



Chaparral Parent Faculty Club Meeting Minutes November 6, 2019

Meeting Called to Order 8:38am

1. General Business

- a. Approval of Minutes (from Oct. 2nd Meeting)
 - i. 1st: Jason Weilert, 2nd: Ben Abadian
- b. Treasurer's Report – Ghazal Hafizi
 - i. Checking: \$204,958.87
 - ii. Savings: \$318,782.33
 - iii. Reserves: \$268,673.90
- c. Hospitality Gratitude
 - i. Carrie thanked Shani and Shira.

2. Special Guests to discuss Bond Measure - Angela Cutbill (Board Member) and Megan Glynn (SEVYMCA Chief Development officer)

- a. Angela noted that once they decide to vote and put a bond on the ballot the school district cannot run a campaign. They have two chairs who would be in charge of the campaign. She introduced Megan Glynn as one of those chairs. The other is Jill Gaines.
- b. Angela noted that the bond measure would be for facilities. The state gives no money for building. All of the money goes towards people. The only way to improve, fix and upgrade is with a bond. There is a need for upgrades with security. After the last heavy rains we had 161 leaking roofs. There is a chance to fix things and perhaps enhance some things. They want to make sure every campus gets something. They had an architect group do a facilities needs assessment and now know what they need to do. It is about 600 million dollars district wide to do the things they need to do.
- c. For Chaparral they are looking at replacing and upgrading heating and air, security cameras, fencing, fire protection, roof replacement, creation of outdoor learning spaces, play equipment, solar power technology.
- d. Angela noted that the best time to do this is on the March ballot. They think fire departments are going to put a parcel tax on the ballot and honestly while supporting your local schools poll high fires trump that. The state has put on a state school bond where we might be able to get some matching funds. It is a risk because it costs something to put something on the ballot. The district will have to pay somewhere around \$140,000 to put it on the ballot so they want it to be successful.

- e. Megan noted the board will be voting on December 3rd whether or not to proceed. There is a short time frame because the vote is March 3rd so they have three months with holidays. They won't get everyone's attention until January. The campaign will cost about \$120,00. As soon as the board votes to put the bond on the ballot the district has to completely step out of it and can't campaign.
- f. Megan noted that a 200 million dollar bond equates to about \$20 per \$100,000 assessed value on your home. She said she doesn't have to convince us but we have to convince our neighbors, especially the ones who don't have kids in the school district. Their main campaign is raising money and getting the word out.
- g. Megan said they will have phone banking, texts, will ask people to walk their neighborhoods. They are going to all PFC meetings in the districts and to HOA's in the community. Angela said it is impactful when a high school or middle school student makes calls for the phone bank.
- h. Angela noted that Measure G built the performing arts centers and Measure R built A.C. Stelle. She said athletics got left out.
- i. Angela said they can't run a campaign out of the district or school so a lot of times they do phone banks at local realtors offices.
- j. Megan talked about the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) and how LVUSD gets 37 million dollars less a year than LAUSD. They have to draw from their general operating fund just to cover the costs of teachers and all of their expenses. Angela said the state decided they would fund per student. We are in the bottom 15% of all school districts in California. She noted they work hard to make smart decisions with their money.
- k. Megan said they have raised about \$50,000 so far for the campaign. They still need to raise \$70,000-\$80,000. She said realtors are their best supporters because as home values increase, thanks to our schools, they directly benefit from that so many realtors have an invested interest in this bond.

3. Special Guest- Marilyn Gold (School Safety Liaison)

- a. Marilyn said if you have a solutions or suggestions please contact her. She talked about the STTOP program and said it really does work. If you see something happen in your neighborhood take a picture and send it in or call. The number is 1-800-310-7867. If the person doesn't respond a deputy will go to their house and investigate the same day.

4. Old Business

- a. Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 22-25) – Maria Nicolacakis
 - i. Maria noted that the wellness committee gave a cut out hand to each student where they wrote about how they can be healthy. She sent

- feedback forms to the teachers. It's a National Anti Drug campaign but at the elementary schools they focus on ways to be healthy.
- ii. Carrie thanked Maria for her hard work and said it was a great week.
- b. Fall Festival (Oct. 27) – Desiree Terian & Miranda Fitzgerald
 - i. Desiree and Miranda were unable to attend the meeting so Carrie spoke on their behalf. She said the weather was amazing and everyone had a great time. Carrie thanked Desiree and Miranda for their hard work. They thanked all of the volunteers.
 - c. Fall Festival Auction Baskets – Suzy Cooper & Karen Spearrin
 - i. Suzy and Karen were unable to attend the meeting so Carrie spoke on their behalf. There were 24 baskets, a set of concert tickets, and two Disneyland tickets. The baskets raised \$6,200. They wanted to thank everyone who participated.
 - d. Lost and Found - Aneta Prince
 - i. Aneta noted that it is a lot of work and they are trying to figure out a way it can be done more efficiently. She empties the bin every month after the PFC meetings. The BGC also brings up their items. They are going to put a sign up genius to get volunteers. She is talking to Ms. Cioffi about getting the kids involved and having it count towards their community service hours. The kids will need adult supervision so she can send a sign up for parents. Grace suggested that the kids from BGC help. Stephanie said they have a junior leadership team that can help.
 - ii. There were suggestions about moving the lost and found bin.
 - e. Community Outreach Fundraising – Laura Berlant, Emily Stearn
 - i. Laura and Emily were unable to attend the meeting so Carrie spoke on their behalf.
 - ii. Carrie noted that there is a restaurant day today at The Stand.
 - iii. Carrie noted that the class that won the box tops was Mrs. Yollis's class.
 - iv. Carrie noted that on the website there are links to minted, shutter fly, tiny prints, amazon.

5. New Business

- a. Community Outreach Fundraising – Laura Berlant & Emily Stearn
 - i. Carrie noted that the week of November 18th-22nd there is a restaurant fundraiser at Rosti.
- b. Book Fair (Nov. 18-21) – Stacy Dishlip & Jennifer Love
 - i. Stacey and Jennifer said there will be a family breakfast on Tuesday. They are also having something with Boys and Girls Club so kids can come up.
 - ii. Parents can set up an E Wallet account so that when kids come with their classes they can buy something. Class visits are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. The Book Fair will be open Monday-Thursday Open 7:00-8:30 and 11:30-1:30. On Wednesday and Thursday it will be open until 4:00pm. The set up will happen the Friday before and the clean up will be Friday November 22nd.
 - iii. They said a sign up genius has been sent out and it was in the Cub Corner.

- iv. Carrie thanked Stacey and Jennifer for their fresh ideas.
- c. Holiday Boutique (Dec. 5) – Sadie Novello
 - i. Saddle said 32 tables are booked. There are a lot of clothing and jewelry. If anyone knows any vendors for food and holiday items please send them her way.
 - ii. Sadie said a sign up genius will go out to get volunteers.
 - iii. Sadie said she still needs a shadow.
 - iv. Sadie needs people to put lawn signs up in the neighborhood so we can advertise to the community.
- d. Holiday Toy Drive (Dec. 9-13) – Ben Abadian
 - i. Ben noted the annual toy drive kick off assembly is December 4th. The car show is December 13th. Kids can bring a toy worth \$10 or more to donate.
 - ii. Carrie thanked Ben and noted it is a nice way for our children to think of other children who don't have the abundance that a lot of our children have.
- e. Online Auction (Feb. 23 – Mar. 1) – Allyson Watson
 - i. Allyson noted they need help soliciting donations. She said restaurants are great. If you have any connections please send them her way. Tickets are the biggest selling items but the hardest to get.
 - ii. Allyson said schools desperately need money and this auction brings in a ton of money but we have to have items. There is no way around it. If you don't have good items then you don't get a lot of money. She needs help getting items that are highly desired.
 - iii. Carrie thanked Allyson and Grace noted that Allyson needs a shadow if we want the auction to continue.
- f. Family Dance – (Feb. 8) – Jessica Larson & Julia Santiago
 - i. Jessica and Julia were unable to attend the meeting so Carrie talked on their behalf. The dance is February 8th at A.C. Stelle Carrie said the theme is a hoedown. It is an all inclusive event for boys, girls, moms, and dads.
 - ii. There will be a DJ, line dancing, western style food and desserts, games like cornhole and giant jenga. Cowgirl and cowboy attire are suggested but not required.

6. BGC Report

- a. Stephanie noted that they are participating in the book fair. They need extra volunteers and support so kids can go up to the book fair.
- b. Stephanie said they partner with the schools that shutdown on the full days. She asks that parents register before bringing their kids. Reminders are going out in the Cub Corner. Our site is closed for winter break but Bay Laurel will be open. They are closing to give rooms a deep cleaning and to do training with staff.

- c. Mrs. Brazell asked Stephanie if they give a deadline to register and Stephanie said the registration window doesn't close until the morning that day.

7. Principal's Report

- a. Mrs. Brazell said she was evacuated the day of the fires last week. She said all of the staff stepped up. She wants us to know that if there are any issues our staff is phenomenal.
- b. Mrs. Brazell said we probably should have closed early a couple weeks ago with the smoke. The school district is looking at adding "snow days." Things will be different moving forward and this is the new normal. She does not know yet if we will have to make up the two days the school was closed last week. The school district is asking the state for a waiver. They will not know until March or April if the days need to be made up. They will not extend the school year so the days would maybe be made up over a long weekend or staff development days. In the future, the calendar committee is going to look at what they can do next year to make sure they have those days imbedded in the calendar in case they have to close the school.
- c. Mrs. Brazell said that after the fires last year the school district redid all of the filters which cost about \$200,000.
- d. Mrs. Brazell noted that parents have to make sure that there are enough emergency numbers on Aries. The teachers have copies of Aries and the emergency tags.
- e. Mrs. Brazell talked about the all calls she does. She said after she makes those calls the school receives numerous calls back. People called asking if the school was really closed. She said they can't have people call the school back after those all calls. She said they are looking at programming radios but for them to even upgrade radios is \$600 a radio and they need about thirty of them.
- f. Mrs. Brazell noted that if school is ever closed while students are there they will be with their teachers in the classroom unless it is not safe. The teachers will be in charge of the students in their classes until they are picked up.
- g. Allyson asked what happens if the school has to be evacuated. Mrs. Brazell said they practice a lot of scenarios. If the school is evacuated the kids can walk to Calabasas or Gelson's. They also know what to do if they have to load the kids on buses to be evacuated.
- h. Mrs. Brazell noted that one of the reasons the schools didn't close on that Friday a couple of weeks ago was traffic. All of the schools closing at the same time would create so much traffic. If there is an emergency they can also shelter in place where they tell parents not come to school and instead the kids stay at school because that sometimes is safer.

8. Raffle Drawing

- a. #9 Arin Weisman

Meeting Adjourned 10:15 am