

Price HSC General Meeting Minutes 9/11/18

Attendees: Jill Brigham, Ron Niles, Natalie Gioco, Heather Murphy, Heather Casale, Courtney Hammett, Margaret Lavin, Aer Lee, Hector and Teresa Gamboa, Carol Presunka, Jesse Saenz, Angela Kochiyama, Mr Alberda, Challee Fast, Tracie Stamp, Jae Lee, Kris Austin, Jaime Wolf, Elizabeth Soroce, Kerry Williams, Joanne Grigore, Shayne Santos, Tisha St John, Orly Aicler, Sharon Korat, Jeff Lowery, Ramesh Krishnan, Erika Faure-Goda, Gretchen Stephens, Katie Crick, Jarod Middleton, Veronica Pruitt, Renee Gunder, Marjorie McGonigal (35 members)

I. Call to Order, Jill Brigham, 7pm. Welcome to new school year. Jill introduced our district board buddy Jarod Middleton, and also another board member Carol Presunka.

II. Heather Murphy: Approval of 5/23/18 minutes (posted online), motion to approve by Tracie Stamp, seconded by Jeff Lowery. Approval of 6/6/18 minutes (posted online), motion to approve by Aer Lee, seconded by Shayne Santos.

Jarod Middleton: No breaking news from the district

III. Price Updates: Natalie Gioco, Principal

Ms Gioco introduced the new assistant principal, Margaret Lavin

Patriot's Day Peace Ceremony was held in front of school. Fire Station 9 was there to support the students, leadership helped organize and made posters, the school band played the Star Spangled Banner, some students who are Boy Scouts hoisted the flag and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Back To School Night is on Thursday. Meet and Greet for 6th grade parents at 6pm, coffee and treats, opportunity to chat with 6th grade teachers. 6:30pm all parents meet with teachers in classrooms on bell schedule.

Angela Kochiyama (8th grade math teacher): Jarod Middleton went to each Social Studies class to talk about 9/11. Mr Kerwin collected dollars from students and took lunch to Station 9. Jarod said the firefighters really appreciated it, and thanked teachers for organizing.

Ms Kochiyama thanked HSC for the new laminator and poster maker. She and 6th grade teacher Ms Davis got the machines up and running. They printed a "How To" guide for others, and brought a poster to show at the meeting. Mrs Kochiyama is willing to make posters for HSC, send her a pdf and she will print it. Jill thanked her for coming - it's nice for the community to see where the money goes.

IV. President's Comments: Jill Brigham

Jill presented some slides with charts showing HSC fundraisers and money raised, as well as charts showing what the money is spent on.

The HSC board introduced themselves. New to the board is Kerry Williams, the new auditor.

There are 16 committees this year (5 new):

Beautification (campus improvements) - Katie Crick will meet with Ms Dodge and leadership students next week. She will be looking for gardeners and builders to help. More info to come later.

Book Fair - Kerry Williams

Box Tops - Amity Bateman. The money raised goes to the school account, but HSC helps facilitate collection. Goal is \$1,000 per year. House competitions include box tops.

CEF Rep - Ron Niles

Chill Room - Erika Foss. Open at lunchtime on Tuesdays.

Cornerstone - Jaime Wolf. Good citizenship program by YMCA. Needs volunteers. Still in planning stages, more info to come.

Escrip - Kris Austin

Family Dinner Night - Jennifer Malutta. First FDN Thurs 9/20, Lefty's. Use flyer.

Giving Campaign - Judy Cubiss

Hospitality - Aer Lee and Heather Casale. The committee relies on food donations. The first event is 10/17, 8th grade sponsored luncheon.

Jamba Juice/Kona Ice - Gretchen Stephens

Movie Night - Gretchen Stephens and Jill Brigham

Parents' Night Out - Courtney Hammett

Pennies for Price - Carrie Whitaker. This will be a coin drive, all coins, not just pennies. House competition. Ms Kochiyama expressed excitement for healthy competition.

Price Fun Fest - Jeff Lowery. Carnival in May

Website - Teresa Calvert

Projected income \$76,000, projected expenditures \$88K, so deficit of \$12,000 - this amount was expected to be spent last year (Gizmos), but the expense was shifted to this year.

Jill encouraged people to get involved. To stay informed, join the FaceBook group, and check the HSC section of the newsletter.

V. Treasurer's Report: Ron Niles

We had a flat year 2017-18, meaning all funds raised were spent. We have a surplus of \$73,000 (built up over the last couple of years), due to expected expenditures not needed or used (for example, no field trips one year, plus last year \$10,000 was budgeted for counseling services, but only \$5,000 needed. Teacher stipends not used fully.) Fundraisers have been successful. The budget needs to be adjusted for Gizmos.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Giving Campaign - Judy Cubiss. \$13,740 raised so far (47 donations), which is 28% of target. Mostly PayPal. If you need a receipt for matching, reach out to Judy. Suggested amount is \$250, but every dollar counts.
- B. Parents' Night Out - Courtney Hammett. San Jose Women's Club, November 2, 6pm. Encouraging attendees to dress up 1920s, and recommends using Uber. Sept 30 the ticket price will increase. Search "Ain't It Grand" at EventBrite.com. Special pricing for

staff. New caterer - no sit down meal, but heavy appetizers and desserts. Donations are still coming in. House competition starts next week through Social Studies teacher, asking for gift cards, HS swag, concert/sporting event tickets, retail items and services. Turn in by October 12. Winning house (highest value) gets a pizza party, teachers get free tickets to event. Setting up at noon the day of the event. Jaime Wolf mentioned she has an opportunity for theatre tickets. Some parties in auction confirmed: poker party, mamas papas and tapas, bunco, pedicure, Ugly Sweater wine walk.

- C. Book Fair - Kerry Williams. Tuesday 9/18-9/21. Books will be delivered Thursday 9/13, set up will be Saturday, needs 6 people to help. 5 cases of books. Middle school books, some Young Adult books - Kerry will assess and set aside if content is questionable. There will be a preview on Monday for teachers to make wishlists. Fair will be Tues, Thurs and Fri 3pm to 4pm, and Wednesday 1:45 to 3pm. Evening sales before movie night (6 to 8pm), needs volunteers. Proceeds will go to stock library/use Scholastic dollars. Cash register training on Saturday during set up. Goal is \$2,500. An online sales link is coming.
- D. Movie Night - Gretchen Stephens. Friday 9/21, open at 6pm. Food service starts at 6:30pm, the movie (Shrek) will start at 7:30pm in the quad, 1.5 hours long, everyone should be off-campus by 9:30pm. Bring chairs, blankets. This is a community event. Sharing cost with Leadership - Leadership will be selling chips, pizza, soda, candy. HSC has created Sign Up Genius, needs supplies for hotdogs and volunteers. Price range for food \$1-4. Not a fundraiser, trying to break even. It was suggested people who sign up to clean up bring a headlamp.
- E. Escript - Kris Austin. Lucky and Lunardi's is vast majority of income, so register your cards on escript site. Escript has rolled out texting program for takeout restaurants. Kris will test it, and make a push after Giving Campaign wraps up.

VII. New Business

Jill Brigham and Ron Niles: Last year \$14,000 was approved to be spent on Gizmos subscription. Payment could not be made until this school year started. We need a clerical vote, since we discussed and voted already, Mrs VanCampenhout came to two meetings to present, and request a 3 year subscription. Teachers have already been trained. Ron requests approval of modified budget with additional \$14,000. Motion to approve by Courtney Hammett, seconded by Katie Crick.

Meeting adjourned to applause 7:59pm