



Chaparral Elementary Faculty Club Meeting Minutes January 8, 2020

Meeting Called to Order 8:30am

1. General Business

- a. Approval of Minutes (from December Meeting)
 - i. 1st: Lindsay Vaisman, 2nd: Julie Berkus
- b. Treasurer's Report – Ghazal Hafizi
 - i. Checking: \$397,961.72
 - ii. Savings: \$100,009.64
 - iii. Reserves: \$263,358.69
- c. Hospitality Acknowledgement
 - i. Carrie thanked Shani and Shirra.

2. New Business

- a. Measure V Bond – Grace Fisher, Felice Becker & Fawn Binford
 - i. Grace noted that the district voted unanimously to put the bond on March's ballot.
 - ii. Grace noted that the bond is going to be raising money for facility improvements for the schools in LVUSD. There has been a lot of projects that the district wants to go forward with if the bond passes. Chaparral would be getting some upgrades and improvements including some solar.
 - iii. Mrs. Brazell noted that Chaparral would get some of the fencing that we want. They are looking at reconfiguring the administrative building a little bit so that once school starts you can only get into the school by going in the office. She also noted that they will be looking at the internet and creating more outdoor learning spaces.
 - iv. Mrs. Brazell said the biggest thing is that the bond would allow us to save the general fund money to use for salaries books, instructional material, the nurse, ect. We would be able to use that money we have for the things we need and the facilities and extra things would be taken care of by the bond.

- v. Grace noted that on January 21st there is an evening volunteer meeting and phone banking to help spread the word about the bond and its importance.
 - vi. Felice noted that the phone banking for Chaparral is January 21st from 5-8pm at Keller William Realty. There will be someone with scripts to tell people what to say. Only high school students can help make calls but our kids can fill out postcards to send out. She suggested that people share information about the bond with their neighbors.
- b. Variety Show – Dee Dee Frank
- i. Dee Dee noted that Variety Show registration opens today at 10am and ends January 18th.
 - ii. There is a leader meeting January 23rd.
 - iii. Dee Dee noted the theme is Hollywood.
 - iv. Dee Dee noted that they still need volunteers. People can contact her with questions at chaparralvs2020@gmail.com.
 - v. Sponsorship – Jen York
 - 1. Jen noted there is still add space available in the program.
- c. Family Dance: Hoedown – Jessica Larson & Julia Santiago
- i. Jessica and Julia could not be at the meeting so Carrie spoke on their behalf.
 - ii. The family dance is February 8th from 6-8:30 pm in the AC Stelle MPR.
 - iii. The theme is Hoedown and there will be lawn games inside, crafts, Rib Ranch catering, DJ, dancing and country attire is recommended but not required.
 - iv. Tickets go on sale January 12th on schoolpay. An adult/student pair is \$60 until the week of and then goes up to \$75. You can buy additional tickets for adults and students at \$30 a piece.
- d. 13th Annual Online Auction – Allyson Watson
- i. Allyson noted the auction starts February 23rd.
 - ii. She said if you got gift cards over the holidays that you don't want you can donate them to the auction. If your kid got a duplicate gift they would be happy to "regift" it for you.
 - iii. They have no sports tickets yet so if you know someone who has any that they want to donate that would be great. All donations are tax deductible. They are also low on restaurants so if you have connections or frequent any restaurants a lot

they could use donations. They could also use Hollywood items, concert tickets and studio tours.

- iv. Allyson said they like to have at least one party per grade for the Chaparral hosted parties. They also normally have dads nights, moms nights and adult nights. Last year the parties raised \$10,000 in twenty minutes. They build community and you can meet people you might not know.
- e. Yearbook Update – Toni Edwards
 - i. Toni noted that the yearbooks are going on sale February 3rd-April 3rd. The first month is one price and then it goes up. The longer you wait the more it goes up. There will be a soft and hard cover option with different prices for each.
 - ii. Toni said people can still send her more pictures. They should have two or more kids in the pictures. You can send a shared album. Send pictures to yearbookchap@yahoo.com
 - iii. Toni needs someone to shadow her for the yearbook for next year. Toni said it can be more than one person.
- f. Community Outreach Fundraising - Laura Berlant & Emily Stearn
 - i. Emily noted that there will be a Sharky's restaurant day on January 22nd.
 - ii. The Stand pancake breakfast is February 23rd. It is a ticketed event.

3. Old Business

- a. Community Outreach Fundraising – Laura Berlant & Emily Stearn
 - i. Emily noted right before winter break there was The Stand restaurant day.
 - ii. Emily said the biggest money drivers are Amazon and Ralphs. Amazon sends a monthly check and Ralphs sends a quarterly check. Last quarter we received \$1,200 from Ralphs.
 - iii. Emily reminded people to continue to collect box tops and cut out Amici pizza boxes.
 - iv. Emily said we get money from coke products so if we need snacks for any of our events we should use coke brand products so we get money back.
- b. Holiday Boutique – Sadie Novello
 - i. Sadie thanked everyone who volunteered.
 - ii. Sadie noted it was a fun day and we raised some money.
 - iii. Carrie and Grace thanked Sadie for all of her hard work.

- c. Motor4Toys Drive/Car Show– Ben Abadian
 - i. Ben was unable to attend the meeting so Carrie spoke on his behalf.
 - ii. We collected five full boxes of toys. The car show went great and the kids really enjoyed it.

4. BGC

- i. Stephanie said everyone is invited to a “Meet and Greet” with the BGC CEO Dr. Naone on Wednesday, January 15 at 8:15am at Chaparral BGC.
- ii. Stephanie noted that enrichments begin next week. They don’t have enough people to keep the kindergarten violin enrichment so if you know anyone interested please have them sign up. They are also trying to get people to do the dance enrichment. Their goal is to have the dancers perform in their end of the year superstar performance.
- iii. They will be closed MLK day but will be open on January 27th for the teacher development day. They are the only school open so please register ahead of time.
- iv. Stephanie noted that they are starting to donate their lost and found items on the 2nd and last Friday of every month.
- v. Mrs. Brazell asked Stephanie if there is anything she wants us to advocate for with the CEO. Stephanie said her biggest push is for a clubhouse so we can have a parking lot. She would like us to speak on our experiences about BGC and the staff.

5. Principal’s Report

- a. Mrs. Brazell noted that so far in the beginning of the year they have had reminder assemblies about the rules. On Monday 2nd-5th grade had assemblies. It was perfect timing for them. 1st grade will have one Friday and kindergarten will have one in a few weeks. It is good to keep teaching and reteaching.

- b. In February our school will be doing instructional rounds for our school districts. People will come and see reading workshops and other things we do.
- c. Mrs. Brazell said there will be music performances for every grade starting in February-April. She said Mrs. Chaffee is working with the teachers so the themes go with the curriculum. She said Mrs. Chaffee has so much experience with teaching music to young children. The children are learning a lot about music and are so engaged during music. Mrs. Brazell said we are very lucky because all of the specialists are awesome.
- d. The bookmark contest will be starting soon. This years theme is books and our buddies.
- e. There is a staff development day January 27th where they will continue their focus on literacy and mathematics. All grade level leads went to hear Jo Boaler. They are going to continue that work on the staff development day.
- f. Mrs. Brazell said they want to start highlighting a grade level once or twice a month in the Cub Corner. Hopefully that will encourage people to read the Cub Corner.

6. Stay Until The End Raffle Drawing

- a. Sadie Novelo

Meeting Adjourned 9:15am