

MINUTES

ASMS Parent Club Minutes

December 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Diana Phipps, President at 5:34 p.m.

In attendance – see attached attendee list

Executive Board / Staff In Attendance:

Diana Phipps	President	Delores Pickford	Secretary
Shannon Antepenko	Vice President	Maria Walker	– Principal
Mark Silberman	Treasurer		

Principal's Message

Maria Walker, Principal: ASMS' California Distinguished School paperwork was postmarked on time, Next step is site validation visit on February 27.

- 6th grade will be visiting the SJ Tech Museum on January 31st. Looking into Henry Coe day trips in June
6th Grade science is shooting for Tech Museum field trip in December to match Myth Busters dates of presentation.
ASMS one of 5 schools getting a Kaiser Bullying Grant a committee will be trained this year and then train the staff and then implement to school during the 2013/2014 school year. Training is 2 days in January, then for staff in February.
Grades will be out on Jan 17th; Vacation is 18th – 21 for students.

Academic Awards presentations will be done in MPR during school assemblies

Tuesday, Feb 5th 8:45-9:45am 6th grade

Wednesday, Feb 6th 8:45-9:45 am 7th grade

Thursday, Feb 7th 8:45 – 9:45am 8th grade

Staff posts needs of school families to white board in Staff Lounge – we can look / post / fulfill as appropriate.

CST's will most likely be between May 6-17th due to length of school year. Can check on School Loop for Middle School parenting / advice tips regularly

Feedback from staff on \$150 Classroom gift cards was positive, SDC class card was shared at meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Jenny is not related to Jeff so last name changed to Foxworth ☺

Treasurers Report

Mark Silberman reviewed report, No payment received yet from Mimi's Café (nov), or Papa Murphy's (nov) to date. Did receive funds from Gavillan College Communications Class fundraiser on our behalf of \$549. Small outflow for dance concessions (Sept-date) and Staff Meeting snacks for teachers/staff meeting.

Fundraising / Calendar

Diana Phipps reported small online sales for wreaths – early in season yet. More advertising. NO paper forms returned to office – too early in season, many expecting poinsettia sales. Without science camp looming, parents not contributing – based on not understanding needs – or middle school apathy. Update is that total looks to be in \$557 range with online sales == will do again next year as ALL purchasers feedback has been positive / quality product.

Barnes & Noble fundraiser = waiting for feedback from district office of BN for online sales

James & Giant Peach theatre kickback on tickets – ZERO, no coupons turned in for ASMS

Add Car Wash Coupon sales to fundraiser list of items for subsequent years as was one day event at Safeway and made \$549

All GUSD Parent Club Presidents invited to Monthly gathering to discuss common goals / consistency in supporting GUSD policies. January Solorsano hosts

Tissue / Sanitizer / Wipe Drive – NOB HILL donated tissues / wipe cases to round out distribution size to all classrooms. – Will do next year in November – 38 rooms worth of product. CJSF volunteers and Eagle Mascot were very helpful in collection.

Black Bear Restaurant Day is Jan 16th, teachers will sign up to pour water, be available during evening. 10% all day sales.

Email about Theatre Arts at school, Parent Club cannot support full bill as requested, ASMS Staff prefers a Spring Talent Show. Is disappointing outcome for many involved parents.

8th grade promotion committee needs to start meeting / preparation in January.

PClub may be asked to support transportation bill to for 6th grade science trip.

Fundraising idea: "Buy a Village a Goat" catalog.... At beginning of year, have available a cost of ex: 1 Girls Basketball away uniform == \$xxx; 1 Boys Wrestling gear kit == \$xx; and make it available to families to directly contribute to the cost / purchase of specific items for the school

Debbie Gjerde: Parent Liaison

SPAC energy Czar Cheryl Gallaway – always interested in hearing from anyone who has issues, 650 704 5717; and yes, CHS lights are on on purpose

District Graduation/Other Calendar is as follows:

Gifted Games May 10

Adult Educ Grad May 17

GECA Grad May 23

Leadership Gilroy Education Day May 31

No School K-5 June 10

Mt Madonna Graduation June 11

South Valley Graduation June 12

ASMS/Brownell Graduation June 13

Gilroy / Christopher High Graduations June 14

Counselors may need money / items as well to support students in school

Things to plan for next year:

Start of school / back to school family support / packets – info

Support for all staff not just classroom

Want more information? Come to the parent club monthly meetings....

Meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm

Next Meeting

January 23, 2013, at 5:30 p.m., C1-2