



PFO General Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 13, 2024

8:50 Start time

Attendees:

Candice Kuhn	Kate Gresham	Diane Maloney	Cristin Wertman
Randy Lempert	Ashley Carlton	Monica Houpt	Jennifer Jackson
Greta Harrison	Alisha Piersant	Ané Piyavid	Michele Yian
Brittany Megonigal	Griffin Coon	Stephanie Gabriel	Sabrina Ericastilla
Whitney DeAngelo	Vanessa Blauer	Sandra Hekimian	Laure-Lyne Zbinden
Amy Rosnick	Laura Hofman	David Hekimian	Melinda Jack
Phuong Nguyen	Michala McKeirnan	Judy Okun	Delanie Meldman

Eric Barkhurst	Jackie Barkhurst	Fatemeh Razak	Jacqueline Nates
Greg Elgort	Tina Ruskey	Monica Meacham	Melisa Melling
Jenny Berglund	Vironica Golden	Jess Calhoun	Olivia Lance
Martha Previti	Mary Lu	Danny Nguyen	Christy Semm
Sarah McGillick	Brendan McGillick	Stephanie Pedersen	Jessica Nugent
Jessica Ghaffarzadeh	Meghan Michalousky		

Presidents' Report – Candice Kuhn and Kate Gresham

- PFO Mission and Bylaws overview
 - 501C3, provide programming and staff support, fundraising
 - Parents are the backbone and strength

- Introductions of board members & Sign In
- Summer Update
 - New Family Meeting and Greet Early August went well.
 - Teacher and Staff Welcome Lunch – Meghan Mozayeni, Vanessa Blauer and Tina Ruskey – Volunteers of the Month for Aug
 - Back to School Coffee – Volunteer Communications Underway
 - Pull Out Teacher Meetings
 - Music – Drum Kit Practice Pads
 - Treasure Chest for Brave Rewards
 - Art Masters and Recess Art have started. See your teacher if you'd like to help in the classroom
 - Art Masters art projects begins in October
 - Recess art once a month
 - School Picture Day Thurs Sept 19th

Financial Report – Jennifer Jackson and Ane Priyavid

- Mini Grant Process (between \$500 to \$800 - approved by Candice/Kate/Lempert) Teachers apply.
- Expense Reimbursements (Giving all 22 teachers and 12 support staff a bit of money to spend on supplies, etc.)
- Money still coming in from summer
- Jennifer explained Budget and program costs (cap campaign, spirit wear, expenses, etc)
- Reimbursements are online this year

Announcements

- Book Fair – Diane Maloney
 - September 23-27th (New vendor Literati - trying something different from Scholastic)
 - Read Aloud with Mr Lempert, Monday the 23rd from 5-7, Wed/Thurs mornings before school will have pastries and coffee
 - Volunteer signup on HVPFO.org
- Read-a-thon – Jamie Casteneda and Laura Hoffman
 - Looping together Book Fair and Read a Thon
 - Sept 30th to Oct 6th
 - Zoom reading with Lempert 9/30 @ 6:30PM
 - This will be our first student led fundraiser of the year
 - Pledgestar already open and parents can start registering
- Ways and Means – Alisha Piersant and Greta Harrison
 - New branded incentive items
 - Community and family giving

- o Have already exceeded goal for the year
- Membership – Cristin Wertman and Brittany Megonigal
 - o LRP Meeting scheduled for Friday, 9/20 at 9AM
 - o Each room parent getting \$100 Amazon card
 - o Jog-a-thon (February 4th), Parent's Night Out (April 25) and Play (March 14-16) Still in need of chairs for these events
Please contact Cristin Wertman (310) 570-7943 cristinwertman@gmail.com or
Brittany Megonigal (949) 338-8675 bpmegonigal@gmail.com
- Spirit Wear – Brittany Megonigal
 - o Pre-Orders Close on 9/30/24 and delivery by 11/15/24
 - o Sales will Continue Online
- Community Outreach – Ashley Carlton and Monica Houpt
 - o Wheels Squared BMX Show Next Week Sep 17th
 - o Will discuss kids online activity, ties in friendship and anti-bullying
 - o National Walk to School Day Fri Oct 9th
 - o NBPd Mobile Café Fri Oct 18th
- Communications - Griffin Coon, Stephanie Gabriel and Michele Yian
 - o Please send all requests or photos to harborviewpr@gmail.com
- Yearbook - Rob Mardis
 - o Photo Collection has begun
 - o 6th Grade Reflections
 - o Link to follow
- HV Dad's Update – David Hekimian
 - o Beach Party was a Success! Almost 200 parents in attendance
 - o Sept 26 – (Dad's Only) Welcome Back BBQ at BCYC
 - o STD – Halloween Spooktacular Thurs Oct 24 4PM location TBD
- Sensitive Solutions
 - o Sensitive Solutions - 6th Grade Begins on October 8th (Boys) and 10th (Girls).
Sign up Now!
 - o Teach about hygiene, goals, anatomy
 - o Not through school, only help to promote

Teachers Corner

- Candice welcome New Teachers! Mrs. Thurmond AP, Mr. Bennett 2nd and Ms. Kiernan IL.
Mr. Pryde on leave with Mrs. Walz subbing and Ms. Edler and Mrs. Burns helping with ASB
- 1. Teachers' Report – Ms. Ericastilla
- Lunch was fabulous, LRP already up and running, great energy this year
- Ms Ericastilla here to represent the staff, she is here to answer questions or point in right direction

- Color coding for classroom and recess... so helpful and the greatest thing ever. HV Dads paid for that.
2. Principal's Report – Mr. Lempert
- Great year, already a month of school, introduces Mrs. Thurmond
 - Thurmond: blessed to be here
 - Mr. Lempert talked about great moments already happening at school, lots of caring adults with the kids, lunch ladies who are so awesome and kind. Kids are being polite, kind and engaging.
 - Student experiences: Innovation lab, new teacher Ms Kiernan. Mr Pritchard left on great terms, left a nice legacy and helped with transition. Students fortunate to have I-lab.
 - PFO supports three hourly teachers (lower grade PE is one).
 - Art masters and art recess. Art recess is amazing and a great option for kids at recess.
 - Book vending machine: TK, Kinder and Shafieha will get tokens by Thanksgiving. Upper grade kids can collect 10 Brave tickets and exchange for a token.
 - BRAVE expectations: Our standard of learning and behavior
 - Thanked parents for advocating for Harbor View, called out Candice and Kate for all of their help.
 - School improvements: New chairs. MPR paint and curtains. PFO paid for chairs and stage curtains. Flooring coming in December. Working on Audio/AV.
 - Collab with CYC: Safety and BRAVE, bathroom expectations

Open Forum

- Campus Safety - Classroom Radio Initiative (funding to purchase radio or walkie talkies for every classroom). Teachers can communicate and connect easily and directly to the office. Currently, only some people have a walkie talkie.
- Have to also rely on PD's budget. It may not include school resource officers.
- Vanessa Blaur asked if there is an option to have guards? We have asked about it and asked what is allowed? Police would be a great option. Lisa Pearson will think about it and see what our possibilities are and they will get back to us. Will decide what to do when we hear back.
- HVE getting AI cameras installed throughout the school. Data driven, smart cameras. Will be installed in March.
- Dedicated school police officer? Through the city, but not full time.
- Can we add dividers between the urinals in the boys bathrooms? Likely a district protocol? Mr. Lempert can check into it.
- Calendar available on PFO website
- E-bike concerns: kids are not being responsible, dangerous.
 - Lempert: bike safety assemblies and other plans in the works

- Someone suggested we should make kids take a course on bike safety before they can ride.
- Call the city

Meeting end time: 10:04

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