

MINUTES

ASMS Parent Club Minutes

October 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Diana Phipps, President at 6:35 p.m.

In attendance – see attached attendee list

Executive Board / Staff In Attendance:

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

GUSD Board Representative Mark Good – invited speaker (and Jaime Rosso)

Mr Good presented the Board of Education's presentation material on the declining budget and impacts to GUSD. Since 2008 the reduction in budget has been \$27.5M resulting in reduced educational instruction days from 180- 175d last year, 6 staff instructional days – 0day; and further to just 173 days of instruction this year. Class sizes have increased in K-12 graders; electives have been removed; employee benefits plan costs have increased; reduced transportation; reduced adult education. The Governor has authorized the reduction of up to 20 days in the school calendar.

If PROP 30 passes, it could restore \$4.7M to schools (restore 7 days of educational instruction, 10 Furlough days – 3 days of teacher instruction) – but due to the type of funds, will not influence the class room sizes. The BOE has presented to the City Board with request to add a sales tax of 1 or ½ % to the ballot for \$ that would allow for use by schools; but was rejected by board.

Is a PROP 30 forum being scheduled for Oct 23 to discuss

Principal's Message

Maria Walker, Principal: Friday 19th is quarter end, grades available near Oct 24. Benchmark testing is underway. Parent / Teacher conferences will be November 5-9 from 2-5pm on Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs and by appointment only on Friday.

Will be a Canned Food drive in office / around campus Oct 29-Nov 14

Jacket Drive / Warm Blanket during December

6th Grade science is shooting for Tech Museum field trip in December to match Myth Busters dates of presentation.

Talent Show was a big hit with teachers/ staff and students (find many videos on YouTube)

Site Plan has been submitted and will be review by BOE on November 1

All perfect 600 Star test recipients will be awarded at District Office Meeting Nov 1 as well

- Representation still needed for Committees – contact Ms Walker directly to participate

Site Council 2people needed

Approval of Minutes

Janet Howard made motion to approve minutes from Sept 19 meeting as presented, seconded by Soan Quach.

Proposed Budget Review

Diana Phipps led discussion through proposed budget items line by line including all inflow to Parent Club and planned expenditures for the year. The teachers will be receiving a \$150 stipend to use in their classroom as they see fit, we are only requesting their feedback on how the money was used.

Jenny Foxworth motioned that budget be approved, Paige Harding seconded motion and all in attendance voted unanimously in approval.

Treasurers Report

Mark Silberman reviewed payments to Great America to finalize last year's 8th grader event, inflow and outflow for Afterschool dance concessions and Talent Show concessions; purchase of insurance for organization in is process, cost of \$390 for year.

Calendar / Fundraising

Lynch Creek Farms wreath / holiday garland fundraiser will be added to calendar for Oct 29 – Nov 14. Materials will be distributed to all students via the core am/pm teachers. Fundraiser being run by Diana Phipps and Shannon Antepenka. Material to student will include a cover / company slick order card and business card. Wreaths can be ordered online, via form or over phone. Will be delivered anywhere ordered on dates selected by purchaser and we make 25% on all orders. Example wreath 2 weeks old was shown at meeting

Barnes and Noble Nights in Store are set for Nov 24-26 and Online sales for November 26-30 – please be on the look out for details.

Mimi's Café has agreed to a restaurant night – we'd like to see Wednesday, November 7 as the date – Soan Quach will advise

Papa Murphy's – Erica Vargas said she would renew our agreement with them for an ongoing fundraiser for First Monday's of month – no coupons please

Shannon Antepenka will chair an Adult Offsite fundraiser (similar to last year's Fortino Winery event) in 2013

Debbie Gjerde with Paige Harding will chair the collection drive for classrooms of paper reams, tissues, hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes – target date set for December 3-7. Will all be collected at drop off and pick up and distributed evenly to teachers / classrooms. CJSF will help with kid-power

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting

November 14, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., MPR or classroom to be determined

Prepared by Delores Pickford