

Nordstrom Home & School Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Michelle Tarne at 8:06

1. Welcome
2. President's Report – Michelle Tarne
 - a. Thank you to Macy Crane and Melissa Noori for all of their work on the one time fundraising campaign. They have brought new energy to the campaign. We are hopeful that this will encourage new donations and help educate our parents about how our money is spent and how much we need in order to continue funding our current student enrichment programs.
 - b. Adult Education Class on Campus: We have adult education on campus 2x a week. Measures are in place that the attendees of this class will be fingerprinted. In the interim, these adults are escorted to and from their classroom and to the restrooms. Currently, this class has 3 enrolled.
3. Principal's Report – Debra Grove
 - a. Grant for Literacy: Jane E. came to tour the school on Tuesday...she is a mentor principal who has been named Principal of the Year nationally. Mrs. Grove is very excited to work with her and get her feedback about our campus.
 - b. Teachers are also doing "instructional rounds". Teachers visit the grade level above and below them with the lens of fortifying their own teaching and learning new strategies from their colleagues. It is very valuable for teachers to be able to collaborate with one another in this way.
4. Treasurer's Report – Melissa Wipf
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Auction: procurement has started. We are in need of more people to help with procurement. Our goal is to have all donations in by March 30th.
 - b. Fundraising: We are up to 48% of our 60K goal. This amount has been donated by only 19% of our school population.
 - c. ArtSmart: This Saturday is the teacher's aid coalition event. Nordstrom student art will be auctioned. Last night was Paint Night. The after school art program will be starting soon. There will be 9 sessions. It is offered to 3rd-5th graders.
 - d. Project Cornerstone: Going very well this year.
4. Old Business

5. New Business/Upcoming Dates:

- a. Parcel Tax-Presentation by Cathy Moss. This would be a \$75 assessment on each parcel in our district. This tax is included in your property taxes each year. It would bring in about 1.5 million each year to our district budget. It is more flexible money than the money being provided for by a bond. Professional polling is showing that this parcel tax is not being supported by our community. Polling is currently being done to decide when the right time is to take a vote on this parcel tax. It will require a 66% pass rate which is very aggressive. The vote will take place in November. Only 35% of residents in Morgan Hill have children in schools so getting this to pass is very difficult. This is a five year proposal and then it will expire and have to be re-voted. There is a link on the MHUSD website with more information on this topic.
- b. Grants:

Mushroom Mardi-Gras Grant: We received \$700 for this grant. We will be getting a new projector for the MPR. We also got a \$500 Rotary Grant. We will be doing backpack hooks school wide. We need to pull \$1100 from our surplus to complete this project. It was approved and seconded that we pull from Surplus for this project. We also bought new parking lot signs which help with our drop off and pick up logistics. The boy scouts will also be using some of the Rotary Grant money from last year to repaint some of our playground painting—the USA map, hopscotch etc.
- c. Read Across America: March 2nd
- d. Bubbles and Bingo Night: March 22nd-pending interest level by parents.
- e. Math Night: March 28th

8. Announcements

9. Meeting Adjourned at 9:19