

DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES
October 1, 2015

Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California



In attendance

Kit Bragg, Andrea Anderson, Michelle Badger, Barbara Black, Rachel Black, Janette Canare, Michele Grancell, Lisa Hanson, Carolyn Harnish, Ali Hasha-Olio, Jeff Milde, Laura Murphy-Wilkens, Kristin Owens, Heather Regoli, Nicole Reginelli, Kristina Schmidt, Kim Simon, Dan Snyder, Loly Stacey, Lee Anne Wade, Deborah Weinstein, Sandra Kenzler, Alexis Barickel, Becky Gore, Brian Gore, Alan Mockridge, Elizabeth Gier, Flor Handyside, Becky Hanson, Laura Cereceres

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Nicole Reginelli at 8:30am.**
- 2. Approval of September 3, 2015 Minutes**
 - a. Motion: Kristina Schmidt
 - b. Second: Dan Snyder
 - c. Motion Passed
- 3. Guest Speakers- Lesson Study and Teaching Through Problem Solving - Jana Morse, Megan Mahoney, Lisa Gessner, and Rebecca Setziol**
 - a. Practicing common core standards of mathematics
 - b. Partnerships with Mills College and Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative- supporting teachers through lesson study cycles at different grade levels to improve teaching and learning
 - c. Method: Present the Problem / My Idea (students work alone) / My Friend's Idea / Board Work / Group Discussion / Summary / Reflection / Feedback
 - i. Teaching through problem-solving and journals
 - ii. Video interviews with students: impact of kids' explaining their problem-solving process to each other is powerful
 - d. Writing a journal article - Teaching Children Mathematics and (maybe) Learning Landscapes
 - e. Thanks to H&SC for Chicago Trip
 - f. Further information: YouCubed.com
- 4. Guest Speaker- CASA – Wendy Riggs**
 - a. Community organization in Los Gatos for 30 years- begun in high school and has worked its way down to elementary schools
 - b. Current terminology: encourage healthy choices; focus on the positive choices kids can make (instead of dwelling on negative)
 - c. Both a parent and student education organization
 - d. Meetings are a source of education for parents; learn about anxiety, depression, worries about your peers, all states of mind that drive teens to make bad decisions
 - i. Good for elementary parents to learn these things early
 - e. At elementary school level
 - i. Red Ribbon Week- national campaign with "respect yourself" theme this year
 - ii. Working to become more relevant at the elementary school level
 - iii. Want to address antecedents to later problematic behavior
 - f. At high school level: Prescription Drug Drop-Off, Safe Rides program, Under 21 Club, Lip – Synch Battle

5. President's Report- Nicole Reginelli

- a. Shout Outs: year off to a good start
- b. Science: Seeking Approval of \$12,000 for Schmahl Science to provide two workshops per grade level this year in classroom
 - i. Motion: Laura Murphy-Wilkens
 - ii. Second: Deborah Weinstein
 - iii. Motion Passed
- c. Board Of Director Policy – Jeff Milde
 - i. Document provides clarity on how the Board functions and how decisions are made on a day-to-day basis
 - ii. Document cannot supersede the By-Laws

6. Executive Board

a. Vice President- Carolyn Harnish

- i. Items for Wednesday Envelopes need to be in teachers' boxes on previous Friday
 - 1. Tell Kit Bragg & Amy Garza what you are distributing
- ii. Please let Kit Bragg & Amy Garza know if you are using large amounts of office supplies
- iii. One and Done at 48%

b. Co-Treasurer- Kim Simon

- i. Finance Update- posted on H&SC website
- ii. A full update will be provided at next month's meeting

c. Parliamentarian – Becky Hansen

- i. Annual Community Sponsorship Program is passed first deadline: \$37,253 brought in (surpasses last year by almost \$10,000)

7. Principal's Report- Kit Bragg

- a. Site Council Meeting
 - i. Looking into using buses for field trips
 - ii. SBAC data
 - iii. Presenting overarching goals for the year

8. Committee Reports

a. Family Fun Night- Barbara Black

- i. Successful night with high turn-out
- ii. Oak and Rye sold more than 200 pizzas

b. Safe Routes to School- Carolyn Harnish for Patty Charles & Donna Leu

i. Bike Rodeo-

- 1. Fourth Grade went so well that there is a call for a Fifth Grade one

2. Additional programs coming up

c. FunVisors- Loly Stacey

- i. Tech Tuesday & Science Friday went well
- ii. Halloween Scavenger Hunt on October 26th and 27th

d. Moms' Night Out- Carolyn Harnish for Nikki St. Angel

- i. About 90 moms attended- great success
- ii. Marketing beforehand made a big difference
- iii. Went \$40 over budget but were able to charge only \$20/person
- iv. Having the event earlier in the year was a good idea

e. Fun Walk- Laura Cereceres

- i. Sending VolunteerSpot links this week
- ii. Pledge forms went to the kids this week
- iii. Need volunteers to set up the night before

f. Los Gatos Education Foundation- Deborah Weinstein

- i. Fall Campaign has already raised \$200,000
 - 1. Many new families
 - 2. Not sure what this means until the end of the year
- ii. First week of November is Education Week (instead of LGEF Week)
 - 1. Educating parents as to why they need to give to both H&SC and LGEF
- iii. Next meeting is Monday night
- iv. Hosting a series of Maker Workshops – one at Daves on November 10

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Adjournment at 9:53am