



Chaparral Parent Faculty Club Meeting Minutes November 13, 2020

Meeting Via Zoom Called to Order 8:17am

1. General Business

- a. Approval of Minutes (from October Meeting)
 - i. 1st: Emily Stearn, 2nd: Felice Becker
- b. Treasurer's Report - Kerri Wilgus
 - i. Checking: \$165,913.86
 - ii. Savings: \$60,031.00
 - iii. Reserves: \$490,991.34

2. Old Business

- a. Picture Day - Shirra Hever
 - i. Shirra was unable to attend the meeting so Lindsay spoke on her behalf. Lindsay noted that picture day went well. People need to contact CornerStone directly for make up pictures.
- b. Return to School TK-2
 - i. Julie noted it has gone well and safety measures have been exceptional. The kids and teachers are happy.
- c. Donor Drive - Julie Berkus & Lindsay Vaisman
 - i. Lindsay noted the Donor Drive is ending today. They thanked everyone who donated and appreciate everyone's support. So far the total is \$137,756 without matching.
- d. Community Fundraising - Emily Stearn
 - i. Emily noted they had The Stand, Jamba Juice and Fresh Brothers events this month.
- e. Red Ribbon Week - Tamana Kazemi & Mairead Mac Mullen
 - i. Tamana noted that the kids had a good week during Red Ribbon Week.
- f. Teacher Appreciation: Return to School - Alana Schwartz & Jenna Wood

- i. Alana and Jenna were unable to attend the meeting so Lindsay spoke on their behalf. Alana and Jenna arranged for the TK-2 grade teachers to have bagels, coffee and pizza on their first day back.
- g. Assemblies - Aria Starus & Alana Schwartz
 - i. Aria and Alana were unable to attend the meeting so Lindsay spoke on their behalf. There was Cory the drippler assembly. Some kids watched it in class and the link is still active so you can still watch it.
- h. Cub Wear - Shirra Hever & Stacy Dishlip
 - i. Stacey noted that they had the final pickup on picture day. They are trying to figure out how to move forward because the company they used this year is unable to print one offs because of covid. She said hopefully they will be able to order new stuff in December.

3. New Business

- a. Community Fundraising - Emily Stearn
 - i. Emily noted that if you are ordering holiday cards use Minted. Chaparral gets a percentage back and you get a discount.
 - ii. There are no restaurant days until January.
 - iii. Emily noted that if you buy gift cards, buy them at Ralph's and link your card so Chaparral can get a percentage back.
- b. Book Fair - Stacy Dishlip & Jen Love
 - i. Stacy noted that the book fair starts today. Room parents sent an email to the classes yesterday. They created a virtual book fair room. There are 5th grade mystery readers and teachers wish lists. It will give your kids the chance to see some of their friends reading. When you order anything make sure the site has Chaparral's name on it. There is free shipping over \$25. Anyone can purchase and it does not have to be Chaparral parents.
 - ii. Julie noted she ordered books during the summer book fair and they shipped really fast. They have things other than books to buy too.
- c. Read A Thon - Sabrina Farhang
 - i. Sabrina noted that this new event will be November 30th-December 18th. Kids will be logging in and tracking

their time. Sabrina noted that reading should be a fun event for kids. There will be more information coming in Parent Square.

- ii. Mrs. Brazell noted that each parent will have to help set up accounts for their kids. She participated with her grandchild and said it was a great event. She added it is a great thing to do while going to school for partial days.
- d. Online Auction - Michelle Freedman
 - i. Lindsay spoke on behalf of Michelle and noted that Michelle is putting together letters to get items for the auction.

4. B&G Club - Jasmine Townsend

- a. Jasmine was unable to attend the meeting so Lindsay spoke on her behalf. Lindsay believes they opened up some more spots and said people can contact them.

5. Principal's Report - Mrs. Brazaell

- a. Mrs. Brazell noted that they started in person classes for TK-2. She wanted to thank everyone for driving slowly, getting their phones ready and being prepared. She noted that things are moving quicker now because people are checking in before getting to school. She said it would be helpful if people could move car seats over to the passenger side.
- b. Mrs. Brazell noted that the outside play is going well. One of their worries was kids feeling left out. Only two kids can play with a ball so there are no ins or outs. They are making sure the campus supervisors are monitoring what is going on and if anyone feels left out please have them tell the teachers..
- c. Mrs. Brazell noted that third grade is going back in person on December 7th. Third grade will have the same schedule as TK-2 and should seamlessly fit in. Third grade will be dropped off and picked up at the upper yard. Siblings will be dropped off and picked up with their younger siblings.
- d. Mrs. Brazell said there are no plans for 4th and 5th grade to come back in person before the holidays.
- e. Mrs. Brazell said they are learning and keep adjusting with in person learning.

- f. Mrs. Brazell said the STEAM teacher is on hold. They haven't done interviews because they started school. She said music has live lessons and Mrs. Davis is live.
- g. Someone asked how much work will be done at home and Mrs. Brazell noted that there are about 80 minutes of asynchronous work.
- h. Mrs. Brazell noted that the teachers are primarily focusing on language arts and math during in person lessons. In general am and pm will be doing the same things but teachers have to assess the kids and see how they are doing.
- i. Mrs. Brazell said they moved 1st grade to the middle level which opened up two more rooms for the Boys and Girls club.
- j. Mrs. Brazell said so far there are only 12 students allowed in each cohort. A third grade class has 25 kids so they sent a survey to see if anyone wants to switch to virtual academy.
- k. Mrs. Brazell noted that because our covid numbers are lower compared to other places people start to relax a little bit. We have to work together to keep everyone safe.

Meeting Adjourned 8:55 am