

Parents' Association General Meeting
August 31, 2018
Mark Day School Quad/Amphitheater

Meeting called to order at 9a.m.

Executive Board Members Present:

Ashley Ransom, Ethan Kaplan, Ethan Dornhelm, Nurite Regev, Laura Shapiro, Jennifer Zalayet, Rachel Street, Maureen Wilson-Hwang, Bibi Moore

- I. Welcome by Ashley Ransom
- II. Introduction of board members, plus administrators, parents and guardians in attendance
- III. Chat with Joe Harvey
 - a. His door is always open
 - b. South Africa Delegation his top 3 takeaways
 - i. Our children shined
 - ii. Hope and freedom – the building of democracy
 - iii. Education will drive greater equality among the people
 - c. Joe's historical experience at Marin Academy with incoming Mark Day (St Mark's) students
 - d. Building friendships at the school
 - e. Our hopes versus our expectations as parents
 - i. Building strong habits to achieve goals
 - f. Advice
 - i. Read the Hip Pocket
 - ii. Attend assembly
 - iii. Download the calendar links
 - iv. Build friendships
 - v. Time goes fast – make the most of it
 - g. The 2014 Strategic Plan (a 7 year arc)
 - i. Building on it
 - ii. Teaching and learning
 - iii. The financial plan
 - iv. An update of the plan will be published in a week or two
 - h. Parent Survey
 - i. How fundraising impacts the school
 - j. Questions and Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 10a.m.