's stone.

- Art contest submissions due tomorrow Sep 13. Winner gets their art printed on the trick or treat bag
- Cake contest: Dana Lingard is organizing. Usually 125 entries. Flyers next week. Used for cake walk game at carnival.

- Imagine Campaign update/Grant Foundation update
 - Jill Baltan-president of grant school foundation.
 - Missions; raise money for PTA. Fund drive: money goes straight back to programs. Annual fund drive is called Imagine campaign. We can't do it without families. Goal \$65,000 (\$100 per child). Many levels of giving. You can get a carnival wrist band. Tax deductible!
 - Mission: support STEAM programs. PTA can't fund teacher position. Foundation can. They support Elena Banks and Sarah Eckdahl's salary. (Art and Science teachers)
 - Also support Science Olympiad, science night, scholarships for after school classes (goal: 1scholarship per class offered; vendors are matching). Science committee. 5K.
 - NGSS (next generation science standards). Engineering based. Teacher training, hands on tools.

Action Items 7:15

- Halloween committee—no needs today from PTA
- No need to be cleared as a volunteer for carnival because it is after hours
- Treasure report –Lance Harris
 - Audit happening. Reports will be ready next month after audit. Ended last year with COH.
 - Summer activity: teacher stipend; revenues: amazon smile (\$200). Minor spending-carnival back to school. 107K on hand. 2K not cleared.
- **PTA BUDGET REVIEW** - The Foundation and PTA will need to raise approximately \$55,000 this school year to pay for the enrichment programs and other PTA related functions. If we cannot raise sufficient funds through the Imagine Campaign and other fundraising events we will have to consider reducing or eliminating the positions at the mid-year budget review set for January that could impact the programs for the following school year.
- **Room rep.** 1st Meeting Thursday at 430 on the Chatio. To start room rep orientation.

Roundtable: 7:17

Dan Sakai-Does Lara need help moving the garden? Not yet. Probably in November

Anne Anthony—maintains school website. Please check it...lots of info. Sandi.net/grant

Parent question regarding where kids have recess: Kathy states: supervision stretched thin—2 locations. Lunch recess elementary kids do have access to the playground. Middle school does not have access to playground. Grades 1 and 2 using original play area at morning recess, using new playground at lunch. 3,4,5 access to both playgrounds at both recesses and yes they can play on the red structure. Limited funds to replace balls. Next year play structure is supposed to move to the new blacktop and grass will replace current area.

Jessica Leider: after school programs started this week. Not too late to sign up some classes still have room. Winter/spring sessions: check bulletin by security doors

Parent question regarding Amazon revenue and others: We are signed up as a school for e-script but parents have to elect. Minimal revenue has been generated. Amazon smile does have some revenue.

Lara Gates: CSA Stehly farms deliver 2x/mo to Chatio 5\$ of every box to our school: \$500-800 last year

Parent question: 1. would parents welcome a survey about our skill sets to give teacher so we could

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tap into volunteer. 2. Is there an assembly where children can present what they have worked on. Need to run by Kathy and would need parent volunteer to run this.

Parents of 5th graders: Patty Kerr taking over cone zone and will send out flyer. If child interested please look for this.

Parent question: Librarian? 2 positions open: library tech and library assistant. Positions posted. District not supporting PTA hiring positions. Can't have volunteers do the job of a position in the district. Essential positions have been filled first. Due to the large amount of retirees, hiring is behind.

Parent question: talent show this year? Staff interested if volunteer support. Will present to ASB

ASB: Associated student body 6,7,8 graders during advisory period.

Parent question: middle school question structure/blending. Anne Anthony will stay after to answer middle school questions.

Adjourn: Holly Wright moves to adjourn. Dennis Young second:
Meeting adjourned at 7:36