



**DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
September 6, 2019
Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California**

In attendance:

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

Guests- Fouzia Babar, Chivon Blanton, Nicole Darabi, Chris Delaossa, Michele Grancell, Wei Wei Gu, Isabel Guerra, Ben Horwath, Beth Jackson, Michelle Marren, Jenny Meeske, Ali Olivo, Jeannette Pequignot, Michele Pullens, Rijwana Quazi, Stephani Regalia, Nicole Reginelli, Danielle Rooney, Cheryl Stuermer, Alexis Barnickel, Suzanne Nestor, Cece Pollard, Allison Zeidler

1. The meeting was called to order by Lani Harr at 8:33am.
2. Approval of May 24, 2019 H&SC Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion: Jen Lambert
 - b. Second: Nicole Reginelli
 - c. Motion Passed
3. Principal's Report - Jenna Mittleman
 - a. Back to school is off to a great start. Back to the Future Protocol with teachers as leaders was successful.
 - b. First Wednesday Wave this week was successful
4. Superintendent - Paul Johnson
 - a. Strategic Planning Focus Group - this is our first official parent group. 75 Teachers volunteered last week.
 - b. 30 Community Focus groups are being held to help determine where we want the school to be by 2025.
 - c. Los Gatos Schools are multi-faceted when looking at the child's Academic Excellence, Balanced Education, and Whole Child.
 - d. What about school finance? FAC has representatives across the community. Many Silicon Valley hi tech company employees send their children to LG schools.
 - e. What do we do well? Some examples are: LG Schools are open minded, good sports programs, prepare students for Middle School, focus on social and emotional health of children, parenting continuum, and author's day are just some examples.
 - f. What can we improve upon? Areas mentioned include introduce secondary language programs, more field trips, prepare students for writing essays, no phones on campus, wait until 8th program, involving working parents, more project based learning, mental health programs, children's public speaking skills, global citizen mindset
 - g. Middle class is shrinking.
 - h. If you were the Superintendent, what would keep you up at night? Parents had the opportunity to text the Superintendent topics of interest.

5. President's Report - Lani Harr

- a. Thanks for committee members and chair heads, especially Nicole and Jeanette for new families
- b. Dollars for Daves - new grade level challenge under way. Each grade level is challenged with attaining 80% participation
- c. Open Positions: 1) Parent Continuum 2) Corporate Matching Chair 3) Communications Assistant 4) Newsletter Editor 5) Safe Routes to School 6) Carnival Co-Chair 7) Green Team

6. Vice President's Report - Becky Tanner

- a. Dollars for Daves Update: Overall 101 students' parents have donated, with 3rd grade leading with 24% participation.
- b. Continue to get the message out.

7. Secretary's Report - Jill Cox: AtoZ Connect - we're excited to introduce our new online directory rolling out this week. Parent's will receive an email with Log in instructions.

8. Committee Reports

- a. **Family Movie Night (Sherry Lee)** - still need parent volunteers to manage Fisher volunteers
- b. **New Parent Committee (Nicole Reginelli):** Grade level playdates are underway. Great turnouts so far. New Parent Coffee on Monday at Loma Brewing.
- c. **Grades of Green** - Putting together annual plan. Looking for a co-chair. Planting and harvesting. Launching on Tuesday.
- d. **Champions of Math (Ben Horwath)** - Starts Oct 16 - March 11, 12:45-2pm. 18 slots. Brainstorm how to incorporate into class.
- e. **Fun Run (Ali Olivo)** -Open online pledging - fun run is Oct 16. Grass will be cut the day before. Incorporating new logo on shirts.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

- **Mama Mia! Tickets on sale now.**
- **Annual Community Sponsorship deadline Fri. Sept 13**
- **Only school with school buses for field trips!**

Adjournment at 10:02am