



## Chaparral Parent Faculty Club Meeting Minutes February 6, 2019

Meeting Called to Order 8:20am

### 1. General Business

- a. Approval of Minutes (from Jan. 9 Meeting)
  - i. 1st: Emily Stearn, 2nd: Sadie Novello
- b. Treasurer's Report – Ghazal Hafizi
  - i. Checking: \$102,440.63
  - ii. Savings: \$368,629.53
  - iii. Reserves: \$259,515.75
- c. Hospitality Acknowledgement – Ghazal Hafizi & Lanette Phillips
  - i. Carie thanked Ghazal and Lanette for setting up and the delicious food.

### 2. Old Business

- a. Community Outreach Fundraising – Laura Berlant & Emily Stearn
  - i. In January there was a restaurant week at Rosti and the total spent was \$500. They are going to try to have another restaurant day at Rosti in the spring.
  - ii. There was also a restaurant day at The Stand but they haven't gotten the numbers back yet.

### 3. New Business

- a. Community Outreach Fundraising - Laura Berlant & Emily Stearn
  - i. Today is restaurant day at California Pizza Kitchen. You can show the flyer on your phone.
  - ii. On February 20th there is a restaurant day at Fresh Brothers.
  - iii. Remember to use the Amazon link, especially for Valentine's Day.
  - iv. Box Tops need to be turned in by the 15th. For every 100 box tops the class collects they will get one entry into a raffle to win a class party.
- b. Lights, Camera, Dance - Tania Kingsrud & Mira Rocca
  - i. Jason noted the dance is this Saturday. Online sales close Friday night. Tickets will be sold at the door but it is extremely helpful to us from a planning perspective to buy online. There will be a list at the door with everyone who purchased tickets. You will get a ticket at the door for dinner catered by Sharky's. There will also be the popular dessert bar.
  - ii. Jason said please come and support the event. This is an event that they took away for a little while and there was a lot of discussion

about it. People were really passionate about it and now they are bringing it back.

- iii. Cornerstone photographers will be there taking pictures. There will be a photo booth and a DJ.
- c. 12th Annual Online Auction – Allyson Watson
  - i. The auction opens March 8th. They still need parties. The party details need to be finalized by March 4th.
  - ii. They need people to continue to solicit things, especially restaurants because they get dollar for dollar.
  - iii. They currently have Disney, Universal, Clippers tickets, Lakers tickets, American Music Award, Billboard Award so it is shaping up to be a great auction.
  - iv. If anyone is interested in helping they can use help putting information into the computer and will need help after the auction closes.
  - v. Carrie noted Allyson is doing an amazing job. This is the 12th annual auction. The auction is our second biggest fundraiser. Any help would be amazing because to get one item inputted it takes up to 15 minutes. Carrie noted that the outcome of our auction is only as strong as our items so it really depends on all of us.
  - vi. Jason noted it is a challenge to let new parents know about the auction because there is so much information. They are using the Cub Corner and PFC emails to send information. They are trying to break information about the auction into pieces. Last week they sent an email with facts about the auction and today an email was sent just about parties.
- d. Variety Show 2019
  - i. Meredith and Billy were unable to attend the meeting so Jason reported on behalf of them.
  - ii. Registration closed and 289 kids signed up. It is the most popular event they do every year. There are 19 groups this year.
  - iii. All song choices are due this Friday. Mrs. Brazell either approves or kicks back songs. If you get a song kicked back know that there was good reason behind it.
  - iv. Practices will start the week of February 18th. Auditions for 5th graders with special talents will be on the 20th after school in the library. 5th graders have a group and then the choral. 5th graders have two practices: one with their group and one in the MPR every Wednesday starting March 6th. There are 53 5th graders signed up this year.
- e. Yearbook Update – Toni Edwards
  - i. Yearbooks are on sale on schoolpay. The lowest price is available in February. \$35 for softcover and \$45 for hardcover. March 1st prices will go up \$10. April 1st prices go up another \$10. The last day to buy a yearbook is April 6th.
  - ii. Toni thanked people for sending in more pictures. The deadline to send pictures in will be mid March.

- iii. Toni noted she might need help to make sure she is evenly distributing the pictures for each grade.
- iv. Toni noted Cornerstone will be at the dance this Saturday. They have something called Cornerstone click. They take a bunch of pictures and make a short video. There will be an icon on an app on your phone that you can click on and see the video. They are storing the data up to twenty years.
- v. Toni noted they are trying to have Cornerstone come to the Farmers Market to take pictures.

#### **4. Boys and Girls Club**

- a. Stephanie noted she will send pictures to Toni for the yearbook.
- b. Registration is open for kindergarteners for the next school year.
- c. After school registration for next year will open in May.
- d. Summer registration is right around the corner and she will be emailing those dates. People should register early for summer because there will be a discount. They have a lot of fun things planned for the summer.

#### **5. Principal's Report**

- a. Mrs. Brazell noted that they started a new character trait which is empathy.
- b. The Green Team encouraged the kids to recycle cards and valentines to make their own.
- c. As far as safety, the district got to our school and put a dark tint on all of the windows. Now you can not see in the rooms. They also received blinds for the second grade classrooms because of all of the activity outside those rooms. They had a fire drill this month. They also had a lockdown drill in January and the kids were wonderful.
- d. Mrs. Brazell noted that they had the first kids recognition. The children were enthusiastic and pleased for their friends. Kindergarten teachers will be doing recognitions for every child. In kinder they gave 5 or 6 recognitions in their classrooms. It's about learning to learn skills for kinder. Listening, being a helper, being a good friend. Next year they will invite parents for kindergarten. The idea with the kids recognition is to help them feel empathy for other people, to be excited for other people and think about trying to

implement and develop those skills. It will be a process and will take time but it is really exciting.

- e. Every month the student council does a skit about a character trait. The teachers work on the character traits in the classroom. It is part of the second step curriculum. This month teachers are giving out recognition for empathy but can give out recognition for any other character trait that they have done this year.
- f. Regarding the character trait recognition Mrs. Brazell said they debriefed at their staff meeting about things they liked and they will keep making changes and adjust it hopefully making it meaningful to the students. She wants the kids to feel positive about it.
- g. Mrs. Brazell noted they had a staff development day where they were working on the new English language arts curriculum Collaborative Classroom which is a reading workshop model.
- h. Mrs. Brazell said they are interviewing for music teacher soon. Six people applied.
- i. Mrs. Brazell noted that on the 13th and 20th kids from the Calabasas High School orchestra are coming to school. They will be going into classrooms to share their instruments and explain about the orchestra.
- j. Online registration is open. They need incoming kindergarteners to register so they know the numbers. Knowing the numbers early is important because it impacts how many permits and helps keep staff. There is another parent tour this Friday.

## **6. Miscellaneous**

- a. Jason noted that every Sunday you should be getting an email from Ryan Gleason from the district. He sends a higher level email about what is going on at the district and programs offered for the parents. Some of it is relative to elementary school kids and some might not be. Take a minute to read that email to see what is being offered. He is doing some cool things and bringing some great programs that we didn't have in the past. It would be sad if it didn't get the support or the parent participation and they might eventually go away.
- b. Jason reminded people to turn in their volunteer stickers before leaving campus. That is how they know you are not on campus anymore.

## **7. Raffle Drawing- #3 Mark Miller**

Meeting Adjourned 8:56am