

Price HSC General Meeting Minutes 10/9/18

Attendees: Jill Brigham, Heather Casale, Margaret Lavin, Gretchen Stephens, Ron Niles, Jennifer Malutta, Orly Aicler, Kerry Williams, Jaime Wolf, Aer Lee, Camille Saffel, Ramesh Krishnan, Kevin Paskett, Wendy Niles, Katie Crick, Courtney Hammett, Judy Cubiss, Kathy Hendess, Heather Murphy

I. Call to Order, Jill Brigham, 7pm.

II. Heather Murphy: Approval of 9/11/18 minutes (posted online), motion to approve by Jennifer Malutta, seconded by Kevin Paskett.

III. Price Updates: Margaret Lavin, Assistant Principal

Kids have been getting to class late, so Price has implemented Tardy Sweep, using the acronym JAWS - Just Arrive When you Should. After the bell for third period today, the classroom doors were locked, the Jaws music played. Only 2 kids were not in class, and received Wednesday lunchtime detention.

PE news:

Volleyball - JV and Varsity teams advanced to finals, playing at Price and Dartmouth respectively on Wednesday.

8th grade girls soccer advanced to finals, will play championship game at Moreland on Wednesday.

6th/7th grade soccer team came in third.

Cross country league finals on Wednesday at John D Morgan at 4pm. Top finishers will advance to county meet next week.

Moderate to severe special ed:

PAW scrub (shower scrub), they make and sell for \$5. This money goes back to their community outings, such as to Lunardi's where they practice skills like bagging groceries on Thursdays, then on Friday they make lunch with the food they bought on Thursday.

Science: Thanked HSC for Gizmos subscription. 7th grade is dissecting seeds using Gizmo Online.

Homework Club is up and running

Leadership - Red Ribbon Week is coming up, week of 10/22. Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Socktober, Wednesday - decorate classroom doors, Thursday - wear tie-dye, Friday - Hawaiian day. Each day has an anti-drug message.

IV. President's Comments: Jill Brigham

Family Dinner Night next Thursday 10/18, MOD Pizza. Price will get 20% back. You will need the flyer, or show one on your phone. Online orders won't count.

11/13 Burger Lounge in the Pruneyard.

Bishops Hair Salon in Campbell is donating back to Price. No flyer required.

Thank you to Kerry Williams and Gretchen Stephens for running the new events, Book Fair and Movie Night. Both were successful, and will continue.

V. Treasurer's Report: Ron Niles

The last business day of September was 9/28. The treasurer's report does not include the book fair income or Gizmos payment. Some Giving Campaign donations are not included. Teachers have been turning in reimbursements, about \$1,000 is not included in the report.

Courtney Hammett requested that Ron gives PNO a separate line item instead of including it in the smaller fundraisers.

VI. Committee Reports

A Giving Campaign: Judy Cubiss

We are at about \$25,000, which is similar to this time last year. 15-20 people have requested receipts for matching. Judy has about \$1,000 to deposit. Total should be about \$30,000, making steady progress although still short of \$50,000 goal.

Ron wants to confirm the matching he has received, Judy will send info/share the document.

B PNO: Courtney Hammett

The Parents' Night Out committee walked through the event facility this week. 90 tickets have been sold so far. We still need to sell more tickets. Tickets are on sale until 10/26 - it is possible to purchase tickets directly from Courtney, avoiding the Eventbrite fee. New donations include 7 nights in a Kauai condo, 2 nights at the Monterey Plaza Hotel, jewelry from Jeffrey's, 2 sets of gaming equipment. The house contest hasn't brought in many donations so far, although the teachers may not have turned them in yet. Looking for gift cards for a gift card tower, tickets to sporting events, etc. The house that brings in most donations (value) will get a pizza party, and the staff will get free tickets to the event.

C Book Fair: Kerry Williams

Cash sales of \$2,103, credit card sales of \$1,681, plus \$208 online, for a total of \$3,992, which will be taken in Scholastic dollars, so 50% of total means Price gets about \$1,996. Natalie Gioco and the librarian will decide which books to purchase, and maybe ELA teachers will pick some book sets. Kerry does not have the invoice yet, Ron wants to pay it before end of October so that the line item stays flat.

D Movie Night: Gretchen Stephens

Movie Night was a success and well attended. ASB made a profit of about \$200. HSC did not make a profit, as was the plan. There was a technical failure with the light.

Everything was cleaned up and everyone was out by 9:15pm. The kids were singing and cheering through the movie Shrek. This was intended to be a family event, next year it needs to be made more clear that kids need a parent/guardian to attend. We should figure out a way to track how many people attend in the future - the estimate was 200 people this year.

Boy Scouts 318 and 373 and some of their parents patrolled the campus, and several teachers volunteered.

E Cornerstone: Jaime Wolf

Beginning with 6th grade. We have 12 volunteers to cover the 11 homerooms. Trainings will be this week and next. Lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Cornerstone does not have a middle school curriculum so Jaime has been talking to Cupertino MS and Rolling Hills, they use a curriculum that YMCA has reviewed and approved. Topics such as Art of Friendship, How to Manage Stress, Teamwork, and other life lessons. Cornerstone will be promoted around school.

Also launching the Zen Room. A place for kids to go beginning on Wednesday lunchtimes, when all grades are out together. They can chill out in the Zen Room. Also looking to open on Monday mornings. Room 35 will be used. Bean bag chairs, diffuser, string lights. Chill Room is open on Tuesdays. A list will be compiled, to ask for donations. Maybe we can get a magazine subscription using Scholastic Dollars.

F Hospitality: Aer Lee

Next week is the 8th grade hosted lunch, Make Your Own Sandwiches. Need donations are there are lots of opportunities to help.

Add: Beautification: Katie Crick

Katie has been making a list of problems to address. Three main areas - Front of school (where there is no path across the grass from the crosswalk, and dead plants/trees), Science wing (dead plants/trees, maybe we can build a vegetable garden/outdoor classroom), and Seating in lunch area. It was suggested that we check out the other Cambrian schools to see what solutions they have.

ASB Fundraiser: Margaret Lavin

Students are selling cookie dough/cheesecake/popcorn. Last year they sold \$50,000, this year the goal is \$55,000. The first turn in was today, there were \$12,000 in sales. Next turn in is Friday. Prizes include a limo ride to Benihana. Orders will be received before Thanksgiving. More order forms are available in the office, students should turn them in to their first-period teacher. Final day is 10/16, or 10/17 for 8th grade because of the Chinatown field trip.

Ron brought the HSC books to Kerry Williams, so she can begin the audit.

Next meeting is 11/13/18.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.