

Home & School Club Meeting Minutes 9/16/2015

Attendees:

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7:05: Gil Garcia (Co-Pres.) called meeting to order
Skipped Secretary's Minutes. Will cover in Oct. Meeting

Giving Campaign Update: Heather Hedstrom

Goal: \$45k. As of 9/16/15, Price has \$18,865 (42% to plan). Total will rise to \$19,600 (43.5% to plan) with promised matching donations. 80 families have donated. No plans for big push now due to Price Rocks and gift wrap campaign.

Needed: Heather needs a helped with giving campaign

Fund-raising Campaigns: Rehmat Kharal

Escrip: Safeway is no longer participating in the escrip program. This will be a big hit to Price as Safeway sales were a large contributor to our escrip dollars. Next largest contributor to our escrip dollars are Gene's and Lunadri's. Rem created some fliers to marker escrip and will continue sending flyers home.

Numbers: July: \$484.43 July

August numbers will be reported by Sept. 30 (give or take two weeks). Price will receive the check for August by nov.

Escrip has posted a schedule of when reporting and payments will be posted. This should help us better track the dollars generated.

Shares: Appears to be down by about \$300 year over year. Shares does not post a reporting/payment schedule. Rem spoke with other schools and Price seems to generate quite a bit less than other schools. We are going to increase marketing in an effort to increase Shares revenue.

campaign will remind Price families that any family member can affiliate to school escrip and Shares programs.

Rem to see if Whole Foods, Trader Joe's and Nob Hill particulates in escrip or have some sort of program that could benefit Price.

Family Dinner Night: Panda Express : 9/2/15 - Jennifer to give details at Oct. mtg.

Jamba Juice/Swift Sweets: First on of the year appears to have been well attended. Jennifer will give update and schedule next meeting.

No update on box tops

Book club - A parent(Leo) has indicated interest and is looking for more info about Book Club. Gil will reach out to Leo, invite him to next HSC meeting and work toward getting his commitment to run Book Club.

Leadership update:

Three leadership students gave an excellent presentation requesting money (~\$50) from HSC to purchase two rolling cans to facilitate their Thursday Recycling Program. Students were told to email their request to Gil, Rachel and Jennifer. The request

should include details about cans, including approximate price.

Mrs. Dodge discussed "Connect the Dots" a program which is basically empathy lesson. It sets the tone at Price and helps support the PROUD program. It was very successful this year. Kids were quite engaged. Felt it was well worth the money.

Price Liason:

Denee Signorelli spoke about the great start to the year. The Peace Ceremony on 9/11 was quite moving.

Mrs. Lorrigan was recognized by the 49ers as an outstanding teacher and the school will receive a \$1000 donation as well. A

Price student had nominated Mrs. Lorrigan for the award.

This years fundraiser has kicked-off. trying a new company this year since the magazine drive has faded.

State test scores are back. These are the first results from the new common core testing. Price scores

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm