

DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES September 1, 2016

Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California

In attendance:

Michelle Badger, Barbara Black, Chivon Blanton, Bernice Borders, Emelia Cellura, Iqbal Chadda, Marisa D'Amico, Jenny Dickson, Uma Doddapaneni, Shannon Drotar, Simire Earlo, Jamie Girton, Michele Grancell, Selin Gurses, Bianca Gruetter, Flor Handyside, Becky Hanson, Lisa Hanson, Carolyn Harnish, Beth Jackson, Jyoti Kelly, Kristen Kinczel, Jennifer Lambert, Judy Lee, Sherry Lee, Donna Leu, Karin Luton, Cathy McDonald, Suzanne Nestor, Roxanne Panicacci, Michele Pullens, Gabrielle Rahimi, Heather Gaede Regoli, Danielle Rooney, Lauren Roseman, Kim Simon, Dan Snyder, Loly Stacey, Kerry Tranduc, Lee Ann Wade, Laura Walker, Bryce Wend

Guests: Emi Eto

1. **The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Harnish at 8:30am.**
2. **Approval of May 26, 2016 Minutes**
 - a. Motion: Nicole Reginelli
 - b. Second: Danielle Rooney
 - c. Motion Passed
3. **Introductions**
4. **Green Team – Lisa Hanson:** Will operate an after-school club this year for students interested in earth-friendly activities. The school received \$500 from OhmConnect, an organization that compensates families for saving energy at home. Please consider signing up; it only took seven families to raise this amount. Please pack a trash-free lunch on Tuesdays.
5. **New Principal – Iqbal Chadda:**
 - a. Smarter Balance Assessment (SBAC) results from last spring are now available. Should be viewed as only one measure of student achievement. We strongly believe that the social emotional piece is equally important for success. Most important use of SBAC results is showing trends at school and district from year to year.
 - b. District is outperforming statewide results significantly and has improved its own results over last year, as did Daves. Reading and writing is our area for growth. Need to ensure resources are used to address these needs. Will do formative assessments throughout the year; these assessments are our best tool for evaluating performance, especially in regards to a particular student.
6. **Room Parent Program- Michelle Badger:** Most room parents have been notified. Still working through some classes which are in need of volunteers or have too many volunteers.
7. **President's Report – Carolyn Harnish**
 - a. Financial Advisory Committee positions have been filled.
 - b. Substitute Teachers: District is in need; contact Nancy Roan (408-335-2040).
 - c. Many thank you's from teachers for items purchased from staff wish lists.
 - d. H&SC Member Meeting Dates: We need to switch to the first Friday of each month. Complete list attached.
8. **Vice President – Danielle Rooney**
 - a. One & Done Update: Currently at about 20% participation; a little lower than last year at this time. Please donate if you can.
 - b. Chair and Coordinator Meeting: Wednesday after the Wednesday Wave. Chairs, please come to learn how to promote your event, obtain reimbursement, create forms, solicit sign-ups, and coordinate with ACSP.
 - c. Chairs are encouraged to create binders that can be passed along to future chairs, detailing the responsibilities of each role.
 - d. Open Chair Positions: Adult Auction chair has been filled by Nicole Reginelli.
9. **Parliamentarian – Nicole Reginelli**
 - a. Ice Cream Social: Need to make some changes next year, but generally a success.
 - b. Annual Community Sponsorship Program: If you have a business that would like to donate and receive advertising, please talk to Nicole or Bryce Wend or look at the website.
10. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Moms' Night Out – Flor Handyside**
 - i. 55 people signed up so far
 - ii. Sign-up on H&SC website
 - b. **Family Fun Night – Marisa D'Amico**
 - i. Movie night in the back of the school on September 26.
 - ii. Will have hot dogs, pizza, and Kona Ice available for purchase.
 - c. **Safe Routes to School – Donna Leu**
 - i. A map showing drive-through procedures and safest routes for walking to school is now available.

- ii. New bike racks were installed over the summer and existing ones were spread out.
- iii. Walk 'n Roll Week is coming up; goal is to encourage kids to use active forms of transportation. Will distribute pedometers so kids can track their steps and biking miles.
- iv. 4th Grade Bike Rodeo: Need help on Tuesday; link in Wednesday Wave. Fourth graders should bring helmets and bikes if possible.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

Adjournment at 9:51am

2016-2017 Daves Avenue H&SC Meetings

In the Multi-Use Room

Thursday, September 1 (8:30am)

Friday, October 7 (8:30am)

**Thursday, November 3 (7pm)

Friday, December 2 (8:30am)

**Thursday, January 12 (7pm)

Friday, February 3 (8:30am)

Friday, March 3 (8:30am)

**Thursday, March 30 (7pm)

Friday, May 5 (8:30am)

**Thursday, June 1st — location and time tbd