

# Nordstrom Home & School Club Meeting Minutes November 10, 2016

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:05

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
  - a. Approval of meeting minutes.
  - b. Pumpkin Run Recap- we fell a bit short for our fundraising goal of 30K. We made roughly 23K. We are still waiting for some fund matching to come through. The new format was very popular, great feedback from teachers and parents. Pizza party for highest K-2 and 3-5. Mrs. Hufferd and Mrs. Anderson's class will get these parties.
  - c. Book Fair- We are not going to be having the book fair in Dec. as planned. We have facilities complications right now on campus and are unable to use the resource room. Instead, we will be having a Holiday Book Fair at Book Smart. This will be a percentage night where a percentage of proceeds will come back to the store. Teachers will be reading books at this event to draw students to this event.
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
  - a. Lending Library—a parent has agreed to donate up to \$1000 of price matching. Also with, Benevity, through Apple Inc., we are able to get fund matching as well. A further discussion is necessary with Mrs. Grove to figure out how to channel the money through home and school club so that Benevity can be used. Benevity can only be used through HSC treasury due to tax I.D. purposes. ELAC is going to do a yearly tamale sale to help fund this effort. Students who choose to use the lending library will sign a contract which covers loss and damage of the device.
  - b. Today the District Executive Board is visiting Nordstrom School. They will be doing classroom visits and having a roundtable conversation about all of the curriculum and new instructional strategies being utilized at our school site. Mrs. Grove will share with the Exec. Team about the collaboration between teachers and the PBIS strategies that are present on campus.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
  - a. Extra verbage has been added to the budget to help explain several of the line items.
  - b. Science camp money is still coming in.
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Authors and Assemblies- Brian Stow came last week to discuss bullying with our upper grade students.
  - b. Art Smart- paint night coming. December 8<sup>th</sup>-invitations to this event will be coming out in Friday Folders. It will be first come/first serve. The charge will be \$35, adults only.
    - i. Erin is working on putting up art in our hallways around the school.
    - ii. Workshops- happening now is 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> graders are doing perspective artwork, which is a very difficult artistic concept.
  - c. Auction - We have a new auction chairperson, Francine Simone.
    - i. CCC – April 28<sup>th</sup>, Luau Theme
    - ii. Volunteers needed- We are now forming a volunteer list for the various positions that we need to host this event for our parents.
    - iii. This event will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Community Cultural Center.
    - iv. [NordstromAuction2017@gmail.com](mailto:NordstromAuction2017@gmail.com)
  - d. Box Tops
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> competition completed
    - ii. Generating ideas for how to reward the kids for bringing in the box tops.
    - iii. You can download a box top App to your phone.

6. Old Business

- a. Parents Weekend Club- On hold for now. Mrs. Grove is working with the district to see how much of our facility needs will be taken care of by the district.
  - i. We will hope to hold our first one after the New Year.

7. New Business

- a. Poinsettia Sales- So far 45 plants have been sold. We started this fundraiser late in the year so we are not sure how sales will be.
- b. Clothes Chest in Office-We have a clothes chest in the front office for kids who are in need of a change of clothes during their school day. The school needs a volunteer to organize this clothes chest.
- c. Front Office Volunteers- Our front office is currently under staffed. Mrs. Grove is looking for consistent volunteers who might be able to come in on a weekly basis to help with the work load in the front office.
- d. Bingo Night- Erin Hammer is here today. She has offered to help us host a fundraising Bingo Night here at Nordstrom School. We are hoping to have a date for this event by the next HSC meeting.
- e. Book Smart Holiday Fair
  - i. Dec 7, Volunteers needed to help handout flyers day of and help supervise in store
  - ii. Teachers will read stories during this event to drive students and parents to come to this event.
  - iii. There will be a sliding scale of proceeds back to the school based upon sales.

8. Announcements

9. Meeting Adjourned at 9:07