

DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2016

Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California

In attendance:

Jeanette Canare, Emelia Cellura, Marisa D'Amico, Shannon Drotar, Michele Grancell, Becky Hanson, Carolyn Harnish, Kylie Heintz, Beth Jackson, Jyoti Kelly, Miriam Kominar, Cathy McDonald, Jeff Milde, Claire Nippress, Kristin Owens, Heather Gaede Regoli, Danielle Rooney, Erica Schleicher, Kim Simon, Dan Snyder, Lee Ann Wade, Deborah Weinstein

Guests: Iqbal Chadda, Dr. Rhonda Farber

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Nicole Reginelli at 8:35am.**
- 2. Approval of May 5, 2016 Minutes**
 - a. Motion: Carolyn Harnish
 - b. Second: Lee Ann Wade
 - c. Motion Passed
- 3. President's Report –Nicole Reginelli**
 - a. Shout-Outs: 40th Annual Carnival, Staff Appreciation Lunch, Memory Book, Fifth Grade Party, ongoing programs
 - b. Hand-outs from Bridget Solve on reading program and summer reading lists available.
 - c. Start of 2016-17 School Year:
 - i. Class lists will be posted Wednesday, August 17 in the afternoon.
 - ii. First day of school is Thursday, August 18.
 - iii. Ice cream social will be after school, Friday, August 19.
- 4. Memory Books – Erica Schleicher**
 - a. Memory Books are out and will be distributed by the end of the day tomorrow.
- 5. Vice President - Carolyn Harnish**
 - a. H&SC Survey completed by 81 people.
 - b. Open Chair Positions
 - i. Adult Auction: Still need chair for committee
 - ii. Bingo Night: Karin Luton volunteered to chair.
- 6. Secretary's Report – Heather Gaede Regoli**
 - a. Student Directory: Printed Buzz Book will be replaced by online access to directory information through FourLeaf, coordinated and contracted for by LGEF. Should result in directory information being available earlier in the school year. The cost to the H&SC will be similar to that of the printed Buzz Book, and parents will have access to FourLeaf if they are One & Done.
 - b. Back to School Postcard will go out in early August.
 - c. Back to School Coffee: Come to MultiUse Room after drop-off on the first day of school to volunteer and recruit volunteers.
- 7. Committee Reports**
 - a. **Safe Routes to School – Heather Gaede Regoli for Donna Leu**
 - i. Recap: Walk and Roll Week, helmet give-away, Helmet training/Watermelon drop, Kindergarten Pedestrian Safety by Mrs. Ellis, Take it to the Streets / Earth Week, Bike Rack decorating contest, bike to school day, traffic counter information.
 - ii. Over the summer we will have:
 1. New bike racks installed
 2. New paint and striping at drop-off areas for increased safety during pick-up and drop-off
 3. Results from traffic survey
 4. New maps with suggested safe walking and rolling paths to school, parking and drive-through procedures
 - iii. Town-Wide Programs:
 1. Town Summit (May 2015)
 2. Green bike lanes - trial study
 3. Vision Zero meeting - zero fatalities on our roads and freeways
 4. Yellow flags at crossings downtown
 5. Glenn Hoffman Award recognition- honorable mention: Celebrates school programs that significantly affect student success in a region.
 - iv. Town-Wide Survey will be forwarded to parents to provide feedback to Safe Routes to School.
 - b. **LGEF – Kristin Owens**
 - i. Expect to raise \$750,000 goal (most ever)
 - ii. Were able to support staffing grants and art docents grant. Were not able to fund art supplies due to writing off bad pledges and increase in grants to account for cost of living.
 - iii. Next year, Kristin Owens will be president.

- iv. LGEF is the recipient of the Whole Foods Market Nickels for Non-Profits promotion through July 3rd. Every time you bring a reusable bag to the store, if you choose "donate" we receive 5 cents...it adds up so please let your friends know!
- v. LGEF is the recipient of Sereno Group's 1% for Good charity this quarter. Agents in the Los Gatos office voluntarily donate 1% of their commissions to LGEF.
- vi. Were able to participate in Silicon Valley Gives Day and raised \$9,000 goal (included a \$4,000 matching gift from a Fisher family and an extra \$1,000 from Microsoft).
- c. **Carnival – Lee Ann Wade**
 - i. Received back \$845 from food truck vendors.
 - i. Wristband sales were down. Lack of a principal and weather might account for this.
 - ii. Net cost of event was \$375.
 - iii. Thoughts for next year:
 - 1. More games (lines were long) and hamster orbs
 - 2. Bring back dunk tank and charge separately for it
- d. **Fifth Grade Party – Nicole Reginelli**
 - i. Will be held tomorrow; please no siblings.
 - ii. For the future: Should we hold a combined party with the other elementary schools in the district, given that we do not fill up Saratoga Springs by ourselves? Being discussed on a district-wide level.
- e. **Ice Cream Social –Nicole Reginelli**
 - i. First Friday of next school year at 2:45pm. New parent orientation will follow.
 - ii. Will have ice cream carts with four frozen items to choose from. Expecting a larger turnout, given that it will be immediately after school.
 - iii. Will do at 11:30 for AM kinders
 - iv. Need to coordinate with Oak Tree and Clubhouse.
- f. **Annual Community Sponsorship Program- Nicole Reginelli**
 - i. May have first sponsor of the year, Erik Swanson Orthodontics.
 - ii. Two different businesses want to sponsor Family Fun Night. Consider first right of refusal for those who sponsored events last year.

8. **Acting Principal's Report – Dr. Rhonda Farber**

- a. Lots of thanks for a great spring.

9. **Thank Yous and Gifts**

- a. Becky Hanson – leaving board after three years
- b. Carolyn Harnish – incoming president
- c. Nicole Reginelli – outgoing president

10. **New Principal – Iqbal Chadda:** Introduction and welcome!

11. **Old Business**

12. **New Business**

Adjournment at 9:52am