

Nordstrom Home & School Club

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2016

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:01

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
 - a. Motion to approve minutes seconded and approved.
 - b. Family Fun Night Summary- Fundraiser was very successful. We raised \$14K this year, in the past this fundraiser raised about \$8K per year. We are going to be able to extend a \$100 scholarship to each 5th grader for science camp this year.
 - c. Quarterly district meeting:
 - i. Board of Trustees: The process is changing for how they will be elected. You can get information on this on the MHUSD website. You will only be voting on Trustee in the election if the Trustee is in your boundary area and is up for re-election.
 - ii. "Screenagers" Film: District showing this film on October 20th. A film that helps us to deal with the growing problem of "screen time" with our kids. You can reserve seats for this showing on the MHUSD website. Mrs. Grove is sending out an email in regards to this film with a trailer attached.
 - iii. New Elementary School: Soil remediation in the process of happening. MHUSD website has link regarding the Peet Road project.
 - iv. Substitute Teaching: If you are interested, the district is in desperate need!
 - d. Pumpkin Run and the Halloween Parade. Busy day at Nordstrom School.
 - e. Holiday Program for Kinders: Michelle Moyer will be having a holiday concert for our Kindergarten students on Dec. 15th.
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
 - a. Family Fun Night- Successful, thankful to our volunteers.
 - b. Library Technology Fund- This project will have chrome books for "check-out" by students in need. ELAC and Student Council will chair this effort on an annual basis. The money for this will come out of the donation fund from our school budget.
 - a. Oct. 21st, College Day at Nordstrom School. Kids are being asked to wear their college clothing that day.
 - b. Nov. 10th: District Exec. Team will be on our school site for school tour and a breakfast hosted by HSC.
 - c. One Yard- Going very well. Great feedback from teachers and students in regards to this program. Representative from One Yard here today to share some of the new things they are doing. They will start a hockey program. A student leadership program for recess is also being started.
 - d. ELAC committee here on campus is working to become more involved. Mrs. Grove is asking HSC to please help these families feel inclusive on all of our events. The idea is to reach out to these families for participation of all school events.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
 - a. New changes to the budget: Family Fun Night has actual numbers on the budget. PG&E donation of \$2500 is on the budget. Surplus line item has been added for chrome books and One Yard.
 - b. Laminator Contractor, safety backpacks and holiday program have been taken out of our miscellaneous budget line item.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Technology Report: Last year we bought 3 high-speed printers. Teachers are wanting printers for their classroom. The district is not supporting these printers from an IT perspective. We need to address this issue to support the teachers in this area. On-going repair of these machines is an issue.
 - b. Headphones: Going forward idea presented to have headphones on the kids supply list so that for hygienic reasons and financial reasons each child has their own set of headphones.
 - c. Pumpkin Run: halfway point is Oct. 21st. We are trying to make the incentive for those classes who meet their halfway goal will get extra recess and an apple.
 - i. Raffle for upper grade is 2 fit bits. Lower will be 2 razor scooters.
 - ii. Kids need to have raised \$50 to be entered into this raffle.
 - iii. This year the course will be an obstacle course instead of just 10 running laps. Pokemon shirts are for sale now.
 - d. Art Smart: Mug samples for the "mugraiser" being shown by Erin Clark. Kids have already started creating the art work that will go on these mugs. Costco is producing these mugs. They have agreed to give some sort of discount for the production.
 - e. Book Fair: Will be the week after Thanksgiving. We need volunteers to work. Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd will be the working days of the book fair. Sign up sheet going around today for those who can work this event.

4. Old Business:
 - a. Authors and Assemblies: new chairperson, Roya Shirani
 - b. Auction Chair needed for this Spring Event. Venue and date to be secured soon.
 - c. Poinsettia sales: We will work with head start Nursery for this sale. We need someone to help chair the pick up day that will happen at school to collect your poinsettia.
5. New Business
 - a. Paint Night: Dec. 8th: 30 spots available. \$30-35 dollars per person. Adults only.
8. Announcements
9. Meeting Adjourned at 9:29