

PTO Meeting Minutes 11/14/2018

6:00 pm

People Attending:

PTO board; Michelle Estrada, Kimberly Farr, Bonnie Dekalavas, Gwendolyn Samayoa

Teachers: Dr. Beth Bader, Mr. Plamondon

Parents: Ellie Keith, Michael Valverde, Gretchen Prerie, Sherida McMullan

Meeting called to order by Michelle Estrada. Introduced author Albert Quihuis and ----- . They spoke about the kids books and then the book “Better Than Me”.

Kimberly Farr presented to everyone the Playground plans. She showed the pictures of the equipment and the total price of \$46,500 . The placement of the equipment was discussed and explained, coming with the most price efficient option. The Ga-Ga ball pit is still an option to consider. Painting of the floor also was brought up, board explained that any painting needs to be from a CUSD approved vendor. The playground will include some benches and dad Michael suggested making one of those a Kindness/ Buddy Bench. It will be talked with the Kindness club later. Michelle mentioned that the School district offered to paint anything we wanted on the playground in white. Kids voting was also brought up.

Michelle Estrada presented the Fundraising reports. Board showed that The Sweet Read-a-Thon raised a total of \$65,609, after expenses we have \$54,700.

Dr. Bader presented her Principal report. She mentioned that school wants the kids to be able to vote, but they are still trying to figure out how to do it. And the Ga-Ga ball pit will be added as an item too.

Dr. Bader presented the Site Council report. There are 3 main items that they want to address in the future: Communication, Safety (traffic), Homework policy. She explained that the meetings are open to everyone and they are on the second tuesday of each month at 3pm (except when there is a break). These meetings are to discuss the internal functioning of the school. There will be an email blast to all school about the next council meeting. Dr. Bader spoke about the school tours for new parents coming up on November 27, December 10th and January 10th. There will also be a DLI meeting for new families on December 18th. Other DLI meetings are on December 11th,13th and January 10th. She also said she would like to send postcards to the neighborhood about the DLI program.

Gwendolyn presented the Committee Reports. Restaurant Night reports Panera earned \$180. The next restaurant night is on 12/4 at Florindino's. Box Tops made \$695.90. The first place

class was Mrs. Walker (2nd grade) and second place was Mrs. Miller (5th grade). First place will earn a Pizza Party and second place will earn a dessert party. The next Box Top submission date is on 02/25/19. Hospitality will have a Yogurt Snack bar for teachers on the wednesday the 21st, before Thanksgiving. On december 21st (Inservice day) there will be a soup lunch, from donations. Los Padres donated bread for Dia De los Muertos, everyone enjoyed it. Their next event will be the Luminarias, which is still being discussed. Ellie asked about Otterpops/smencils sales, and PTO board sid the first one will be in January, after the Holidays. She may take the lead on this.

Bonnie presented New and Upcoming events. She spoke about the beginning planning of the Spring Carnival, which will be on 04/26/19. PTO is booking the rides, lights and organizing a way to do gift basket bidding online. Face painting was a huge success, but not the photo booth. PTO is looking for sponsors and volunteers. Gretchen suggested to contact local organizations like the library, and offer them tables, to create a community resource area. There will be a meeting coming up to finalize the details for this event.

Meeting adjourned