

**CL PTA meeting
October 13, 2015**

Start time 6:45

Staff and Board Attendance: Tyler Graff, Patty Harmon, Carlene Lim, Desry Guenther, Joe Murray, Lisa Scanlon, Linnea Hur, Laina Payne

Welcome (Joe Murraray)

- Introductions of parents in attendance and roles in the school

Teacher Update (Desry Guenther)

- 8th graders returned from their week at Catalina which was amazing
- Catalina video shown

Current Events

- Howlin' Moon:
 - o Oct 25, 2013 @ 10am
 - o Online Registration ends Oct 18, but you can register the day of
 - o **More volunteers the morning of Howlin' Moon needed**
- Sports Update
 - o Gleeson and Walsh were prior parents. John was has passed away, survived by wife and 2 sons. The Gleesons and Ms. Hadley created a grant to give baseball team (\$5000) in memory of John Walsh.
 - o CL baseball team almost made playoffs, softball team played hard
 - o CL basketball season starting soon
- Pasta Pomodoro and Books Inc
 - o Possibly beginning of December, date TBD
- Annual Fund (Teresa Goebel)
 - o Ends Nov 13
 - o 24% participation; goal of 80% participation
 - o Any donation welcomed and encouraged
 - o PTA will follow-up regarding teacher membership
 - o What can you do?
 - Donate
 - Encourage others to donate
 - Reach out to family members to donate
 - Check employer match donations
- Outdoor Ed (Vanessa Michels)
 - o What is it? K-2 day trips (PTA funds entire trip); 3-8 overnight trips (families are asked to cover the cost)
 - 3rd grade: Marin Headlands (~\$275)

- 4th grade Foothill Horizons (~\$300)
 - 5th grade: Walker Creek Ranch (~\$340)
 - 6th grade: Camp Jones Gulch (~\$317)
 - 7th grade: Yosemite National Park (~\$550)
 - 8th grade: Catalina Island Environmental and Learning Program (~\$675)
 - PTA role: pays in advance and parents are asked to reimburse; if you are unable (apply for partial/full scholarship); PTA provides scholarships (e.g. 8th grade trip collected 24K)
 - Volunteers: needs volunteers for lead parent for each grade – (4th and 7th grade)
- Starlight Auction (Jill Standlee)
- March 11 (Friday)
 - St. Mary's conference center
 - 6pm-11pm
 - Goal: net raise 200K; reduce expenses, streamline silent auction, connect Fund A Need to event theme; incorporate KIP families more
 - Recommendations: go mobile; reduce # of items of silent/live auction; establish fund a need project lead; ?quilts in K-2; build on success in 3rd and 7th grade class projects
 - Theme: School of Rock
 - Volunteers: silent auction, sponsorships, teacher treasures, volunteer coordinator – contact Jill Standlee (jillstandlee@gmail.com) if interested

Open Volunteer Positions

- Thank you!
 - Fleet Week Parking (Bill Maggs)
 - Website/Photography (Simona, John, Karyn and Joy)
 - Room parents
- Open Spots
 - Fund a need chair

Treasurer Report

- Membership voted to approve bill payment, all approved
- Currently reimbursements are collected at end of month
- Vote and plan to distribute check reimbursements at PTA meeting (2nd Tuesday) to help expedite reimbursements

8th Grade Graduation

- 8th grade committee submitted budget proposal (\$3000)

Principal Word

- Principal's Coffee took place on 10/9
 - Great parent engagement

- SSC Update
 - o Balanced Scorecard Highlights : teacher will get more release days for professional development; compile student data; focus on adding math intervention at the Scott campus; school-wide mantra (be safe, be respectful, be responsible, be your personal best); adding parent ed focus
 - o SSC bylaws drafted tonight
- Data Focus and Alignment (Mission and Vision)
 - o 74% of students are meeting/exceeding math standards (celebration)
 - o Concern: only 23% for AA (50 students), 57% for EL, 58% for SED, and 57% for SPED (need to support this group of students)
 - o 76% of students are meeting/exceeding ELA (celebrate)
 - o Concern: only 21% for AA, 55% for EL, 59% for SED, and 64% SPED
 - o Very few schools have closed the achievement gap
 - o The gender split: in ELA – girls 80% versus boys 73%; math - girls 75% and boys 73%
 - o Math: linear regression as you progress from 3rd to 8th; ELA more sporadic
- Middle School Math Coach: district has reduced class sizes (24:1 for every math class); district providing math coach; more math talk in classes

Other topic discussions:

Project Based Learning: needs to stem from teachers; PBL is an example of best practice, but may not fit specifically for our school; reader and writer workshop is a focus; may be a hybrid; also looking at where the student will go to for high school

Security: ensure all adults sign in at campuses for safety

8th Graduation: entire budget 14K; so raised 4K thus far, employer matched 4K in the PTA; 3K in budget; focus on community building way instead of holding at a fancy place

End 8:02