

MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND ELEMENTARY F.O.R. Club

Date: November 4, 2019

Location: Room 20

Meeting Called to Order By: Chelsea Walker

Time: 6:00 pm.

Executive Board Attendees: Juana; 1st Vice President, Breena Hope; Recording Secretary, and Angela Brown; Treasurer.

Attendance: Quorum is present

Minutes: Motion moved and accepted to approve September minutes.

KIDS COLLEGE - Ann Little; Executive Director

- She is attending to gather feedback for how our partnership is going.
- They can offer access to a special program; Junior Achievement Biz town. They date they hold is May 1st 2020. It is a 5th grade financial literacy program. The program changes the 5th graders perspective on jobs. It is hard for schools to get in here if they don't have a date reserved.
Options: 1. Teachers could do it during the instructional day. \$25 for kids to get in the door. 2. Fee based program after school.
- They have a Lego Land community day. They can offer to arrange VAPA or luminary arts to have performances there.
- They can offer scholarships or reduced price classes.
- Classes are M-F 5 minutes after the bell. They pay room fees. Hour long classes.
- They also have a Band although enrollment was low this year.
- They gather ideas from what the school/PTO is looking for and then go try to get teachers for

it. They support 26 schools and they have 50 teachers.

Early Release Wednesday

- They could facilitate and if we have ideas, email or call and she will try to facilitate.
- They could possibly establish a Spanish Immersion. They could do a fee based @ \$11 per class. or an Organization can sponsor a class; \$1000 for the program. One instructor for every 20 kids. We could have 3 different classes. They are at our disposal. Programming to help add robustness.
- They are also looking for a Parent Coordinator/Liason to help with programs. They provide this person with free scholarships for their kids.
- They also give one scholarship to the teacher who donates their room.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL

- See Handout

CARNIVAL RECAP

- Carnival went great. It was possible because of parents and volunteers.
- Haunted house brought more than last year on just one night.
- Morning had a hard time getting volunteers.
- We are working on a dad program. If anyone has ideas for volunteers let her know.
- Survey Monkey. Results: People really liked the layout of carnival. A lot of them said that their favorite part was haunted house. They liked the games, especially the dump bucket and bounce houses. A lot of people say they wish it was cheaper.
- Discussion: 5th grade only worked haunted house so they are asking that they don't get request for donations. They had their own meetings so they weren't really in the loop of what donations were requested from them. Perhaps to include what donations they needed to contribute in their packets. Question: Did they donate a lot to amazon. Per Kim: 3 families donated. Room moms usually go crazy with their ideas. Kim sent amazon list to all parents.
- Feedback and discussion asking for all these things. And then upping the price the day of. Perhaps board needs to remind the parents when requesting donations and post at the carnival booths what all the donations go to support.

SILVER GRAPHICS

- Kinder teachers are missing their forms
- Paper orders due November 8th, online orders due November 20th to receive by December 12. However, anything purchased after this date will ship directly to home, shipping costs will apply and proceeds will go towards Richland until the end of the year.
- Option to upload any art from home. Can add Christmas art if parents want Christmas products.
- Get blurb together for eblast about when orders are due and include Christmas.

60th ANNIVERSARY

- BK Cellars 2225 Barham Dr, Escondido
- \$20 online @ eventbrite or can purchase at the door. That includes appetizers and 5 wine tastings. You can also email friendsofRichland@gmail.com. Teachers will go to ludus @ <http://richlandforclub.ludus.com>

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

- VAPA showcases - TK/kinder/1st are Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30. 2nd/3rd 5:30 - 6:30 and 4th/5th Thursday.
- Dress rehearsals are next week.
- Kids to dress really nicely.
- Grant writing - Saturday Home Depot and volunteers came and planted.
- Next Saturday Mission Hills church will be painting over the "Stomp Out" wall. Future teachers from mission hills will work together to design.
- Richland will be starting adopting families soon for Christmas. Last year they had 15 families. They try to get gifts for every family member, not just the students. Things like shoes, food and gift. Provision San Diego get weekend backpacks full of food.
- Health aid and nurse aid will start reaching out soon.
- We need to push amazon smile this time of year.

TEACHER UPDATE

- Thank you for carnival work.

- Stevens and Sasha are asking staff for hay bails, wheelbarrows, scarecrows and pumpkins.
- Label it if it needs to be returned and donate next week. She wants it before Friday.

STEAM UPDATE

- Trying to find vendors for real robots from Palomar but not sure they will be able to go during spring break. If that is an issue maybe we can invite them for a meet and great.
- San Diego STEM festival . Elena got us tickets and we will find a way to distribute those. STEM school do contests not just robotics and some are doing recycling fashion which is an area of interest for her. Elena would like us to go to see what it is about.
- Palomar is providing us with child development students and students in physics and mathematics and they could come do a physics experiment here.
- STEAM volunteers in the afternoon are needed.
- What has proven most effective to recruit volunteers is Teacher outreach through emails.
- Elena is going through Palomar because she has the most connections there. She would like to stick with getting volunteers there so she can do an analysis on how that has panned out.

BOX TOPS

- They have been submitted.
- Will be sending our more forms.
- This time we made about \$277 with physical and about over \$50.
- eBlast a blurb to push this.

YEARBOOK

- Per Julie: Lots of people are checking out the camera and the yearbook committee has signups for different events.

Old Business

New Business/Agenda

- Board to discuss options for kids college partnership.
- Board to work on developing a program for dad volunteers for different events.
- Board to brainstorm donations for Carnival.

- Discuss STEM Festival and who will attend to aid Elena and get ideas.

Action Items

- Recruit Parent Coordinator/Liason for Kids College (Board)
 - Get blurb about Silver Graphics to Julie regarding Silver Graphics (Breena)
 - Recruit donations for November showcase (Board)
 - Send as blurb to Julie about Box Tops to Julie for eBlast (Chelsea)
 - Recruit afternoon STEAM day volunteers (Heidi)
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Meeting Adjournment: 7:03 pm

Minutes Compiled by: Breena Hope