



## DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2017

Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California

### In attendance:

Selin Guerses Acar, Michelle Badger, Stephanie Baker, Chivon Blanton, Emelia Cellura, Iqbal Chadda, Hayley Charnaw, Neha Chugh, Uma Chukkapalli, Dina Cooper, Jamie Girton, Michelle Grancell, Isabel Guerra, Selin Gurses, Lisa Hanson, Carolyn Harnish, Kylie Heintz, Beth Jackson, Amanda Jacobs, Michelle Jellen, Miriam Kominar, Jennifer Lambert, Sherry Lee, Donna Leu, Michelle Marren, Erin McAuley, Cathy McDonald, Barbara McInerney, Claire Nippres, Ali Olivo, Nicole Reginelli, Heather Gaede Regoli, Danielle Rooney, Bibi Sharma, Loly Stacey, Sine Thestrup, Lee Ann Wade, Deborah Weinstein

Guest: Jason McCullough, Stephen Parsons

1. **The meeting was called to order by Danielle Rooney at 8:30am.**
2. **Approval of May 12, 2017 Minutes**
  - a. Motion: Carolyn Harnish
  - b. Second: Jennifer Lambert
  - c. Motion Passed
3. **Principal's Report – Iqbal Chadda**
  - a. SBAC Results
    - i. English Language Arts: A new focus last year. Results trending up.
    - ii. Math: Maintained scores from last year.
4. **President's Report – Danielle Rooney**
  - a. Shouts Outs
  - b. Constant Contact: Would like to use as a substitute for the Wednesday Wave.
  - c. Chat with the Principal on September 19.
5. **Vice President – Jennifer Lambert**
  - a. Dollars for Daves: New program with a clearer name. Increased minimum for supporter level better reflects the amount H&SC spends per child. Introduced ranges for each level to clarify that any donation is appreciated.
6. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **FourLeaf – Heather Gaede Regoli:** Student directory should be live in the next couple weeks.
  - b. **Annual Community Sponsorship – Carolyn Harnish:** Thank you to participating businesses.
  - c. **Green Team – Lisa Hanson:**
    - i. OhmConect: 22 families have signed up; \$1,500 raised so far this year.
    - ii. Grades of Green on Tuesday afternoon. Could use adult help.
    - iii. Looking for adults interested in being on Green Committee.
  - d. **Family Fun Night – Danielle Rooney:** Next Friday. Movie starts when it becomes dark (around 7:30pm).
  - e. **Parenting Continuum – Sine Thestrup:** A parent group that brings in speakers to address the needs of elementary school parents. First speaker topic is "Getting Kids to Listen"; to be held at Blossom Hill School on September 14, 7pm.
  - f. **Fun Walk – Emelia Cellura & Ali Olivo:** Pinning party for room parents on September 29. Fun Walk on October 4. Will be a Kona Ice party for the grade level that raises the most money. Online pledges will be accepted this year.
  - g. **Safe Routes to School – Donna Leu:** During Walk & Roll Week, families are encouraged to walk and bike to school. Tuesday is bike rodeo for fourth grade; please volunteer via online sign-up.
  - h. **LGEF – Selin Guerses Acar:** Campaign is off to a good start. An effort was made this year to more effectively communicate the difference between how H&SC dollars and LGEF dollars are spent.
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
  - a. **Girls on the Run – Claire Nippres:** Need coaches for the Daves Avenue team.

- b. **School Site Council Meetings – Carolyn Harnish:** Where teachers, parents and the principal identify goals and plans for the school (financially and otherwise) and how to measure them, and then draw up a plan. All are welcome.
- c. **Math Olympiad – Carolyn Harnish & Isabel Guerra:** Looking for a teacher, college student or math-savvy parent to help run this program after school. Could be a paid position.

**Adjournment at 9:40am**