

**Chaparral Elementary School
Parent Faculty Club (PFC)
Multipurpose Room**

April 6, 2016

A. Meeting Called to Order: 8:37AM

1. Approval of Minutes: Jason Weilert, 2nd Ben Abadian

2. Treasurer's Report – Ann Park

Money Market: \$266,185.87

Checking: \$40,048.07

Reserves: \$200,690.52

3. Hospitality – Lisa Dumke, Jennifer York – Thank you!

B. Old Business

1. Auction – Chrissie Hand

-You guys are rock stars!

Thank you to silent co-chair Jessica Nedick!

Other silent co-chairs: Richelle Blanken, Carrie Slatoff

Amazing group that inputted every week: Tara Mettler, Susan Harrison, Lara Baharlo, Amy Gray.

Rockstar collectors: Sherry Shirk, Berta Gregorian, Erica Salisbury

Really, really thank our teachers and staff. Teacher/staff events and parties raised over \$10,000.
The teacher raffle alone raised over \$3000.

Parties raised: \$20,000+

Thank you to Lisa Weber for organizing the amazing 5th grade culmination party. We are still selling that party at \$40/ticket. Hope this party will continue to be a tradition every year.

Thank you to everyone who is hosting a party.

Auction raised \$94,000

Jessica showed the Acorn ad thanking the local sponsors. Explained how we came about doing this ad.

2. Restaurant Night– Lisa Opolion

Sybil Reported:

Next one: April 13th at CPK...all day event

Sybil: Brief discussion/explanation of new digital Cub Corner.
Reminder about questionnaire.

Jessica: please fill out the questionnaire

3. SOVA – Ava Tehrani

- A success! Grateful we could extend the deadline so the 5th graders could participate
- 1,619 pounds collected
- Thank you to everyone who helped.
- Comments about how it is at a good time of the year to do it (spring vs. holiday season)

C. New Business

1. Cub Hugs & Cub Corner – Abra Grupp

-Cub Corner: thank you to everyone for reading it. Too luxurious and expensive to maintain the paper version. The great thing about digital is we have hyperlinks on it. People can target the information they want. Convenient, green, and a lot more information.

-Question: did anyone view it on their iphone or ipad? Because the format is off.

Answer: thank you for reporting this. This is information we need to know to go forward. There are some kinks that need to be worked out b/c this was put together quickly b/c of last minute publisher issues.

-Thank you to Abra Grupp and Sara Traband for putting this together

-Cub Hugs explained by Abra.

- Yearbook deadline is the last week in April. It is a hard deadline. If I don't submit the yearbook in time it will not be printed in time.

-If anyone has amazing photos please send them to me.

-Also, please give me feedback.

-Discussion re: how the Variety Show messages are being submitted online, so maybe Cub Hugs can be submitted online too. Abra's response that all of it (Cub Hugs) will be online next year.

-Jessica: this is the last year of handwritten Cub Hugs

-Abra: described difference between the yearbook and the DVD memories

-Anyone interested in yearbook I (Abra) am looking for new committee members next year. Please contact me.

2. Mother Son Sports Day – Meredith Sesser

Sybil Reported:

Mother Son Sports Day is coming up April 17th. Come and have fun playing sports with your son, dance with a DJ and enjoy a great lunch! You will even receive a keepsake photo to remember the day by.

3. Wellness Week, Farmer's Market and Moovapaloza –Maria Nicolacakis

-Next Friday the 15th is Moovapalooza. Each class 30 minutes to cycle through the stations: obstacle course, yoga, dance stations, veggie toss.

-Bring your own water bottle

-Room parents need to coordinate volunteers for stations and fruit.

-Farmers Market is the following Wednesday: fresh produce, live music, craft station, books, planting station, Little Drop from LVMWD, Chaparral Choir performing.

-Cool assembly: Earthcapades

-Question: can we have a lesson regarding how to pack a waste-free lunch?

Answer: Whitney, yes we can!

Brazell: at kinder back to school night it would be a great idea to show an example then as well. A sample in each classroom at back to school night.

-Discussion followed re: different types of reusable containers. Now that Cub Corner is online maybe we can partner with some companies for fundraisers.

-Sybil: April 18th and 19th Waste Free lunch "week"

Whitney: all our kids should be mindful of their trash. Encourage kids

Need help for parents to stand in front of the recycle bin to make sure that kids are separating their recyclables out. Any support would be great.

Here are our lunch times:

Lunch 1st-3rd grades: 11:55 – 12:15.

Kinder: 11:25

4th-5th: 12:40

-Need volunteers at 12noon and 12:45 (basically last 10 minutes of lunch before recess)

-Chaparral is part of a pilot program for next year. History: we need to separate our food from all other trash. Along w/ AC Stelle and Calabasas HS. It's going to be difficult on our custodians. There will be new bins at school that are for organic waste only. The kids will learn to separate.

-We have a collection basket for fruit, carrots, etc that kids don't want from the hot lunch program. The aide Terry donates them to a food bank.

-Brazell: we are going to make our own compost at school (pilot program). Our school will look better and we'll save money too, teach kids skills.

-Maria: FYI... in your green bin at home that you put your yard clippings in you can also put your food scraps.

E-xplanation of the green leaf program by Whitney: last year Chaparral received the 4 leaf program: Collaboration among parents, staff, teachers, students.

-Discussion about 1st graders not being able to get their hot lunch in a timely fashion. Mrs. Lampert said the 1st grade team is working on that. They are dismissing their students a few minutes early. Parents can help by making sure students know their lunch code.

4. Win A Bike – Jason Weilert

“Like a Bike” contest coming up in conjunction w/ the wellness committee and SMMC (Santa Monica Mountain Cyclery). Draw a picture and write a few sentences. Taking submissions until next Friday.

Very generous of the owner. He wants nothing in return, no advertising or anything. He’ll come to the Wednesday morning assembly to present to the winner.

-Discussion of donating a bike to someone else if winner

5. Vision Committee – Tara Mettler

-meeting a few weeks ago.

-The district is going to launch all the new websites for the schools before school starts in the fall.

-We will meet again in July.

-Next year we’ll need at least 2 new members, b/c we have 2 members graduating out.

-Return to school picnic: Sunday, August 18th, 5:30-7pm. We’ll move the desserts close to the 2nd grade classrooms instead of where they’ve been so kids don’t eat too many desserts when they aren’t under the watchful eye of their parents. The dessert location has been the only complaint about our picnic.

-We hope to see lots of teachers there.

6. Soles4Souls – Ava Tehrani

-Doesn’t require parents to purchase anything new. Just go into your closets and get shoes that don’t fit anymore. Even if the shoes have holes or are badly damaged, they can still be recycled. Make sure your kids are involved. Starting Monday. The assembly will be on Wednesday. Any kind of shoes.

-Will need parent volunteers to help collect in the AM.
Collection on upper blacktop area (except for kinder)

-Brazell: bring some examples of shoes for the assembly

-Tie pairs together

7. The Event on May 21

-Link on our eblast. Please go online and buy tickets. Has helped bring counselors to the schools each year.

-Brazell: at the Principal meeting we talked about equity for all schools in terms of services. We really need our counselor full-time, not 40% (like we have now). So, THE Foundation is really important for our school. We need to get more people involved in THE Foundation. The elementary school principals would like to see class size reduced as the next benefit from THE Foundation.

-Jessica & Sybil: described THE Event

8) Variety Show - Erin Mayer

- Tickets on sale May 2nd. (5th graders will get a little priority)
- Volunteer sign up is going out in the next week or so

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday May 6 - MPR

Planning and Recruitment Breakfast and Meeting

Bring a Friend!!!

-Jessica: we are trying to do things to get more people to come Raffle prizes, invitations in the backpacks.

-Lisa D.: if you see someone new, please introduce yourself. Please welcome people who look new. That's what gets people to want to be involved.

Thursday May 26 – Library

Last Meeting of the Year

D. Principal's Report

-CASP testing changes. The standardized testing is very different than we've done before. It will be spread out over a 4 week time-span. It's about problem solving, taking the skills they have learned and applying them. It's online.

-All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be one on one with an ACER starting next year.

-Wellness: service learning and giving of themselves is a huge part of wellness.

Raffle Drawing: #7 Roxanna Mills

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45am

Minutes submitted by Carrie Slatoff, Recording Secretary