

Steindorf HSC Member Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10th, 2021

Board members present: Anne Mamaghani, Samantha Pulliam, Katrina Cuadro, Julie Kane, Salina Chavez

Meeting Start

- Samantha Pulliam called the meeting to order at 7:01.
- Teachers shared appreciation for the redwood tree tee-shirt funding and teacher appreciation lunch
- April meeting minutes approved

Budget Update

- Investment campaign and matching are the same as before
- Piano BINGO yielded \$850
- Kona Ice brought in some money
- Upcoming FDNs will bring in money
- A few discretionary checks to send out
- Concession boxes sale yielded \$500
- Received \$25K check from matching which will be reflected in May
- No big April expenditures

Starting Arts Spring Update

- Katrina can answer any questions
- Virtual watch party is happening this Saturday May 15th at 6pm
- You will go through steps as if purchasing but it is free
- It is not on demand and you cannot pause or rewind it or watch it later
- Use the recommended browsers to view it (listed in newsletter and will be in HSC website)
- Katrina will deliver adult concession boxes on Thursday
- Some concession boxes will be sent home with kids

Last Spring Community-Building Event

- How to Paint With Red Wine, May 22nd 12-1
- Encouraging community, so encouraging more participants
- Students entered into a raffle drawing for pizza with the principal if the family registers

Serve-a-Thon

- See the Serve-a-Thon tab on the HSC website for the resources that went home with students and go with this event
- May 24th-28th is the Serve-a-Thon week
- Pledges are made on Pledgestar, goal is to bring in \$6K
- Proceeds benefit all the HSC events
- Class prizes for minutes spent doing acts of kindness during the Serve-a-Thon week
 - One prize for K-2 and another for grades 3-5 and another for grades 6-8 for most acts of kindness
- Goal is to make it fun and spread kindness

Upcoming FDNs

- Pizza My Heart 4-8pm but call during the day and say what time you want to pick up

- May 27th Jack Holder's 9am-8pm (includes breakfast and lunch)

Garden Update

- Mrs. Matsuda's class planted last week
- Kinder class is pulling out garden beds
- There is an irrigation issue we are in process of resolving
 - Currently hand-watering
- Garden shed will arrive in June, hopefully will be built after school is out
 - Not buying more tools until the garden shed is secure

Project Cornerstone

- Need more people to serve as PC leads
- PC is partnering with teachers during Serve-a-Thon week to paint the buddy benches

Principal Update

- Pick up and drop off are hard but overall going well
- Kids are doing a good job of distancing during lunch with gentle reminders
- Considering a sunshade over outdoor amphitheater to have more usable outdoor space, parent request
- Lisa will partner with a program for art to have an art docent who provides 12 weeks of art instruction, it's called Arts for Kids
- Graduation, we have permission to hold a live graduation, it will be livestreamed so all students on campus and parents at home can see it
 - Car parade may also be another way to involve parents
 - Steindorf got permission to hold a live event event but Price's is virtual
- Science Camp for this year's 5th graders cannot happen because there are not spots even for next year's 5th graders, much less 6th graders

Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

- HSC Board is presenting a draft budget
- Tier 1 budget is what we have been using during pandemic
- \$70K is the average incoming from Giving Campaign over the past four years
- We just received a matching plus donor check of \$25K
- We have some significant expenses, including the new art program
 - That is why many numbers are so much higher than usual
- Parent feedback about Charleston Wrap conflicted so we will provide Boon Supply and Charleston Wrap as passive fundraisers
- Parent feedback was that they love auctions
 - Even when at a different school site there was no food and they had an auction in the school, they were able to bring in substantial fundraising dollars
 - Even if it is bare-bones it can be a big money maker as you are absent the venue fee
 - Feedback during the meeting is the Historical Club venue is preferred by many
- New Opportunities encompasses Boo Gram type events and has a fundraising goal of \$3K
 - Flexibility in terms of exactly what the events are
 - Hosting a Steindorf flea market for the community -- food trucks and there are ways to do fundraisers we have not done before
 - Instead of a fall festival, maybe we have a fall haunted house
 - Fall haunted house, not festival because we do not know how to plan when parents are not now allowed on campus
- Liz Warren has offered to oversee the full play production for 2022 -- thank you Liz!
- In the budget, Music is evolving -- Mr. Derek would like to offer a garage band elective

- Professional development is going up from this year because there was not much offered during pandemic and we want to focus for teachers to stay invigorated with PBL -- PBL training is pricey
- Lisa is sharing her principal budget for the meeting to see

2021-2022 Calendar

- Sam presents the calendar

HSC Board Nomination

- Eleisa Lee nominated for Secretary
- Julie Kane nominated for Treasurer
 - Looking for a co-Treasurer to shadow
- Beth Caro and Ann Vo showed interest in CEF rep
- Salina Chavez and Katrina Cuadro are nominated for co-VP of Elementary
- Anne Mamaghani is nominated for VP of Middle School

Fall Volunteering

- Fill out the Sign Up Genius to volunteer 2021-2022

Next meeting/last meeting of the year is June 7th, 7pm

Anne Mamaghani closed the meeting at 8:21.