



**DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 12, 2018**  
**Daves Avenue School, Los Gatos, California**

**In attendance:**

**Members-** Jessie Geis, Lisa Hanson, Lani Harr, Jennifer Lambert, Sherry Lee, Donna Leu, Karin Luton, Barbara McInerney, Jenna Mittleman, Claire Nippress, Ben Horwath, Jeanette Pequignot, Nicole Reginelli, Heather Gaede Regoli, Bibi Sharma

**Guests-** Elisabeth Brown, Marisa D'Amico, Jamie Girton, Michele Grancell, Weiwei Gu, Selin Gurses, Rance Hodge, Paul Johnson, John Kuntzmann, Ali Olivo, Cece Pollesch, Danielle Rooney, Meaghen Spencer, Jamie Tiller, Tracey Vaughan

1. **The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Lambert at 8:30am.**
2. **Approval of September 7, 2018 H&SC Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Motion: Lani Harr
  - b. Second: Danielle Rooney
  - c. Motion Passed
3. **Superintendent's Report – Paul Johnson**
  - a. District's focus this year is on (1) building relationships and trust and (2) strengthening the school district and its staff.
  - b. Next year's focus will be on strategic planning.
4. **Principal's Report – Jenna Mittleman**
  - a. Homework: Working to align curriculum at Daves with other elementary schools in the district, both in terms of schoolwork and homework. Homework alignment has already started in fifth grade.
  - b. Fifth Grade Science Camp next week.
  - c. Teachers will be pulled out of classrooms in the next few weeks for professional development lab days focused on a balanced literacy program.
  - d. Coach Rance: Will move to a schedule where he is on campus every day.
5. **President's Report – Jennifer Lambert**
  - a. Gratitude Gallery
6. **Vice President's Report – Lani Harr**
  - a. Open Chair Positions: Still need Carnival & Parent Continuum chairs.
  - b. Dollars for Daves: 109 families have donated; raised about \$60,500 so far (about \$72,000 with corporate matching).
    - i. Any families who donate at the Benefactor Level by the end of the day today will be invited to a Wine & Cheese Party.
7. **Parliamentarian – Danielle Rooney**
  - a. Community Sponsorship: Program raised \$34,000. Still have a few unsponsored events; please contact Danielle with ideas for businesses that might be interested (too late to be on banners and tee shirts though).
8. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Family Movie Night – Danielle Rooney:** Great community event.
  - b. **Safe Routes to School – Meaghen Spencer:** Last week of September was Walk to School Week with raffles and a bike rodeo. Will hold a pedestrian safety program for Kinders the day before Halloween. Looking into crossing guard appreciation day.
  - c. **Fun Run – Selin Gurses**
    - i. Pledge forms went out yesterday; donations are starting to come in.
  - d. **Play- Ali Olivo**
    - i. Title will be Rockin' Robin Hood.
    - ii. Applications went out via email. Due October 24.
  - e. **Champions of Math – Ben Horwath & WeiWei Gu**
    - i. Fully enrolled.
    - ii. Jason McCullough will act as teacher liaison.
  - f. **CASA- Clarie Nippress**

- i. Week of October 22 is Red Ribbon Week, celebrating healthy life choices.
- g. **Girls on the Run – Claire Nippres**
  - i. Looking for coaches.
- h. **Free2Me – Jamie Girton**
  - i. Box Tops: Will circulate a flyer explaining how to collect and turn in box tops to raise money for H&SC. Will have a box in the front office.
  - ii. Will provide information on Benefit Mobile next month.
- i. **LGEF – Selin Guerses**
  - i. To date, fundraising progressing well (in a better position than last year).

**9. Old Business**

**10. New Business**

- a. **Fights Fundraiser:** Go to Flights and mention Daves Avenue on November 13; they will give back 20% to the H&SC.

**Adjournment at 9:40am**