

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

May 6, 2016

A. Meeting Called to Order: 8:43am

1. Approval of Minutes: Abra Grupp, 2nd: Ben Abadian

2. Treasurer's Report – Ann Park

Reserves: \$201,113.02

Money Market: \$236,168.00

Checking: \$22,113.23

3. Hospitality – Lisa Dumke, Jennifer York

THANK YOU!

B. Old Business

1. Mother Son Sports Day – Meredith Sesser

It was awesome. More people than last year. Great food, great music. 5th graders absolutely loved it. Amazing event.

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

Nicolacakis

We are starting to really make a difference

Assembly: Earthcapades...it was great.

FMJ: was fun. This year, in particular, every student was engaged in some way.

Coolest thing: the kids feel independent, have some money in their pocket and want to buy fruits and vegetables.

So lucky and blessed to have our musicians add to the ambiance.

Sybil: coach Felicity made the equipment for moovapalooza. It was awesome and she did it on her own time. Please thank her when you see her.

Jessica: FMJ is so crowded...which is a good thing. Only comment: people wanted to stay longer but there wasn't enough food.

Maria: that is an issue we have to deal w/ the district and Mrs. Brazell b/c we can't sell food w/in an hour of lunchtime.

The school counselor went into almost every classroom and did 5 minutes of mindfulness.

3. Like A Bike – Jason Weilert

David Kooi from SMMC gave us a bike. He wanted the kids to win the bike so we ran this 2 week contest. We got 130 submissions. David and the guys at the shop picked the winner. Winner: Jordyn from 2nd grade. Don't know if he'll do it again, but it would be awesome if he does!

4. Soles4Souls – Ava Tehrani

Sybil reported: Very successful. A lot of shoes collected. Described program.

5. Staff Appreciation- Allyson Watson and Manuela Saul

Finishing up today. Tried a few different things this year. Tried to do more group and healthy snacks.

Monday: nut free granola bars, string cheese, granola, etc

Tuesday: farmers market: fruits and veggies

Wednesday: luncheon catered by Rosti. All teachers went home w/ a raffle prize.

The PFC provided a \$5 gift card to Gelson's for each staff member.

Thursday: each staff member got a chocolate bar

Friday: \$5 gift card for each staff member donated by Fresh Brothers.

Jessica: Allyson's 1st year doing this. Bringing in new and fresh ideas really makes a difference! We are always looking for new people and new ideas.

C. New Business

1. Ice Cream Socials- Dayana Kling and Kristy Scott

Wednesday: J-2nd

Thursday: 3rd-5th

A really fun event. A free event. Have kids play with friends and have ice cream.

2. Open House –Jessica Nedick

Food trucks again this year.

Sybil: don't anticipate rain this year. Hang 10 Tacos, Greens on Wheels. Fries & More, Frozen Ices, Jersey Dogs Hot Dogs. The trucks donate a small percentage. But, more than that it is a community event to all sit together and eat dinner.

3. School Supplies Schoolkidz/Staples – Jessica Nedick

Online school supplies. This is a convenience. Goes through June 10th. We don't get any money from this. Will be delivered to your home in August.

4) Variety Show – Erin Mayer

Ticket sales this week. Thank you all for your patience.

General ticket sales begin on Sunday at 9pm.

We did the 6 ticket limit to make sure everyone had a fair chance at getting tickets.

We have always had a 6 ticket limit.

We are doing our best to make everything fair, run it with integrity, and keep everyone happy.

MPR rehearsal today. T-shirts handed out today. Volunteer sign-ups almost done. The show is going to be incredible.

278 kids in the show this year (like 50 more than last year)

The VS committee is not getting involved with reselling tickets. Cannot be done at ticket booth.

Price range: \$15, \$25 and \$35 tickets

Jessica: no chair next year. We need chairs for next year otherwise the VS will not happen! Please get the word out that we need chairs.

Q: How much \$ does the VS net for the PFC

A: about \$15,000

This year was a more difficult year b/c we had to reinvent new things b/c we switched to the new theater.

Brazell: even though this is a PFC event, I've seen incredible educational value to the VS. The benefit to the students is great:

Dilek: so cool we are at the Performing Arts Center b/c these kids get to see all the different working parts of a real theatre and it can spark an interest in what they may want to do in the future.

The tech and dance crews from the HS are volunteering their time to help our kids, even though they don't have to.

Chrissie: to see the show go from an idea to a production is amazing! Please sign up to be on the committee.

Jessica: thank you Erin, Dilek and committee.

Sybil: thank you both!

Sybil: DVDs, punch cards, need to purchase on Pay4School Stuff

Erin: punch cards \$30 value for \$25 (food, photos, flowers)

5) Restaurant Night – Lisa Opolion

Wednesday, June 1st at Sagebrush. Last one of the year!

6) B & G Club

Proud to announce there will be one at AC Stelle next year and the Calabasas/Agoura Community Center.

Mairead: huge thank you to B&G Club. We are so thankful to have you.

Sybil: reported she heard the programming is even better than last years

7) Back to School Picnic – Tara Mettler

August 28, 5:30-7pm

After school starts. Hope lots of teachers will show up like last year.

8) Yearbook – Abra Grupp

My committee and I do our best to make sure that there is at least one picture of every kid in the yearbook (besides their class picture)

The yearbook is finalized 6 weeks (May 2nd) before the school year is out. So, there are events that are not going to be included in the yearbook b/c of printing deadlines.

If anyone ever has any pictures they want to share with me for the yearbook, feel free to email them to me (not for this year though b/c the yearbook has already been submitted for printing)

Jessica & Sybil: you do an amazing job every year!

Sybil: the Memories DVD can still be purchased on Pay4School Stuff. Andrea Testa does our DVD. All the events that won't be in the yearbook (due to deadlines) will be on the DVD Memories. The pictures are different on each (yearbook vs DVD). The DVD covers through the last day of school. Andrea takes the list of people who bought the DVD Memories and makes sure those kids are in it at least a few times.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday May 26 – Library

Last Meeting of the Year

Welcome our new exec board in. Swear them in too.

Please, all graduating out parents come to the meeting.

D. Principal's Report

Thank you for teacher appreciation. It was wonderful. The kinder students did a surprise Flashmob...it was adorable!

Next year we should have (fingers crossed): 4 classrooms of every grade (including 4th and 5th). 1 Journeys. We have a long waiting list...I have enough kids for 1 and ½ more kindergarten classes!

Testing CAASP next 2 weeks. I think it is going to go pretty well.

This time of year is pretty tough. A good motto to go by is “do not say a word if you are not going to jump in and help”. Everyone is stressed. Please encourage people to discuss and not be angry.

The Event is coming up. We have our counselor from the money from The Foundation. She works with all kids: ex: calming techniques.

Exciting news: we got the Gold Ribbon (I'm going May 23rd). We are one of 3 schools (along w/ YB and Round Meadow) in our district to get the additional award for Academic Excellence.

Q: how many kids will be in each class

A: this is my formula:

K-3rd: take # of students and divide by 24

4th -5th: take # of students and divide by 30

653 kids in our school today. Biggest elementary school in the district.

All the teachers are going to go to the Reading and Writing Workshop over a weekend (their own time) in September.

Dr. Stepenosky (our superintendent) is here at Chaparral in Kinder, 2nd, and 5th grades creating a summer reading video.

Raffle Drawing:

they were already done during the recruitment part of the breakfast

Meeting Adjourned: 9:50am

**Minutes prepared and submitted by:
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