

MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND ELEMENTARY F.O.R. Club

Date: February 3, 2019

Location: Staff Lounge

Meeting Called to Order By: Lena Meum

Time: 6:00 pm.

Executive Board Attendees: Lena Meum; President, Chelsea Walker; 1st Vice President, Juana Lupercio; 2nd Vice President, Breena Hope; Recording Secretary, Heidi Slack; Corresponding Secretary and Angela Brown; Treasurer.

Attendance: Quorum is present

Minutes: Motion moved and accepted to approve December minutes.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome and introductions are made.

BUDGET & FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The Club is trying to get focus on getting corporate sponsors.
- We had some negative feedback on parents having to pay for ukulele.
- A handout is passed out of a pie chart for where the money raised from fundraising goes. The Club emphasizes that we have to pay for programs for ukulele and luminary luminary arts. Part of the budget goes towards running those.
- When there is a program that is for the whole school they will be offered free. However when it something for just a few students and not during school hours, there will be a fee.
- Discussion that Paloma they charges \$180 a year and they go through Fit Kids but we are fortune enough to have Sasha Stone.
- There are scholarship opportunities and are available as needed. Contact

ForClubTreasurer@gmail.com

WEBSITE

- Demo is given
- New element of an interactive calendar that will be kept update to date. The calendar includes all upcoming events; dineouts, school holidays, FOR Club fundraisers, schedules.
- We will be linking our page to Facebook posts and it will be included in the eblast.

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT CLASSES

- Over break the Club reached out to 5 programs. We heard back from two.
- The one in line the most with what we are looking for is Speak and Sing in Spanish, who will be at our meeting in March.
- Fit Kids also responded and we are looking in to them.
- The Club is also discussing DI (Destination Imagination)
- Both programs have different fee structures. 1 student fee is \$500 a year or a class structure is available which costs just over \$2000. This would entail a STEAM like rotation with up to 30 spots available per class.
- Speak and Sing in Spanish is currently at Double Peak and Paloma.
- Discussion opened for anyone to offer any other programs. Parent suggest Tumbling for younger kids but not quite sure how that would go with older kids.

CLASSROOM SUPPORT PROGRAM

- The program is designed to fund Classroom support with a percentage of the Net of the 3 top fundraisers: Carnival, APEX and the Golf Tournament and won't exceed \$15,000.
- So far there is about \$2,000 in the Classroom Support Program from carnival.
- We will continue to fund the program through APEX and the Golf Tournament.
- Club ask teacher representative for teacher feedback
- The Club would like to also start a registry through Target or Walmart. There was a parent who reached out Had a parent reached out offering to put together a supply drive for the teachers.

- Feedback from Teacher Rep: Teachers: they don't need everything just at the beginning as during the 2nd part supplies are running out/wearing down. Concern from some that the teachers are different and want different items so it may not be good. But feedback from Schokowski thinks it would be nice and helpful for teachers and that some parents who aren't able to donate time appreciate the opportunity to donate items to their student's teacher.
- Discussion that it could be added to parent appreciation week.
- Discussion and Suggestion: Perhaps have an inventory closet. Perhaps we have a giving tree all year long for teachers like the tree at Christmas and parents could just take an item whenever they can. Maybe we could have a digital one. Perhaps it could do be done through room parents. Whoever signs up for room parent could get email from teacher and send out email to parents in class. We can't require supplies but we can ask for donations.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Skyzone Party - Thursday February 6th 6-9. A board member needs to be there 15 minutes before the event starts. Chelsea volunteers. February 6th is also the day we are celebrating the 100th day of school. There will be an announcement on FB.
- School Dance - February 21st. Happy Birthday theme. 3\$ per person under school age free -
- There will be pizza, sweets, Student Store, a surprise and a raffle for 2 Disneyland tickets. We will sell after school periodically before the dance.
- Panera Dineout - February 20th 4-8 fliers already made just need to hand them out.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Registration for kinder and tk - started today .
- Still to be determined if we will move to full day Kinder. Double peak is not going full day as the don't have facilities. When they came to Richland they had to consider all of our extra rooms as an available room, including Room 20 and the PE room.
- Richland may be losing Title 1 funding. The district is waiting on January numbers and we will know tomorrow. We were off by 8 students in December. 128,000\$ would be lost if we did lose it and Richland would be left with \$37,000. It is too late to ask parents to fill out form as we had canvassed to everyone at the beginning of the year. Without title 1 there would be no aid

support if Kinder moves to full day.

- Rebuild - There were 5 different proposals from different Architects. The lead will be taking them home to review and pick one. It is unknown as to whether they are local companies or not.

- Question: will there be portables or will the students be moved? The plan is to build on existing space. We will be like an urban school for about 2 years. Other schools were relocated to other sites. We can put our input in when they get into plans.

- They might be moving the front of the school to Richland road.

- April 3rd - School-wide Birthday Party BBQ. Picnic on grass. 11:30 - 1. There will be a flag salute at 11. There will be a BBQ, cafeteria lunches or students can bring in lunch. Parents are invited and there will be games. It will be Birthday Party style and families can bring presents that will be donated to children at Casa de Amparo. They also are looking to invite the former Padre and another 49er who went to Richland to speak. If not, there will be an invitation to alumni.

- Wait to advertise until details are sorted.

- March 23rd, Shadow a mustang day.

TEACHER REP (Showkowski)

Per Kimmy:

- Nash is asking for \$100 for a weather project: weather station and possibly compost. Board to discuss and let him know.

- Pony Pal party. Teachers can't commit to be there after hours so they would really like the pony pals to be included in the volunteer tea.

- Apex: teachers think the best way to handle APEX is to give the FOR Club receipts.

- Reminder that the Classroom Net of carnival, APEX and Golf, not just APEX.

GOLF

- March 28.

- The event is coming together.

- They are receiving donations from companies. It is anticipated to break \$10K from last year.

- They have received \$2,500 in checks and are waiting on \$5,000 from North Coast Church.

- Asking for donations of beverages, swag and time.
- Dinner is open to anyone who doesn't play for \$30. There will be a raffle held at dinner.
- Yearbook requests a picture of him while he was in school playing or his dad and one this year playing.
- Options: individual, 4some, and dinner on Eventbrite:
- FB event page is tied to Richland and you can share to friends.

APEX

- April 23rd. Fundraising to begin on or around April 14th.

DINE OUTS

- March 4th - Epic wings and things 4-9 pm, 20%.
- Update: Change reveal from my yard live to a thank you to pony pals.

YEARBOOKS

- On sale until the end of February.
- There are 152 sold. About 300 were sold last year.
- Soft cover and hard.
- Sailing on ads are higher than last year. Within budget to cover cost of extra pages.
- They need more classroom photos. Post on FB to upload pictures. In library they have old yearbooks. They will scan them for vintage photos if they have to but we want people who weren't featured. Jen has found child care so is at the school more often. Mission Hills can't be at the school during school hours.

ROUNDTABLE

- Pony Pal Reveal: Teachers will know a week before so that they have time.
- Some teachers who have pony pals aren't getting any and pony pals have been contacted but they aren't doing anything. How do we approach this? We don't want to offend parents but also want to be fair to teachers.

Old Business

New Business/Agenda

- Board to discuss and continue moving forward with implementing a Wednesday Enrichment program for 2020/2021 school year.
- Board to discuss/plan and set up a registry for teacher supplies at Target and Walmart.
- Board to discuss implementing a supply drive either at the beginning of the year or after break.
- Board to discuss Nash's project.
- Board to discuss how to handle Pony Pals

Action Items

- Include website links in Facebook posts (Heidi)
 - Email Julie with website information to be included in the exalts (Breena)
 - Arrive at Skyzone 5:45 on February 6 (Chelsea)
 - Advertise the 100th day of school at Skyzone (Heidi)
 - Presale Disneyland raffle tickets (Board)
 - Hand out Panera fliers. (Board)
 - Update site on dine outs and birthday BBQ (Breena)
 - Provide yearbook with past photos of himself and current picture of himself playing golf (Ronnie)
 - Update Pony Pal reveal to Thank You dinner on website (Breena)
 - Post upload photos to yearbook on FB (Heidi)
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Meeting Adjournment: 7:11 pm

Minutes Compiled by: Breena Hope