

MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND ELEMENTARY F.O.R. Club

Date: March 2, 2019

Location: Staff Lounge

Meeting Called to Order By: Lena Meum

Time: 6:05 pm.

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

Attendance: Quorum is present

Minutes: Motion moved and accepted to approve February minutes.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome and introductions are made.

SPEAKN' SING IN SPANISH - Andres - Director

- Currently they have 70 schools who use their program. They are the most popular in county.

- He has 22 years of experience and there are 39 Spanish teachers who are live-scanned and trained. They are starting 10 new schools this year.

- 2 things the program focuses on: 1. engagement 2. fun:

Singing and speaking through laughter and humor. For instance they use props like puppets.

Use TPR (Total Physical Response); to make the vocabulary and structure more cognitively sticky.

- Refer to the website as there is a lot of videos and information about their program and provides a great visual example of their program. <https://singandspeakspanish.com>

- in a 1 hour class they have about 6 - 8 activities the students participate in. It typically starts with

song, move on to vocabulary words, incorrect words, and role play. Music is included.

- Double Peak and San Elijo use them.

- There are multiple levels.

- Unlike Kids College who is in and out with an 8 week activity, Sing N' Speak progresses with language sustained multi level 2nd through 5th. There are 5 levels of Spanish. Minimum for a class is 7 kids. Max per class is 13.

- It is a 30 week program to get through program. It would start about 3 weeks after first day of school, to allow students to adjust to school schedule.

- As it is a new program they would start with school level 1 and would split them into groups of Older and Youngers.

- Registration and pay online. They provide the fliers and they prepare fb and media posts. Office, staff and FOR Club doesn't have to do anything.

- There are 2 formats

1. After school program 1 hour for 30 weeks. \$525- 550 for full year per student.

2. In school rotations - 30 minutes at this class, then that class. Cost per student is about 1/5th of that. 24 kids per class. 1/2 hour \$1,800 45 minute rotation 2,400 per class. 5th grade 4 classes 2400 x4.

- They would be able to do Wednesday at 2:15. Timing: we would start in spring.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- Biggest update: Dance brought in just over \$2,000.

- Big thank you to Green Flash Pest Control for donations.

WEBSITE

- Demo is given.

- There is a calendar that is updated regularly.

- check with Heidi that she is posting links to the dine outs to the webpage on FB

CLASSROOM SUPPORT PROGRAM

- It is going to be in electronic form through google docs. This is so that there is a digital trail of the receipts.
- As this is a transition year of 10%, it is just included in the budget but we will be able to take 10% from top 3 fundraisers for next year.
- Question: Is there a way to prepay for teachers? 10% is divided equally?
 - Teachers could send link to Angela and she will pay.
 - Grants are per grade level, not specific classrooms. \$500 per grade level and each grade level decides how they want to disperse this. SPED also has \$500. Special employees could submit requests and we would grant them circumstantially.
- There is no roll over. Use it or lose it
- More information to come.
- There will be a 'Giving Tree' on Shadow a Mustang. We will provide an Apple tree with different colored apples listing preferred donations per grade level. Kim to send out a request to teachers for what they would like.

MARCHEVENTS

- Epic Wings Dineout - tomorrow, March 3, 2020
- New Book Sale on March 6th. Books will be sold in front of the cafeteria morning of green eggs and ham. 100% to school. \$3 books. Chelsea to send Julie a blurb for eblast.
- Soup Plantation March 17th
- Shadow a mustang - Julie to request blast blurb. Chelsea to send.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Richland is presenting at school board meeting tomorrow, March 3 at 6:30. Other times they have gone, they talked about STEAM. This time they are talking about VAPA. A few years ago the district was paying VAPA's salary but PTO pays for enrichment. Ukulele will be performing at the meeting. Luminary will be there talking about chorus and play.
- Birthday bash Friday April 3. 11-1. 11- 11:30 Flag Salute. 11:30 - 1:00 picnic on grass 11:30 - 1;

welcome for all families to come. Teachers will be there during their contractual break time. Games. BBQ lunch for purchase for non student, hula hoops and bubbles and 50's music.

- shadow a mustang, March 27th.

- APEX kickoff perhaps to be backed up to BBQ.

TEACHER REP

- Talent show - June 4th auditions are 23 and 24th of march. Sasha wondering if FOR Club interested in selling concessions. 5:30 - 7. Yes.

- Giant "60" from dance to be moved to room 20. Balloons popped.

GOLF

- Flier to go out this week. The event is open to everyone.

- 100 golfers committed so far.

- Have brought in \$7080.

- Perhaps have 49ers player come and play. Kim will someone reach out to him. If he does it, stay the week and do BBQ. Julie and jimmy to reach out to contact the Pardes player.

BINGO

- May 1st

- No raffle, just silent auction and give aways.

- We need volunteers to set up, Hedi volunteers.

- Barn is double the price of civic center so the event may be at civic center subsequent years.

YEARBOOKS

- Deadline ordering online passed.

ROUNDTABLE

Rebuild:

- Architect has been decided: BakerNowicki Design Studio. Two teams to tour La Costa the March 24th meet at 8:15 get there by 9:00- 12:00 to plan. Asks for PTO input at tour. Breena to attend.

- Two events will take place in April to get community input.

- Most likely moving entrance to Richland road. But there are no drawings yet.
 - Rebuild is hinging on bond in November.
 - \$62 million to rebuild.
- Email gabby to have her insert link on main PTO page to website.

Old Business

New Business/Agenda

- Board to discuss Speak N' Sing in Spanish program to start next school year.
- Board to plan concessions for Talent Show.

Action Items

- Send Thank You to Green Flash for donations for dance (Heidi)
 - Continue to update website (Breena)
 - Check with Heidi if she is including links to the website on FB posts (Breena)
 - Google docs for requested donations for Giving Tree per grade level to be sent out (Kim)
 - Prepare Apple Tree for Shadow a Mustang (Chelsea)
 - Send Julie a blurb about bookstall (Chelsea)
 - Update website with talent show information (Breena)
 - Move 60 to room 20 and pop balloons (Board)
 - Kim to reach out to contact to get padres player contact information and see if he would like to participate in the Golf Tournament and stay the week to speak at the BBQ (Kim and Julie).
 - Reach out to volunteers to help set up the barn for Bingo De Mayo (Heidi)
 - Email gabby to have her insert link on main PTO page to website (Breena).
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Meeting Adjournment: 7:11 pm

Minutes Compiled by: Breena Hope