

Henry Ford Elementary School P.T.A



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ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES February 12th , 2019, 7:00pm, Staff Room

Attendees: Corinne Tsui, Jeff Waite, Amy Barstad, Lynne Griffiths, Jane Garrino, Luis Torres, Joanne, Ellen Jacobson, Ellie Artale, Jeanette Camacho, Susan Bouchard, Kelley McCarthy, Keri King, Jen Cambouris.

Approval of Minutes from January 15th, 2019 - Approved

Officer Reports:

Lynne Griffiths - Principal's Report

Possibly adding one class per grade level including K, going to be around 550 student population.

6 new teachers by seniority. Lynne going to talk to district about needs for a Vice Principle.

Mural Artist - Flo Bretagne might like to come here and do a mural, all depends on money, kickstart campaign starts at \$10,000 started today already at \$3000, if she gets more money we will have a mural other schools ahead of us. Go to Kickstarter - Paint strokes of hope to see her work.

Remember to complete the climate survey.

Amy Barstad - Faculty Liaison, reported by Lynne

How to make student and staff feel welcome and how can we prepare.

Testing starts in May, getting ready. Conferences coming up March 11th.

Corinne Tusi - President Report

Thanks Jeanette for a fantastic Family Dance.

Lucky Shares program is ending, so we are losing \$4500 on our budget.

Jeff Waite – Treasurer

Fine on cash, yearbook fundraising check to come at the end of the year.

Dodgeball will cost money but is budgeted. 2nd payment to PE, field trips and resource teacher next year.

Art in Action budget is lower this year but will need budget more next year due to increase in student numbers.

Committee / Events Updates

Family Dance - Jeanette Camacho

72 families attended, made \$2000. Next year 6-8pm is perfect time.

Ellen Jacobson

Grass roots campaign for trying to obtain more money for our school district from Sacramento due to the economic climate that we live in. We need to get the word out and need help doing that. Brochures are in English and Spanish.

Box Tops Competition - Ellen Jacobson

Just sent in \$300 worth of box tops, next pick up February 27th.

Dinner Out Fundraiser - Jen Cambouris

Chipotle check received , Galeotti's check now received \$275. Crouching Tiger still need check. Lucia's is our next fundraiser Wednesday 20th.

Pasta Dinner - DeEtte Jones - reported by Ellie Artale

Looking for leads and connections, donation letter has been sent out. Website needs to be updated. Ellie to send an email for class baskets help with a sample letter so they can copy and paste. Amy to co-ordinate the raffle. Check on Stanford band, ask Judie G. Reaching out to Hawes about attending.

STEAM/Maker Space - Becky Foutch

Lunch club a huge hit, great feedback, volunteers still needed. Coding Club CS first coding club Feb 21st, enrollments are coming in. Parents still needed K-2. Girls Stem club looking for women role models.

New Business**Family Dodge Ball - Ellie Artale**

March 22nd 5:30pm - 7:00pm, date was hard due to Sports house conflicts. \$25 per family. Cost of event is \$870, hoping to break even.

Scholastic Book Fair - Janet Lawson

Theme is Dynamite Dinosaur. New check out registers, E-wallet online parents can set up account for their student. 7 cases instead of 6, still need a classroom. Next year we could still have it in November, thoughts? Concerned having it early with the expanding school and not knowing how the first few month will go. Keeping it in February for next year.

School Garden Clean up Day

Two kinder families to clean up and get the gardens going again. Lynne to ask teachers if they are ok with them cleaning up their beds. Lyngso will possibly donate if we come up with a proposal for the area.

Open Positions for next year

Really need a President! Vice President, Committee positions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm. | Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th , 2019, 7:00 pm, Staff Room