

El Toro Home & School Club

meeting notes

Date: May 10, 2022

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Attendees: Darren McDonald, Tanya Jones, Melissa Scatena, Tanya Connor, Christa Nielsen, Sara Geistdorfer, Lauren Shiffrin, Viki Neill, Amanda Vandecoevering, Michelle Farias, David Thorsley, Laura Sharp (names recorded from Zoom ID)

Discussion items

1. **Call to order:** called to order at 6:33pm
2. **Approval of last meeting minutes:** Viki Neill motioned to approve; Christa Nielsen seconded
3. **President's Report (Tanya Jones):**
 - a. **Bull Run Success:** Exceeded our goal and raised \$30,035! Huge thank you to all the families and friends of El Toro who donated. It was a record setting year! Thank you to the volunteers that help make the event such a success. HSC gave each teacher 10% of their classroom donations to immediately invest in students with field trips and enrichment activities.
 - b. **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: 5/9 - 5/13:** "Favorite Things" list located on HSC webpage. Daily activities to show appreciation:
 - i. Monday: wear superhero great in honor of superhero teachers
 - ii. Tuesday: write a note or draw a picture
 - iii. Wednesday: bring school supplies + HSC will provide lunch to staff
 - iv. Thursday: Bring a favorite treat for your teacher/staff
 - v. Friday: Gift of gratitude to show appreciation
 - c. **Board nominations & elections (Tanya Connor):** President & Secretary
 - i. 2022-23 President: TBD
 - ii. 2022-23 Secretary: Michelle Farias (nominated by Tanya Jones; seconded by Christa Nielsen)
4. **Librarian's Report (Amanda Vandecoevering):**
 - a. **Book Fair Success:** Raised \$11,590 from in-person sales!! Online sales still open through 5/12 (scholastic.com/fair then enter El Toro). The 25% profit earned will all be divided up between the teachers to shop at Scholastic. Students will all receive a Rock 'n' Roll recess to celebrate! Students were selected from the "Reading takes you places" essay contest to pick out a free book from the fair. Also a \$250 donation allowed for students whose family couldn't afford a book to select items from the book fair. Door decorating contest winners (Stegall, Scovel, & Kuwatani) will receive an extra gift of reading and special bookmark.
5. **Principal's Report (Mr. McDonald):**
 - a. **Updates**
 - i. State testing officially completed (3rd, 4th, & 5th grades)
 - ii. COVID on an upswing; new protocols will be communicated (Ms. Shiffrin)
 - iii. Just 17 days of school left!

- iv. Award assemblies coming up the last week of school
- v. We all work together to offer the best for our students

6. Teacher's Report (Sara Geistdorfer):

- a. **Comments:** Successful Open House; students were excited to show families their work and it was great to see former students come back to visit. Thankful for teacher appreciation week activities. Students have demonstrated great progress this year.

7. Old Business:

- a. **Amazon Smile:** Support El Toro Home and School Club - must renew every 6 months
- b. **Spiritwear:** order online through HSC website

8. New Business

- a. **End of Year BBQ (Melissa Scatena):** Friday, June 3rd; Flyers will go out to families informing each grade level which part of the lunch to bring; volunteers will be needed on the day to help with set up, serving food, and cleaning up.

9. Upcoming Dates:

- a. **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week:** 5/9 - 5/13
- b. **Talent Show Videos due to Ms. Seaton:** 5/12
- c. **Battle of the Books:** 5/16
- d. **End of Year BBQ/Last Day of School:** 6/3

NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2022 at 6:30pm