



DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2017

Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California

In attendance:

Chivon Blanton, Bernice Borders, Emelia Cellura, Iqbal Chadda, Candice Cook, Marisa D'Amico, Jamie Girton, Selin Gurses, Carolyn Harnish, Ben Horwath, Jenny Rafia, Raegan Kail, Jennifer Lambert, Nicole Reginelli, Heather Gaede Regoli, Danielle Rooney, Loly Stacey, Deborah Weinstein

Guest: Jason McCullough

1. **The meeting was called to order by Danielle Rooney at 8:32am.**
2. **Approval of September 8, 2017 Minutes**
 - a. Motion: Jamie Girton
 - b. Second: Nicole Reginelli
 - c. Motion Passed
3. **Principal's Report – Iqbal Chadda**
 - a. Working with police department and parents to enforce drop-off policies. Parents are dropping children in unsafe locations.
 - i. Comment: Consider looking into reversing traffic pattern in the drop-off area on the Poppy side.
 - b. Anti-bullying assembly went well.
 - c. There will be teacher training once per trimester this year on standards based report cards.
4. **President's Report – Danielle Rooney**
 - a. Shouts Outs
 - b. Family Fun Night: Need a co-chair for next year.
5. **Vice President – Jennifer Lambert**
 - a. Dollars for Daves ("D4D"): Currently at 40% participation.
 - b. Donor Appreciation Night: For those who have donated at the supporter or benefactor level before October 27.
 - c. Please donate to LGEF as well.
6. **Parliamentarian – Carolyn Harnish**
 - a. Please support businesses that are community sponsors.
 - b. Mathnasium Math Night: March 20.
 - i. Math games and snacks.
 - ii. Need a parent volunteer to help co-ordinate.
 - c. H&SC Google Drive: Creating a Google Drive to provide chairs and coordinators access to information, including logos, banners, etc. Contact Carolyn with ideas of what should be included.
7. **Treasurer's Report – Loly Stacey**
 - a. Income: D4D has raised about \$80,000 (55% of budget). Corporate matching at \$13,000. Community sponsorship has raised \$40,000.
 - b. Next month, treasurers will provide a full report.
8. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Family Fun Night – Marisa D'Amico:** Went well. Expenses were higher than in past years.
 - b. **Fun Walk – Emelia Cellura:** Successful event. Expenses were higher for some items; event was slightly over budget. Half of all pledges were online this year. Asking that pledged money come in by October 28.
 - c. **LGEF – Selin Gurses Acar:**
 - i. Will start actively campaigning after October 25 (once H&SC fall campaigns are over).
 - ii. Will be the recipient of Nickels for Nonprofits at Whole Foods until January 15.
 - iii. November 15: Kinder Coffee at Mon Amie Harlow (play space behind Forbes Mill).
9. **Old Business**

10. **New Business**

- a. **Champions of Math - Ben Horwath:** After-school program that will include competitions, but also group problem solving, lessons about famous mathematicians, and real world math applications. Goal is that the kids love math.
- b. **Donations for Fire Victims in the North Bay - Marisa D'Amico:** Will be collecting plastic bins, sheets, towels, underwear, etc. (new or like new). Will choose one day for all donations to be collected at school. Will either coordinate with a school in the North Bay or donate to a specific chapter of the Red Cross.
- c. **Suggestion for New After-School Program - Jason McCullough:** There is a need for an after-school program that helps children who struggle with organization, classroom responsibilities, and other executive functioning-related issues.
 - i. Request that the H&SC pay for and organize. Would be a study skills and study hall type of environment. Teacher run, possibly with students referred by their teachers. Goal is to improve executive functioning skills. H&SC board will send Jason potential constraints so teachers can submit a proposal.
- d. **Parenting Continuum – Deborah Weinstein:** On October 19 at 7pm, Chris Giordano will speak on Raising Financially Aware Kids.

Adjournment at 9:53am