

Nordstrom Home & School Club

Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2016

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:04

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
 - a. Recap of Fundraisers over the past month:
 - i. Poinsettias made \$300
 - ii. Booksmart made \$725, very successful fundraiser.
 - iii. Paint Night-very fun event by Erin Clark. We will host another in spring.
 - b. Lending Library- A thank you to those families who generously donated devices to this cause.
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
 - a. Portables Report-environmental report went out yesterday. Long-term fix is on hold until we can get answers from the city in regards to the drop off in the park. Once this is cleared by the city, then we can move forward at this school site with a master renovation plan. Immediate demand for new portables will be successful but will probably stifle our efforts for bigger/better renovation changes at our school site. We are in hopes of Gen 7 modular classrooms like the ones used at San Martin Gwinn. At this point, our current portables, though very old, are inhabitable for our students in a health and safety sense. Patience is prudent at this point.
 - b. Tamale Sale- So far the response has not been great. We are going to reach out to room moms to help drive this sale.
 - c. Pineapple Chart-Teachers are doing peer visitations and learning strategies from one another. Mrs. Grove said is has been very successful with the staff.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
 - a. PGE Grant for \$2500 for PE equipment. We purchased new equipment for One Yard.
 - b. Science Camp- \$14K has been received thus far by parents to cover cost for this trip.
 - c. Field Trip Donation by families. Most grade levels have been very responsive to the \$5 donation to cover the cost of the bus.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Theater- This program will kick off in January. This will be a lottery system who makes it into the program due to the demand. The script this year is the "Four Little Pigs of Pig Hollow". Audition schedules etc. will be out before the Christmas Break.
 - b. One Yard- Rance is here to give us an update. They are wanting to get started with after school sports where we can partner with other school sites for tournaments. Teacher/class schedules are in place and Junior Coaching program is getting underway.
 - c. Spelling Bee- Information is going out to families this week. The spelling bee is Jan. 12th. We will need a lot of volunteers for this event. The following week 3-5th will do oral spelling bee. One winner will move on to regionals in Berkley in February. This feeds into the Scripps spelling bee in Washington D.C. Fundraising will be a flat fee.
4. Old Business:
 - a. None this meeting
5. New Business
 - a. Bingo Night-coming Jan 26th. Save the date going out in Friday Folders before the holiday break.
 - b. Father-Daughter Dance-Feb. 10th. Save the date going home in Friday Folders before the holiday break.
 - c. Looking for Jump Rope/Chess and Robotics Club Chairs.
8. Announcements
 - a. none
9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45.