

Price HSC Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2023
Price MS, room #3, Time 7pm

"The purpose of this organization shall be to assist in the general welfare of the school; to promote cooperation among the school, the home and the community at large; and to assist in the acquisition of educational materials, services and activities not provided by any other source." - [Approved Bylaws 2019](#)

1) Open Meeting (Time): 7:02pm

2) Approve Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2023

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Motion to approve: Erika F

Second: Lara B.

All approve, motion carries.

3) Principal Update

- a) On January 24th there will be a campus tour for incoming 5th grade parents 10:30am - 11:30am. This is for parents only,. There will be another tour in the Spring.
- b) School Winter Dance themed, Midnight in Manhattan is happening on 12/15
- c) Carol of Drums is on 12/16 in the Price Gym.
- d) The art kiln will be arriving in a few weeks, very exciting.
- e) The microscopes arrived today, thank you.
- f) Girls basketball is still happening, 7th graders won their game, 6th lost.

There's been quite a bit of activities happening, a Toy drive through the NJHS, a food drive and a math program.

4) President Update

- a) *Pennies For Price* - We'll be putting a pin on PFP at the moment.- A few years ago the PfP program would make between \$5K - \$6K. It has become more challenging especially because less people are carrying cash and we've had a lack of volunteers. We'd need at least 6 volunteers per day. It's been a challenge and the effort this past year hasn't paid off, funds were significantly lower.
- b) Current option open for consideration as a new fundraiser **2024 San Jose Giants Park Packer** on May 4th, 2024. Talking to the rep about the program and how it'll work for us. Looking to advertise and promote the day, should it work out, during same time as FunFest. Will look to see if we can get merch or swag to raffle off.

- c) *Goodwill Drive: April 27 (9am - 2pm)* - It is a bit far out but just a heads up for anyone working on clearing out closets etc. over the holidays. The more we fill up one truck the more we earn. Last year we earned about \$1,200 and truck wasn't completely full. Will work on advertising earlier this year and do a SignUp Genius for volunteers to help with some shifts. Check in with Leadership if they want to help.

Margaret will have Maureen email all school secretaries to see if anyone else is doing drive so as to not have any conflicting dates/events.

- d) *Science Wing Garden* - Looking ahead to Phase II & III: Phases include planting trees, laying pavers and mulch, updating the broken water fountain/mosaics, putting in a picnic-like bench and creating a large wall mural.
 - i) **FUTURE funding** asks to continue this project:
 - (1) Teacher stipend for mural art. Asking for a stipend of \$50-\$75/hr up to \$750 for teacher to create mural excluding materials (tentatively for agenda in January)
 - (2) Mural art materials up to \$250 (tentatively for agenda in January)
 - (3) Mulch - Looking at a grant option - potentially no cost
 - (4) Trees (x2) - Will potentially qualify for a grant - No cost
 - (5) Mosaic - We have plenty of tiles in H&SC shed - No cost
 - (6) Picnic table - Similar to current tables at Price about \$1K (tentatively for agenda in March)

5) Treasurers Update

Erika: Received some matching funds from CEF (Around \$40K). Did big deposit. Also got \$700 from Sports Basement. Wrote check for the kiln. We are writing more checks than funds coming in, encouraging us to curb the spending.

Dan K suggested we tap in Back to School Nights and look at how we can use it as a fundraiser platform.

Dave H. CEF Treasurer, Farnham Treasure spoke to some funding ideas. CEF is trying to figure out some district wide ideas on fundraising, how to be creative. Trying to help figure out a donation vehicle where people can donate for example stock or shares for example. Other ideas for example are a CEF Giving Campaign, and or collective Walkathon for example.

Discussions has been coming up about how to better streamline the process for donations to music and sports. Margaret is set to meet with the district DFO and music department to discuss options how go do this. The CEF can do matching for incoming donations, district can't. Erika F. note she is dealing with a lo of paperwork for the music department and it's often no clear when it's a music donation only, of a matching. Question: Is it possible to create a booster type club? Branham has several of these clubs and their programs are individually managed through its own group of individuals.

6) Committee Updates

- a) **Hospitality** - Next staff luncheon will be last week of school before break

- b) **Giving Campaign** - Jessica has been traveling. Will get update soon
- c) **CEF** - Janet G noted the CEF readathon is coming up. Offered a suggestion about a fundraiser with Crumbl. Aletta noted that was our most recent one. Didn't fair as well
- d) **Theatre Arts** - Program registration opened December 1. The HSC will manage tickets. Invoices for items can be submitted to Erika. The play/concessions will make money.
- e) **Family Night Out**
 - i) Crumbl only made \$114. Bit surprising considering it's a popular place.
 - ii) Next event is at Starbird Chicken in Pruneyard (it's located across Orchard City Kitchen).

f) **Website Update**

Lara B. The website update has been pushed to 12/15/2023. It will be more mobile-friendly.

7) **New Business**

8) **Close of Meeting (Time):**

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/16/24 - H&SC Meeting @7pm

01/17/2024 - FNO - Starbird Chicken (in the Pruneyard) 10:30am - 10pm (15% of sales donated to Price). Does NOT apply to third party delivery apps. For online orders use code: PHSC at checkout on StarbirdChicken.com OR via Starbird Chicken App.