

Jackson Avenue PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 09, 2014

Attendees: Alyssa Lopez, Beth Rasmussen, Bridgett Summerfeldt, Cathy Finkbeiner, Deborah Fields, Emila Silva, Henry Rosa, Karen Higgins, Kristen Bulleri, Sylvia Guzman, Toni Orr, Tracy Rinella, Trisha Bingham and Virginia Holunga.

Agenda:

1. Opening
2. Reports
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Special Guest – Paula Orrell Parcel Tax/Measure G
6. Next Meeting

Key Points:

1. Opening
 - Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm by Tracy Rinella.
2. Reports
 - Principal's Report – none reported.
 - Teacher Report – <Alyssa Lopez>
 - There is a request for two pencil sharpeners in the staff room.
 - Cynthia will remind teachers about spring fundraiser signup sheet & volunteer forms.
 - Treasurer's Report <Trisha Bingham>
 - We received an escrow deposit.
 - Sees candy generated \$1500
 - Trish to add a line in the budget for Tina Weetman of \$300
3. Old Business – none reported.
4. New Business –
 - Schoola Stitch (used clothing drive) will be this week.
 - Movie Night -
 - This will be a 4th grade fundraiser.
 - Date will be scheduled after the spring fundraiser.
 - Emilia and Bridgett are planning the logistics, snacks, and fees.
 - Spring Fundraiser –
 - Meal forms went out today. Our vendor is Cabana Dave's.
 - Jumpy house was ordered.
 - Reviewed supply list, donations received, and prices for tickets & food items.
 - There will be a donation basket set to raise funds for the Special Olympics. The goal is \$2100.
5. Special Guest – Paula Orrell Parcel Tax/Measure G
 - Paula introduced Measure G which benefits Livermore students. It's the renewal of the existing parcel tax that supports educational programs like science, counselors, teachers, and materials. A 2/3 majority vote is needed to pass this measure on June 3rd. If renewed, \$350,000 will be split among 18 school sites yearly for 7 years.
 - They are asking that the PTO/PTA organization from each school to fund 5% of their annual budget and to volunteer time for phone banking. The funds will

help to cover operational costs like printing fees, cost of campaign, and political consultants. The phone banking will help bring awareness to the community prior to voting day.

- ***Karen Higgins made a motion to fund \$2100.00 on Measure G. It was seconded by Toni Orr and Trisha Bingham. All in favor.***

6. Next Meeting

- Next meeting scheduled on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Submitted by Sylvia Guzman