



Monthly PFC Meeting Minutes April 5, 2017

A. Meeting Called to Order: 8:52am

1. Approval of Minutes:

Ben Abadian, 2nd Ghazal Arsh

2. Treasurer's Report – Jason Weilert

Reserves: \$204,079.55

Money Market: \$283,330.76

Checking: \$85,968.81

3. Hospitality – Lisa Dumke, Jennifer York

Thank you so much for the delicious and healthy food and beverage, as always.

B. Old Business

1. 10th Annual Online Auction – Carrie Slatoff, The Kim Burns

Carrie: Thank you to everyone! Committee members, donors, bidders, teachers, staff, etc. Plug for next year.

Jessica: parties raised \$20,000. This really speaks to the wonderful and involved families we have at this school.

2. SOVA Food Drive – Ben Abadian

Thank you all. 1,687 pounds of food collected.

3. Box Tops Contest – Laura Berlant, Desiree Terian

Raised \$200 with box tops this month.

-Class winner Cioffi.

-Each month we will have a raffle winner, winning class, and 2 top families.

-Raffle winner and 2 top families each got a Golden Spoon gift card.

The winning class gets a trophy for the month.

We'll have a box tops contest monthly from this point forward.

4. Restaurant Nights – Laura Berlant, Desiree Terian

-Amazon.com has brought in about \$1,600 this year so far.

- Barnes & Noble: \$417
- Box Tops: \$491
- Community Cards: \$1200
- Ralphs: \$2,200 (even though it's almost the end of the year please still register your card)
- Restaurant nights have brought in: \$1,244
- Rosti and Habit last month \$300
- April 19th is Jersey Mikes

C. New Business

1. Wellness Week – Maria Nicolacakis

○ Moveapalooza! & Farmer's Market

Wednesday after spring break for 1 week. Will end the following Wednesday with the Farmer's Market Jamboree (FMJ).

We encourage everyone to pack a green lunch for their students at the FMJ. We'll have some food for the adults and some smoothies.

Soul Cycle will be there.

Hula Hoop concert/assembly (morning of April 26th)

2. Soles4Souls Shoe Drive – Ben Abadian

-Maria: Ben was gracious enough to coordinate this event with our week since it's a green-type of activity too.

-Ben: collecting any used shoes. Can be ripped. Doesn't matter the condition. We'll have a bin set up in front of the main office.

April 19th-26th. If you can tie or rubber band each pair together that would be great.

Q: will there be someone at the drop off too?

A: yes, we can set that up

3. Me & My VIP Olympics– Meredith Sesser, Jennifer York

Formerly Known as Mother/Son Sports Day

-In the evening, in doors at the AC Stelle gym.

-It is open to girls and boys and a very special person in their life.

-We are changing the sports this year.

-A dance station.

-Dinner included.

-Basketball.

-Relay races.

-We're almost sold out and we've only been selling tickets for 3 days. It's a good mix of boys and girls who have signed up...about 1/2 and 1/2 in each grade.

-Date is April 22

Q: Is it ok if we are a little late?

A: Yes. There will be teams and rotations. So, when you get there check where your team is.

This is for one parent only, no matter how many kids you bring.

4. Yearbook / Cub Hugs – Abra Grupp

Toni: This is Abra's last year.

-April 10th is the Cub Hugs deadline.

-Deadline to order your yearbook is April 24th.

-If any parents have any photos from the year please email them to Abra or me. We need them over spring break please.

Q: are you looking for anything specific?

A: any pics with groups of kids.

Yearbooks handed out the last 2 days of school.

Q: do you have access to seesaw?

A: I'll have to check with Abra about that. But, I think she has been doing that.

5. Cubwear – Deb Shapiro

We've done over \$13,000 this year. I need help next year b/c two of my helpers have 5th graders. We'll have 2 more sales this year: FMJ and Concert on the Green

6. Green Team Update – Whitney Schwartz

-I've been leading the green team for 10 years, but I am leaving at the end of this year.

-LVUSD is a very "green" district.

-I would love nothing more for a wonderful person to take over my position.

-Spend 1 day a month at the district for the Environmental - Stewardship meeting.

-You will help continue to work on the composting program at Chaparral.

-Green Team comprised of: Cioffi, Napier, and Mr. Jim. And, about 35 kids.

-We do an assembly.

-We have a table at the FMJ and do a craft.

-Jessica: we are the only elementary school with the composting program. We were the first elementary school to get the 4 leaves for the 4-leaf program. Students, staff, parents and office involved.

Next year is "pack it in and pack it out".

Brazell: thank you Whitney. I've seen a lot of change in the 4 years that I have been here in terms of how students lunches are packed.

Our district won a State Green Award. It's really hard to get that award and I know that it was in large part to what we are doing at Chaparral.

-Grace: I'm chair of the lost and found. I started doing this because of all the waste I've seen. I feel like these 2 programs go hand in hand.

-Whitney: I agree.

7. Ice Cream Social – Dayana Kling, Kristy Scott

May 10 (J/K-2): 5:30-7:30pm on the Upper Yard

May 11 (3-5): 5:30-7:30pm on the Upper Yard

Trying to include some music. Chris Ben might be able to help with the photo booth. I'll send out the SUG tomorrow. We are doing ½ hour scooping shifts. It's a really fun event for everyone!

Jessica: the best part is this event is that it's FREE! It's 100% sponsored by the PFC.

-Jessica: also happening on May 10th is the volunteer breakfast

-Lampert: we'll have an assembly (thank you Melissa, our assembly coordinator) so the kids will be busy with the assembly so the teachers can be here with you. 7:45am to 8:30am.

-Brazell: a BMX team will be coming to talk about healthy living.

-Brazell: I'm so proud of our staff, I'm so proud of you. I'm so proud of Chaparral.

D. Principal's Report

-In the state of CA there is a new way to look at schools. California Dashboard: test scores, attendance rates, college & career (whole child). It's based on progress. No longer is the highest scoring school the best school. A progress model. They want everyone to be proficient or above. Blue, green, yellow, red (blue is highest)...color system. This system is based on progress. What do we need to change? What do we need to keep the same? This takes away the comparison between schools.

-Go to the California Department of Education website to see this.
www.cde.gov

-I encourage everyone to go on to the website and look. We did amazing.

-This came from us being a unified community.

Q: what is the data based on?

A: test scores, attendance rates, suspension rates, parent participation.

Tara: we should talk about the 50th celebration. This year was the 50th anniversary for Chaparral. Vision Committee is working on 2 things: 1) a display in the library with pictures and memorabilia. We are inviting all previous alums. 2) during Concert on the Green (Friday June 9) we are

inviting all alumni and retired teachers to come. We will have snippets of how the school has grown.

Brazell: the Vision Committee is open to anyone who wants to be on it. It's another group outside of the PFC that helps us...are we staying true to our vision and mission? They helped us create our new website. The Staff Cub Kudos come from the VC.

Tara: 3 members of the committee have 5th graders. So, we need new members.

Brazell: CASP testing is coming up. 3-5th grade. Because we have the 1 to 1 acers, everyone can take the test in their classroom when it is convenient for them. They can spread it out over the testing window. I will be letting you know when we will be taking that. There is no time limit. For those who get really stressed out during a test, we can arrange for them to be in a smaller room.

We encourage students to take their time and do their best.

Q: what's the format of the test?

A: multiple choice, short answer, and open-ended written response. Students can use graphic organizers if needed.

Jessica: the district is doing a College Myth-buster Night. 4th and 5th grade welcome.

April 18th: AC Stelle

April 20th: AE Wright

You can go to whichever you want.

This is one example of how the District is focusing on the "whole child"

Ann: they are capping at 150 per time. Please RSVP

E. Raffle Drawing: #3 Amy Gray

F. Meeting Adjourned: 9:40am

Minutes prepared by Carrie Slatoff, Recording Secretary