

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

**February 10, 2016**

**A. Meeting Called to Order**

1. Approval of Minutes: Lisa Dumke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erin Mayer

2. Treasurer's Report – Ann Park

Reserves: \$199,846.25

Money Market: \$226,163.27

Checking: \$22,113.23

3. Hospitality – Lisa Dumke, Jennifer York, Vaishali Mehta

**B. Old Business**

1. Restaurant Night– Lisa Opolion

Sybil:

\*Thank you to everyone who came out to support Chaparral at Restaurant Day/Night last week at Dog Haus. They brought in almost \$600, and will be donating \$115 to us.

\*Next week, Wed. 2/17, is Restaurant Day/Night at Hook Burger. Please remember to come out and support Chaparral.

\*Wed. 3/8 is Restaurant Day/Night at Cafe Fiore. They'll be giving 15% back to Chaparral. We're excited to venture out to a new location!

2. Box Tops – Lisa Opolion

Sybil:

\*We collected 8,298 Box Tops!!! That amounts to \$829.80 back to Chaparral. THANK YOU!!!

\*Huge congrats to Ms. Tulbure's class for bringing in over 900 Box Tops! Ms. Argyropoulos was second with 833! Each student in both classes will receive a gift certificate for a FREE yogurt from Golden Spoon!

3. Running Cubs- Jason Weilert

\*Explanation of Running Cubs.

\*15 Wednesdays where we have run this school year so far. Had to cancel a few b/c of weather.

\*210 kids have run combined 815 miles. 8 kids have run more than a marathon this year. Averaging 60 kids this year...a bit down from last year. Maybe b/c more classes are running before they go to class.

\*March 16 is 1 year anniversary of Running Cubs. Total over 18,000 miles in a year.

\*Special shout out to Mrs. Thibodeau always out there running w/ the kids. Would be great to see more teachers out there running or punching cards or cheering kids on.

\*Brazell: Next assembly March 9. Would be great to recognize these kids at it.

## **C. New Business**

### **1. Auction – Chrissie Hand**

\*Heading into the final stretch. We always need more things. Start planning those parties to auction off. Any kind of party is a great party. Explanation of how parties work. Really fun. Great way to build the community.

Jessica: parties raised almost \$15,000 last year

\*If you have gift cards you don't want we'll take them.

\*Ask at restaurants, stores and salons you frequent. If you don't have the form with you it's okay. We'll email them to it. The form is a formality, don't let it stop you if you don't have it.

\*Use the word "public" school...they love the word "public". They usually just want our Tax ID number.

\*Q: is it okay w/ the school to do a party w/ the teachers?

A: the teachers do something special for the auction on their own

\*Services are a great item too.

\*Sporting tickets (date can be: "mutually agreed upon" if you don't know specific dates yet).

\*Only time of year that we really get money from "outside" of the school b/c we have bidders from across the country.

\*Feel free to run party ideas past us if you want feedback

\*Richelle: we are low on donations so far this year. We really need parents to step-up.

\*Separate form for parties. Parties are for Chaparral families only.

\*Jessica: Auction is 2<sup>nd</sup> highest fundraiser after the Donor Drive and it really supports the end of year needs.

### **2. Father Daughter Dance- Caroline Ahoulim and Elizabeth Reed**

\*Next Saturday night.

\*Theme: Glow in the Dark.

\*A lot of high school kids coming to help us.

\*Ticket sales still online through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sold at the door of the dance but the prices will go up about \$10.

### **3. Variety Show – Erin Mayer and Patty Walters**

\*Well underway.

\*Practices starting this week for the groups and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is having auditions on Wednesday (if you have an instrument or a talent) to incorporate talent.

\*Additional items went on sale on Pay4School:

T-shirts (participating kids already get a t-shirt) but extras on sale now  
Program messages, DVDs, food punch cards

\*Script mostly done. Will meet with principal to get it approved.

\*Q: is there an end date for DVD sales?

A: Probably in June.

\*Deadline for t-shirts is end of February.

\*Deadline for program messages is April.

\*Deadline for food punch cards is a few days before the show starts.

\*Tickets on sale beginning of May through PAEC online system.

\*There will be a Sign-Up Genius sent out for specific parent volunteer jobs.

#### 4. Yearbook – Abra Grupp

\*Sybil: price increases March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get the word out

\*There is a list on the PFC website as to who has purchased so far if you want to check.

#### 5. DVD Memories

\*Sybil: Numerous pictures from events that are only on the DVD b/c of the yearbook printing deadline.

\*Andrea Testa does it.

\*Available for purchase online at Pay4School.

#### 6. Boys & Girls Club

\*Waiting for the hydration station to be installed on the lower-level.

### D. Principal's Report

\* At the end of last month we had our profession development. We look at student data, technology, etc.

\*We have a lot going on at school: clubs being developed. Green team with their bottle and can collection. Started strong but then it went down once the hydration stations were installed (which is to be expected)

\*Our choir sang for the school board.

\*Tech Wizards (older students)...going around to help w/ technology.

\***We have been given the Gold Ribbon Award from the State of California.** We are the first ones to hear in our school district b/c our application was so strong that we don't have to have a site visit to verify.

Equivalent to: blue ribbon, distinguished schools.

We'll get a flag, a plaque. Award ceremony in May.

Our application was about the journey we've been on. Working together. All of us being responsible for our students. CUBS. Literacy, Reading and Writing Workshop. Students having a voice. Over 1,000 schools in the State of CA applied. About 30-40% will get the award. They wanted data. We showed growth. Collaborating...grade level teams. Each grade level looked at student reports. Which students need extra support in which areas and how to support them. We thank you (PFC)...you were in our reports. Also put in Vision Committee (Parent and Teacher), Variety Show.

Q: In LVUSD, what is the % that have gotten this award?

A: In elementary school, not sure. We were the 1<sup>st</sup> to get it b/c we don't need a visitation committee.

Q: what is the difference b/w the gold and blue awards?

A: it has changed since the state testing has changed

\*Permit discussion:

The number of permits I take is based on the number of local people who register. So, please tell your friends to register. The decisions on permit students are May-August

Yes, we are taking new students now, but that is b/c they are moving into the neighborhood. We don't take permits at this point in the school year.

We are at capacity. All of my decisions are based on keeping the same numbers of teachers at each grade level.

Q: what is the percentage of out of area students?

A: I don't know. Dr. Stepenosky has those numbers. Rumor: last year we were told we had the highest # of permits. But that was not true: we had the lowest.

We are a neighborhood school. We have the most diversity too.

Please help to stop the rumor about Mrs. Brazell taking new permits.

Raffle Drawing: Winner #9. Elizabeth Reed

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:18am**

**Minutes submitted by Carrie Slatoff, Recording Secretary**