

# **Nordstrom Home & School Club**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 14, 2014**

Meeting called to order by H&SC President, Wendy Sullivan at 8:00am.

Introductions were made.

1. President's Report – Wendy Sullivan
  - a. Room parent meeting was held; if you are a room parent and did not attend please see Wendy to get your packet
  - b. Wendy is submitting a grant request for the Mushroom Mardi Gras for a Doc Camera that is compatible with the SMARTBoards
    - i. Minimum grant is \$500, but it can be larger if less schools request the grant
  - c. District Meeting was held here October 10<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Lisa did decorations and created chalk board table centerpieces/giveaways for each school to take with them
    - ii. Common Core was the big discussion – this is a huge transition and can be very frustrating
      1. Changes in teaching and learning
      2. All students will take the California Assessment of Student Improvement and Progress test in the spring
    - iii. Hired a new Director of Construction
      1. Future construction plans – rebuild Britton; Jackson, Nordstrom & Paradise will receive new MPRs
    - iv. Food Services
      1. All the schools got the new “Salad Bars” for all the fruit and vegetables to encourage kids to eat more fruits and vegetables and it seems to be working
      2. New guidelines for selling food on school that will impact bake sales
      3. Hydration stations were installed in El Toro, Barrett, San Martin Gwinn due to a grant that was provided
    - v. Human Resources
      1. Parent volunteers on campus MUST have an identification like either the visitor sticker or a badge
      2. The District has offered to provide fingerprinting of volunteers for \$70 if the schools would like to have parents voluntarily do this
    - vi. Los Paseos hosted a Common Core night for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math
2. A motion was made to approve the October 3, 2014 meeting minutes as written; it was seconded and passed.
3. Treasurer's Report – Helen Rhee
  - a. Helen discussed the H&SC budget as of 10/31/14
  - b. Surplus Requests
    - i. 3 teachers do not have Doc Cameras to go with their SMARTBoards; 6 other teachers have very old doc cameras that do not work as well their boards
    - ii. We are requesting that we purchase 9 SMART doc cameras that work best with the SMARTBoards – the best price Helen found was \$801/per doc camera with shipping for a total of about \$7500.
      1. A motion was made to approve the purchase of 9 doc cameras; it was seconded and passed.
    - iii. Yudhvir would like to suggest that the Technology budget be increased in the future to cover all the additional technology that is part of the common core curriculum.

4. Pumpkin Run – Erin Atkinson/Melissa Wipf/Sharon Winchester
  - a. Mrs Smith wanted to thank all of the parents for all their help at the Pumpkin Run
  - b. Total amount brought in is a little over \$36k; will probably net over \$33k
  - c. 15 classes hit their class goals and get their slushy parties
  - d. Erin, Melissa and Sharon have committed to chairing next year again
  
5. Art Program – Victoria Fry/Erin Clark
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade did Meet the Masters recently
  - b. We have 30 frames that have student artwork currently on display in our Library
  - c. We have the opportunity to participate in an Art Exhibit at the Community & Cultural Center
    - i. They would be on display for about a month
    - ii. Students artwork would be available for sale to the public
    - iii. Trying to bring about awareness and confidence for the students
    - iv. It will be at the very end of the school year
  - d. Art Smart has been rolled out to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  
6. Spring Auction – Janet Bouton, Seana Kan
  - a. Location: Gilroy Lodge
  - b. Theme: A Night of Masquerade
  - c. Date: Friday, May 8, 3015
  - d. Looking for a committee for Sponsors/Donations
  
7. Chess Club – Trude/Shannon/Melissa
  - a. Going great – will do it again in the Spring
  - b. Had to turn kids away there was so much interest
  
8. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising – Kelli Frazer
  - a. Dinner night out on Wednesday at Margaritas went well
  - b. Wed, December 10<sup>th</sup> at MooYah all day – for first \$1000 we get 15%; over \$1000 we get 20%
    - i. MooYah would be willing to do a loyalty card for us if we are interested
  - c. The pedicure party was last week and it was very successful – there will probably be another one in January – they made almost \$400 that night
  - d. There will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grade table at the Holiday Boutique to sell ornaments
  - e. There is a plan to have a Bingo Night as well – maybe in early January
  
9. Spell-a-thon – Aryn Harris/Karyn Gallipeo
  - a. Materials going home December 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Written spelling test will probably be Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>
  - c. The Oral spelling bee will be the following week
  - d. The theme will be “Let it Bee” – 60’s theme
  - e. There will be a need for a lot of volunteers again
  
10. Old Business
  - a. Holiday Boutique
    - i. Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm
    - ii. Flyer is going home today
    - iii. \$25 buy-in plus 15% back to the school; first come, first serve for vendors; preference for Nordstrom parents to get first dibs
  - b. Theater
    - i. Flyer going home next week with registration form
    - ii. Registration begins on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am at the front of the school
    - iii. Auditions on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. Cast lists, scripts distributed and measurements taken on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Christy Sala will be doing the Pre-Show for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am.