

# Nordstrom Home & School Club

## Meeting Minutes

### February 10, 2017

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:04

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
  - a. Change in meeting venue-in the MPR so that we can have the ears and input of our parent volunteers working in the MPR.
  - b. Approval of meeting minutes.
  - c. Recap of Bingo Night: First annual, we had about 30 in attendance. Was catered by Mama Mias. We would like to host another in the spring.
  - d. Spelling Bee- This year we did Scripps spelling bee so that kids could advance to regional competitions. We are continuing to fine tune the process for each grade level for future years. The conversation was opened up to the membership to see if parents want to continue the spelling bee and if fundraising should be tied to it.
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
  - a. Kinder Round Up- 60 families have signed up for our kinder program. We have 17 families signed up for our TK class. We need 24 to create a class.
  - b. Teacher Collaboration: Teachers are sharing their best teaching strategies that are working in their classes.
  - c. Kinder/1<sup>st</sup> grade chrome books and tablets are here.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
  - a. Bingo- we raised \$900 on this event.
  - b. We are significantly under on our year to date budget. Our fundraising has been lower this year. We are at risk of not being able to fund one of our enrichment programs for this school site for next year.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Technology
    - i. Future of our school labs: Tech team is wondering where we are going with the labs so that they know if they need to continue to update and replenish resources in the lab. Enrollment will dictate if the labs will stay open.
    - ii. Purchase of 30 printers for classrooms: Teachers would like to have these in their classroom. We are investigating the purchase of these printers and then teachers would be responsible for the purchasing of the ink. The board has discussed this issue and would like to propose the purchase of these printers for each teacher. Ink would be supplied by the teachers. A vote is proposed to pay for 30 printers in teachers classrooms. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4000. Motion was approved and seconded, and passed.
    - iii. The future of Technology at this school site: Mrs. Grove feels like it is imperative for students to learn keyboarding. Alexa is a program that is not a high priority for our teachers. Tablets vs. Chrome Books: Jim, tech advisor for the DO agrees with using chrome books because of the keyboarding. We do not need to double cover our students with both a chrome book and a tablet. Mrs. Grove is using the directive of the Tech Director in the district for the purchasing of technology at our school site.
  - b. Art
    - i. Fundraiser this Saturday at the CCC for teachers aid coalition. This year our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students created art for this event to be potentially sold. Tickets are being sold at the door and at Booksmart. It is from 2-5 pm.
    - ii. "Mugraiser": Each grade level will have a certain type of mug they have created. They are going to start ordering for them on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mugs will be delivered in April ahead of Mother's Day!
    - iii. Paint Night: March 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Auction
    - i. Procurement is underway. We have a team canvassing the town and surrounding towns to see how many donations we can get for our auction.
    - ii. We are in need of more donations and people who can help execute this event. Michelle Hobbs can be contacted if you can help or donate. 408-201-2333.
4. Old Business:
  - a. None this meeting
5. New Business
  - a. Mother Son Event Coming.
8. Announcements
  - a. none
9. Meeting Adjourned at 9:21.