

Parents for Summerland School (PFS)

Meeting Minutes – October 2024

Meeting Date: October 17, 2024

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Summerland Elementary School



In attendance

Co-President - Lidia Lombardi

Co-Vice President - Krissy Yonker

Secretary - Eléa Panofsky

Teachers - Dr Colson, Ms Simonovich, Mrs Dodos

Parents - Martha S., Andrea A., Lisa S., Erika B., Jessica M.

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 5:05pm.
- September minutes approved.

Committee Chair discussion

- Jog A Thon: Erika Burrows
- Book Fair: Martha Saavedra
- Festival of Trees: Jennifer Gallup
- Annual Fundraiser: Heather Pozzebon
- Silent Auction: Jessica Maher
- Yearbook: Jessica Maher
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Krissy Yonker
- 5th Grade Promotion: 4th Grade Parents

Jog A Thon discussion

- Erika B. created flyer with instructions, to be sent home 10/18/
- Would like volunteers to help set up at 12pm and stay to help at stations 1:30-2:30pm;
discussion of Parent Square sign up feature to secure volunteers
- Discussion of using megaphone or microphone/speaker to amplify announcements

Book Fair discussion

- To be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of first week of December, open during snack/lun
and possibly after school
- Caitlyn researching Scholastic funds from last year

Festival of Trees discussion

- Lidia said Jennifer is contacting Lyons Club

- Theme chosen by each school/parent group guides the donations from Summerland families

Fundraiser discussion

- Jessica, Heather, Lidia and other parents to schedule first auction focus meeting da

Yearbook discussion

- Jessica will create DropBox for teachers and parents to add photos using certain criteria
- Jessica secured a discount via a 2 year contract with publisher

Treasurer report

- Lidia reported current balance of \$11,000
 - Volleyball equipment has been primary purchase this year
 - Discussion of goal for leaving \$5,000 at end of year to rollover to following year •
- Discussion of fundraising expectations for this year with larger 5th grade class expected to attend CIMI; possible community/local donor collaborations?

Teacher reports

- Dr Colson would like to continue scheduling annual school-wide field trips; students group by school families during field tri
 - Teachers don't want to pursue Art In Action after 2024/25 as teachers each implement art in their classes and district provides weekly art lessons; Lidia to contact Carpinteria Arts to schedule student art reception at end of school year
 - Congratulations to Ms Simonovich and Mrs Dodos for awards from Rotary Club •
- Discussion of school-wide play fundraising ideas: intermission treats, ticket sales • Discussion of Battle of the Books, Lidia to ask Erika B. about pending donation request from Godmother's bookstore
- Discussion of science curriculum discrepancy among schools within district; Dr Colson indicated teachers' material requests have been noted by district
 - Awards assemblies to be longer
 - Discussion of gaga ball, to be researched further
 - Mrs Dodos described her class succulent garden project
 - Dr Colson entered Summerland School in Carpinteria Holiday Parade scheduled 12/14 at 3pm
 - Children in all three classrooms are writing their own books and they want them to be available to check out from school library

PAC meeting report

- Pam from Carpinteria Education Foundation described Carp A Cabana fundraiser to benefit libraries and DLI programs; funding requests made to CEF by school principals or superintendent Rigby; CEF used to fund dramatic arts programs

- Rigby not concerned about lower enrollment because funding comes from property taxes
 - PFS was only parent group to submitted financial documentation by deadline to distri ●
- Certificated and classified staff demographic disc
- High School and CSUCI agreement to enroll pending good academic standing; HS principal working on similar agreement with UCSB
 - HS looking for girls' flag football coa

School Trick or Treating discussion

- Thursday 10/31 starting at 10am, usually about 1 hour long; 17 businesses have agreed to participate

Avogonic Pumpkin Patch discussion

- School-wide field trip scheduled 10/24 from 9:30-11am, invoice paid by PFS and Burro family

Beautification Day discussi

- Collaboration with Summerland Beautiful to clean up easement space outside of school fence, scheduled 10/20 from 10-12pm

Meeting adjourned 6:36pm.