

Nordstrom Home & School Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:03

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
 - a. Approval of meeting minutes
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
 - a. Maker Space visit to Palo Alto-there are different versions of these: Woodworking areas, Lego, constructive building areas, sewing, crafting areas...these areas were great for critical thinking, cooperative learning, integration of technology and problem solving. Mrs. Grove would like to implement this at our school site. Marlene Lang has agreed to spearhead this effort. It would be a lunchtime activity available to our students. There will be many parent volunteers needed for this effort.
 - b. We received 29,000 in a Grant. Mrs. Grove is working with the district and another grant for a two year art class.
 - c. Instructional Rounds- we are the conclusion of this process. The teachers have had a lot of very productive conversations with the grade levels above and below them. It was a very successful collaboration between teachers.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
 - a. Auction budget was only budgeted at 20K. Anything above and beyond that will help with the shortfall from write a check campaign.

- b. We have gotten 33K from our write a check campaign thus far. We will push this campaign forward one more time after the auction.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Auction- Get your tickets to this event today! There are teachers who would like to be sponsored to come to this event. All tickets must be purchased by Tuesday April 17th.
- b. ArtSmart- We will have our last paint night of the year on May 3rd from 6-9 pm.

4. Old Business

- a. Board positions still available: Secretary and Treasurer, we will vote in new positions at our next meeting.
- b. There are still committee positions available as well.

5. New Business/Upcoming Dates:

- a. May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation week: We need volunteers to decorate support staff doors, you may not use duct tape when decorating doors.
- b. Mother Son Bingo night is May 11th.
- c. Book Fair-May 14th-18th.

6. Announcements

- a. SBAC testing will begin on April 24th. Please insure that kids are getting good sleep, eating healthy and getting to school on time.

7. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45.