

Rucker Home and School Club

Monday, October 5, 2015

Present Board Member: Danielle Bernier Marcucci, Tiffany Corvi, Danielle Shaw, Kimberly Moreno, Principal, Christine Anderson.

Review of September home and school club minutes. Approved.

President's Report: Danielle Marcucci

Jacinda Barker has stepped down as Vice President. Tiffany Corvi to step up as Vice President. We still have vacant spots on the Parent Advisory Committee. Looking to fill these spots as soon as possible. We would like to get the garden going again and get it in good condition again. Spirit shirts are in the process of being ordered.

Principal's Message: Christine Anderson

Teachers have been busy looking at data from test scores. Gilroy Unified scored a little higher than state average on the CAASP. Noticed that kids have a problem interpreting data from the computer screen and getting it into written word. There will be a focus on the use of thinking maps to help with this problem. Lucy Hawkins? Which is like a writer's workshop has been purchased. A program that starts in Kindergarten and then progresses until 5th grade. A new round of benchmarks tests will take place this month to be presented at parent/teacher conferences. Rucker Way assemblies have been moved to the afternoon instead of mornings. First 2 hours of the mornings are set aside for instruction. Teachers will also be learning the new report card format.

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Shaw

A couple revisions have been made to the 2015-16 school year budget. Approved on September 21st, 2015. Instead of allocating a fixed amount to each grade for field trips, it is now broken down per child.

Fundraising:

Dining for Dollars: Straw Hat- Learning experience for us, still figuring thigs out. Need to get the all calls out.

Famous Dave's- Date set for Wednesday, October 14th. Fliers needed.

Chuck E. Cheese's- Date set for Tuesday, November 10th.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser: Fundraiser kick off assembly 10/5/2015. Board members will be available at lunch to distribute prizes to kids.

Upcoming Events:

Turkey Trot: 3, 4, and 5th graders. Friday, November 20th, 2015. Volunteers needed. Permission slip needs to be distributed 2 weeks before event.

Schoola Fundraiser: 11/2-11/6/2015 Bring in women and children's clothing and shoes Schoola then sells merchandise and we make a percentage of what they sell.

Harvest Festival: Volunteers are still needed. Still need to contact Gilroy High and try to get more high school volunteers. Some materials are also still needed. AMP request needs to be turned in.

Read In: Friday, October 29th, 2015 5-8pm. Food from 5-6pm. Will ask ELAC parent about her connection with food truck. Tiffany Corvi's company Snickerdoodle Sweets will do desserts. 6-6:30 parade with music. Will do 4 sessions of about 15 minutes in the rotation. Decorate doors of those teachers that are participating. Sell Rucker shirts during event. Get bags for kids to take around to the classrooms.