



**DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING**  
**November 1, 2019**  
**Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California**

**In attendance:**

**Members-** Lani Harr, Raegan Kail, Jennifer Lambert, Barbara McInerney, Jenna Mittleman, Becky Tanner, Emma Garner, Jill Cox, Sherry Lee

**Guests-** Jessie Geis, Michele Grancell, Brandy Higgins, Beth Jackson, Michelle Marren, Michele Pullens, Stephani Regalia, Beth Sics, Bryan Carr, Cheryl Stuermer, Jodi Dutta

**Agenda Items**

1. **Call to order / October Meeting Minutes Approval**  
- Becky motioned to approve. **Second. All approved**
2. **Principal's Report - Jenna Mittleman**
  - a. Curriculum and technology information day.
  - b. Balanced Literacy from a teacher's perspective: they get to see how things work in the classroom and talk about what works well. Goal is being flexible and fluid in order to support all students.
  - c. Parade feedback was positive. Working speakers and microphones.
3. **President's Report - Lani Harr**
  - a. Thanks Jenna for the Halloween Parade.
  - b. Thanks to Casa and Green Team.
  - c. Champions of Math started last week.
  - d. Safe Routes to School did pedestrian safety.
  - e. Huge thanks to Fun Run! Proceeds go toward D4D. Earmarked money for mindfulness studio.
  - f. Students in Action - highlight Daves students who are doing great things in the neighborhood. There is a Page on website under programs.
  - g. Security on campus still top priority.
  - h. Strategic planning is wrapping up. All principals met this week.

**Upcoming Events**

**November**

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Conference Week, Minimum days

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair!

6<sup>th</sup> - Parenting Continuum "Vaping"  
6:30pm Fisher

11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day No School

13<sup>th</sup> - Scooter to School Day

19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break No School

#### 4. Vice President's Report - Becky Tanner

- a. D4D update: combined fun run participation with D4D.
- b. 3 grades tied at 66%. Other grades are close behind - Overall 59% participation.
- c. Every family that contributes gets a yearbook has closed.

#### 5. Co-Vice President's Report - Emma Garner

- a. 6 open chair positions to be filled: Carnival co-chair, Communications Asst, Corporate Matching, Green Team co-chair, Newsletter co-editor, Safe Routes to School.

#### 6. Parliamentarian's Report - Jen Lambert

- a. Done with community sponsorship. \$24k total raised

#### 7. Treasurer's Report - Sherry Lee/Barbara McInerney - no updates

#### 8. Committee Reports

- a. **Green Team/Casa** - Red Ribbon week last week was busy! It was a good week.
  - i. Green team had 169 students volunteer. Play then eat is working well on our campus and supporting the kids. They are more focused and hungry after playing.
  - ii. Raffle went well. A lot of promotion through The Avenue. 11 total members. Targeting 20. Currently no 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- b. **Play** - Hot Rod Cruising. 82 5<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled. BH 63, Daves 26, Lex 2, VM 53 enrolled. 18 back stage crew signed up. Shows last week of January and goes through Feb 9.
- c. **Fun Run** - Event turned out well! Lots of spectators. Identified improvements. Safety and Volunteer numbers. Get Kinder out first to inner track for safety. Feedback to potentially stagger grades starting times. Also consider a way for volunteers marking shirts to be more uniform so students don't double mark.
  - i. \$12k raised. 63% online.
  - ii. Consider changing day to Spring? Possibly a Friday.
  - iii. Donating t-shirts going away. \$5k+ hit. How can we consider parents purchasing shirts students can wear year round? Awards presented at Wednesday Wave.

#### 9. Old Business

## **10.New Business**

- a. Nov 6 Parenting Continuum - LG MS Police officer bringing Vaping devices

**Adjournment - 9:15am**