

Ida Price Home and School Club

September 2011 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Halina Gallagher, Ellen Swift, Liane Burton, Jackie Engelhardt, Veronica, Rosalind Carey, Jennifer Pippin, Tanya Kanegawa, Renee Nichols, Carmen Saleh, Deb Negrete, Mark Majors, Theresa Higdon, Darci Hill, Rob Durrer, Eileen Beckley, Anneliese Scadden

7:02 p.m.: Introductions by Halina
Started presentation

Dr. Blow's District Presentation on Strategic Planning:

- Process
 - 5 year strategic plan (Where do we want our students to be in 5 years?)
 - Components
Cambrian Mission Statement
 - Vision: Creativity, Innovation-whole child
 - Core values
 - Guiding principals
- Goals
 - 21st century skills
 - Increase teacher/parent collaboration
 - See standards for P.E. at California Department Education, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/index.asp>
- Conclusion + Q&A

Started meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Tanya - Laminating budget discussed. The speaker (Saso) was paid. Proposal to create a speaker fund or a category that will address hiring speakers. H&S Club received money for an art fund (\$ must be allotted to Art Vistas) Insurance was paid. Budget was approved.

Action item-treasurer will create a category for Art Vistas.

Fundraising Reports:

Giving Campaign/E-scrip:

Renee - 28K was the goal and 29K+achieved. There is an existing E-scrip cross-selling pop-up reminder, programmed in the interface that points users to donate to the Giving Campaign.

Action item-suggestions on how to word exceeded goal while encouraging further giving—please e-mail suggestions.

Jamba Juice/Box Tops:

Jennifer - Jamba Juice fundraiser is successful. Two events scheduled for October.

Action item-can you presell the tickets or limit the sale to two purchases per student? This purchase limit can be announced on PNN. Cards! Proposal suggested to create community appreciation cards. Announcement to members that Jamba Juice can use more volunteers (see Rosalind). Reported by Deb Negrete, the Jamba Juice volunteers are doing well with ticket sales.

Fundraising Reports (cont.):

Family Dinners:

Darcy - Panda Express Dinner scheduled for Oct. 27th Announcement to members that Chipotle offered 50% proceeds share, Proposal to research the feasibility of having dinners at Armadillo Willy's, Chevy's, Blue Rock, Giorgio's, and Mexico Lindo.

Rock the Night Report:

Ellen - Well supported by Rosalind's volunteers. A volunteer sign-up sheet was created. Donations are lined-up. Need \$ to purchase propane. Proposal to pay someone to BBQ at the school site. Mark will fill the dunk tank. FYI: Lucky and Safeway will donate day-old baked goods for events.

Action item-explore suggestion to include Jamba Juice at Rock the Night? Teen volunteers needed again (see Rosalind).

Price Updates:

Proud Program:

Eileen (Leadership/Student Activities) - Announced that earning 1K Proud-Grams would entitle the children to some sort of school reward agreed to by Deb Negrete (i.e., get out for lunch early). Classrooms or large groups can work to earn this reward. There will also be school rewards (TBD) for groups with fewer Proud-Grams. Eileen also reported that the children liked the speaker (Saso). The speaker worked with the children in the "trust line" and this became an emotional time for some. Announcements about "Forget-Me-Nots," and the Magazine drive.

Price Liaisons:

Deb Negrete (Price Principal) – Shared Project Cornerstone survey results. Findings—caring school climate was rated low on the survey according to our expectations. This coming November 16th.—Price needs to advertise their assets with a graphic.

Action item-Please send your ideas and input to Deb Negrete. Maybe something will begin to formulate by November and Price will have an appealing graphic brochure reflecting its accomplishments and strengths.

Mark (Teacher Liason) -

Cambrian Educational Foundation (CEF):

Jackie - Read explanation of CEF for our understanding. Basically it is a non-profit, umbrella organization that has funds to benefit schools in the Cambrian district. Jackie proposed that we please advertise two months in advance regarding the fundraisers for CEF.

Volunteers Update:

Rosalind – Volunteer sign-ups are progressing well in the areas of ticket sales, magazine, etc. The electronic sign-up is better because of legibility—this will be the chosen method of sign-up.

Saso Speaking Recap:

Liane (Hospitality) - The speaker, went well. Refreshments were not advertised –there were too many drinks left over but the drinks can be used for other H& S Club events. Proposal for future reference--to not have a speaker too close to 6th grade Back to School night. H&S Club expected a larger turn-out for the speaker event--

approx. 100 in attendance. Kudos given to "Leadership" children helpers/volunteers. They were very good helpers during this event. (Side note: Please text in some votes for Smart-Boards, from Liane)

8th Grade Class Field Trip:

Halina - Field trip amount approved.

New Business:

Teresa Higdon and Rob Durrer introduced themselves as new to the H&S Club meeting group.

Close Meeting:

Next Meeting October 19, 2011

Reminder: Please copy Halina on Yahoo Price Parent posting communications to Barb Medina
8:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned