

Monday, March 13, 2017

Attendance: Karen Higgins; Kristin Bulleri; Leah Kletneiks; Beth Rasmussen; Jenny Ho; Bridgett Summerfeldt; Melissa Graham; Allison Rodacker; Kelly Dohman; Shari Johnston; Alyssa Garshol; Sylvia Guzman

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

II. Reports

Principal's Report: Mrs. Johnston shared the latest going on since last February -

Camp Arroyo for 5th grade students occurred: 68 of 73 eligible students attended.

The school recently hosted a diversity assembly which covered the African continent

Science Odyssey occurred with participation from Jackson Avenue students

Golden Sneaker Award was given to Mrs. Smith/Gnecco – they received the award and shoelaces

Principal for the Day event was held. Community members visit the school and this year's focus was on art. Melissa Sale; toured the school.

Kindergarten Registration occurred. Jackson is planning on at least 3 classes Kindergarten classes next year and perhaps even 4.

4th/5th will be attending the East Ave. Play – 4th grade will come back and 5th will stay and have Orientation on March 21.

March 22: Mrs. Yen has been working with the Third Grad, which will be hosting a sing a long.

Family Reading Night: Occurring March 23 – in conjunction with book fair. Local "heroes" will be in attendance to host reading with the students in the MPR.

Spring Break: 4/3-4/7

4/17: No school – Easter holiday

Discussion: The 5th grade was short for the amount needed to cover the full cost of Science Camp due to the high attendance, coupled with a fewer number of parents paying. **Beth Rasmussen moved for the PTO to cover \$4342.0 in costs for the 2017 5th Grade Science Camp; Bridgett Summerfeldt seconded the motion. Motion passed.**

Teacher Report:

Ms. Hamilton is participating in a JDRF fundraiser on April 26. As part of this she is also having the school participate for two weeks in helping raise money for JDRF as well as educating children about

diabetes. Ms. Hamilton let PTO know they could keep 20% of all money raised and asked the PTO if they would like to do that. PTO agreed all money should all go the foundation.

The Keurig machine in the staff room has broken and the teachers were hoping to have it repaired.
Sylvia Guzman moved the PTO spend no more than \$200 to replace the coffee machine. The motion was seconded by Allison Rodacker – Motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Jenny:

Patxi family night out brought in \$320.

Read-a-thon brought in: \$6,809

In advance of the fundraiser, the PTO Paid for Chrome Books for the entire school. - \$10k out of general fund. Money raised from the Spring Fundraiser will be used to cover this donation.

III. New Business

Spring Fundraiser (May 12): Meeting will be next Tuesday at 7pm at Kristen's

Beth confirmed we will have the taco truck at the fundraiser.

PCIC: Solar projects back on – working with new company and Measure J consultants. Solar to be included by Dec. 31.

PTO was told about the potential to combine with Granada for a new fundraising opportunity with Bingo.

Harlem Wizards will be here again in partnership with the LVEF on April 27/28

New Fundraiser Idea: Alameda County Fair will let the PTO sell tickets and a percent of each ticket sold for admission and rides goes back to the PTO. Melissa volunteered to lead this fundraiser.

ASL Class – Tina Melissare wants to teach ASL. Costs would be \$120 for 6 week class and would take place from 3-3:45. Melissa volunteered to help after school. There were some concerns about payment that still needs to be cleared up.

IV. Old Business

Read-a-thon: \$7500 – fewer participants, less money. Will make some changes for next year.

Family Night Out – Habit – mailing check in. This month Texas Roadhouse.

Spirit Cups: We only had 17 students participate – School logo. Sell one with our logo next year.
(Aimee)

V. Announcements

Book Fair: Next week 3/20-3/24: Link to be sent for volunteer spots

Texas Roadhouse and Movie Night: 3/31

See's Candy: Due Wednesday March 15.

Young Rembrandts: 4th session – hard time finding volunteers. Sylvia proposed to cancel the last session. PTO agreed to cancel.

PTO adjourned: 8:27pm