

Parents for Summerland School (PFS)

Meeting Minutes – April 2025

Meeting Date: April 2, 2025

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Summerland Elementary School



In attendance

Co-President - Lidia Lombardi

Secretary - Eléa Panofsky

Teachers - Dr Colson, Ms Simonovich

Parents - Martha, Camilla

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 5:13pm.
- February minutes reviewed, Lidia motioned to approve, Dr Colson seconded.

Teacher reports

- Dr Colson stated everyone is doing well; ½ has CIMI next week; Camilla asked which chaperone would be with Gaelan; lots of educational opportunities for students staying, including CUSD “Math Tasks”
- Maker’s Festival: teachers encouraging students to pair up to run each game; can earn edible prize (juice? popcorn? sweet treat?); Martha is making lanyards, ordering tables; Erika B to run popcorn machine; parent volunteers needed for refreshments
- Discussion of Art From Scrap: membership can be renewed in December
- Discussion of Art In Action: teachers appreciative, can use remaining projects next year
- Discussion of CUSD budget
- ELA/Math: everyone at or above grade level; teachers interested in “Mystery Writing” curriculum, Dr Colson presented \$499 quote; Lidia suggested encouraging parents to donate towards curriculum at auction; Dr Colson indicated teachers will keep current time allotted for GATE during next school year for “passion projects” including Mystery Writing

Committee Updates

- Art Show: time changed to 2pm - 3pm; Martha will send reminder via Parent Square; show to be held in courtyard
- Yearbook: email with reminders to go out 4/7/25; Jessica has almost enough content ●
- Promotion: students have not requested hats, Martha can make digital invitations; ½ to meet during April/May to give promotion input
- Discussion of 5th grade legacy project

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- Discussion of student leadership

Library Updates

- Discussion of wish list for auction: Martha to get library requests from Caitlyn
- Discussion of organization 4/9/25 and following Thursday/Friday
- Discussion of Battle of the Books: students were supposed to have read 14 books each so can't qualify at this point
- Discussion of Read-A-Thon for next school year: weeklong with daily events (scavenger hunt? read outdoors? etc); students can request donations per page; replacement for Scholastic Book Fair which only raised \$400 this year

Other items

- Summerland School Banner - PFS getting quote from Boone Graphics in Goleta

Meeting adjourned 6:12pm.