

BVPO Meeting, Monday, January 8, 2018. 6:30pm-8:00pm

Those in attendance: Ben Temple, Ben and Heidi Gese, Sam Tazumal, Chris Long, Abe Rincon, Laura Lee, Maestra Montano, Leah Detzler (substituted at secretary), Ebba Corletto, Amy Petterson, Todd Grigsby.

1. **Welcome and Introduction** (Ben)
2. **School Affairs Update** (Ben)
 - a. **School tours, Jan 10th (am), 18th (pm), 23rd (pm), and 30th (pm)**
 - b. **Holiday break food drive results:** 25 families, over 100 individuals served!
 - c. **Spring break food drive:** Sydney is still willing to help lead this. Horray!
 - d. **OBOB**,(Amy and Keri) 38 teams! 30-40 min. "training" for 3-5 volunteers. Plus trying to get more battles for ea. Group. Tiffany to get e-book and audio books.
3. **Amity Intern Update** (Laura) Interns are transition to new families and classes next month.
 - a. **Leadership transition and openings in February** (Laura). Laura needs assistance with the program. Sam volunteered to help with interviews.
 - b. **Host families for next year** (Laura) 10 families needed. A few have expressed interest.
4. **Fundraising** (Ben)
 - a. **Dinner Out at Pastini today and tomorrow**
 - b. **Papa's Pizza Coupon Sales** Kicks off this month. Very important fundraiser.
 - c. **Maestra Dene's P.E. Night**, idea being worked on to bring families to gym for an evening activity and fundraiser to being in money for PE equipment.
5. **Library** (Tiffany)
 - a. **Stephanie's EA time increase?** She is currently here 4 hours per day. Proposed increase of 2.5 hours which will cost about \$1,700 (to do overdues, repairs, inventory). **Todd Grigsby motions to reallocate \$1000 from teacher collaboration sessions to library EA time and to also apply \$700 from the "Teacher Needs" fund (see BVPO minutes from Oct 17) for a total of \$1700 to Stephanie's 2.5hr additional time. Motion 2nd by Laura Lee. Motion passes unanimously.**
6. **Site Council Update** (Abraham) Family Art night Thursday Jan 18 from 6-7pm / Need to encourage students to work hard on Papas Pizza fundraiser / Fiesta- what will replace it? Hoping food can be a part of an event. End of school year party? Will need parent volunteers and possibly funds- Melissa will let us know what is needed. / New classroom rotations within each grade level... working well academically and also helping grade level teams with standardizing classroom management techniques as well as giving entire team the needed information about students in order to determine class placements for the following year.
7. **Other**
 - a. **Approval of December meeting minutes** (Ben) Not ready yet. Will have at next meeting.
 - b. **Money to spend** (Ben)
 - School Wide Curriculum Needs: \$175 (SPENT on P.E. Equipment)
 - Family/Community Enrichment: \$877.50
 - Student Enrichment: \$1755 (Lane Arts Council? End of year celebration?)
 - Teacher Needs: \$1229 (\$150 Knudsen?) (\$700 EA library approved)
 - Ben motions to spend \$150 on a stipend for Maestra Knudsen for the work she has volunteered to do in support of OBOB. Amy Peterson 2nds motion. Approved unanimously.**
 - Amity Intern Program Host Family Development: \$409.50
 - c. **Leaders for next year** (Ben) Known vacancies for next year are *President, Cultural Development Chair, Site Council, Carnival, Subasta, Book Fair co-chair*.
8. **Principal & Staff Update** (Melissa Ibarra) Maestra VanWarmer retired. Maestra Chapel is the new music teacher. Expecting about 20 guests for each school tour event. A grant is being submitted for improvement of the garden/courtyard to build a small structure. Dates for spring assessments of 3rd and 5th grade spanish proficiency are being determined.