

Price HSC Meeting Agenda
May 21, 2024
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 (7:02 pm)

2) Approve Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2024

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First Motion – Raul Silva
Second Motion – Janet Gillis
All Approved, no nays

3) Principal Update – Maragaret Lavin

- i) Memorial Day holiday coming up on Monday May 27
- ii) Early releases at Noon – June 5 and 6 – free lunches will still be available for any student who wants one those days
- iii) A lot of exciting 8th grade end of year events happening (pool party, yearbook signings, etc) in the next few weeks
- iv) Carrie is updating the mural in the courtyard and her students are helping – it’s going to be amazing!

4) President Update

a) Vote needed to approve the BOARD Slate for 2024-2025

- i) President: Steve Flagg
- ii) VP: Desiree Brown
- iii) Secretary: Sarah Anthony
- iv) Cash Treasurer:
 - (1) Head Cash Treasurer - Open
 - (2) Music Cash Treasurer – Open *
- v) Financial Treasurer: Raul Silva
- vi) Auditor: Howard Young
- vii) Parliamentarian: Erika Foss

First Motion – Janet Gillis
Second Motion – Lara Brock
All Approved, no nays

*(Catherine Lorrigan is pretty sure she can find someone to help with this)

- b) COMMITTEE Chair positions open for 2024-2025
 - i) Parent Night Out Chair (Organize a fun parents-only night out/auction)
 - ii) Hospitality Team (Organize monthly staff luncheons/snacks)
 - iii) FunFest Chair(s) (Organize FunFest for May 2025)
 - iv) Giving Campaign Coordinator (Launch GC in August 2024)
 - v) Family Night Out (FNO) Fundraising Coordinator (Organize monthly family dinner nights)
 - vi) *NEW* - Passive Fundraiser Coordinator (Manage BoxTops, FreshToYou etc.) – Desiree thinks she can help with this
 - vii) Webmaster (Post HSC information to HSC site)

Will make a pitch to all the incoming 6th grade parents in August (8/8) at the Parent POW (Price Orientation Welcome) and will advertise in the remaining Panther Paws

- c) *Goodwill Drive Update* – filled about half a truck, but we haven't heard how much it brought in yet; maybe we need to think about advertising on the elementary school weekly newsletters, Next Door and other neighborhood posts (outside of Panther Paws)
- d) *San Jose Giants Baseball Fundraiser Update* - Weren't able to sell the number of tickets to receive tiered %. Would make for a good fundraiser if someone can fully commit to this one once season comes around. Next year think about having it on a different weekend so that it doesn't necessarily coincide with Fun Fest (seems like parents might have been overwhelmed with potentially too many activities in the same weekend)

5) Committee Updates

- a) Starting Arts – Margaret for Kendy, they received the video of the performance and it will be distributed to the students involved; next year the ELOP funding should continue so that there is no cost to students/families. Interesting to note though, it seemed like a decent amount of students dropped out after signing up (don't really see this same thing happening when you have to pay to be a part of the production)
- b) Family Night Out – Aletta Godden
 - i) Last one was April 17, The Habit Burger Grill. Price earned back \$88.34 (20% of Total sales of \$441.71)
 - (1) ***No FNO for the remainder of the year. Thank you Christine Ching for ALL your hard work on FNO!***
- c) Hospitality – Michelle Garcia - The final event this school year is happening this week for staff appreciation. Yesterday was salads, today is snacks, tomorrow is enchiladas, Thursday is snacks and Friday is fried chicken. Going well and there seem to be enough donations for each day's event.
- d) FunFest – Michelle Garcia - Great turnout with parents and younger kids attending in addition to Price students (really a community event), no issues with anyone misbehaving. Seemed to work well to have the waivers signed electronically ahead of time (only a minimal line at the event for this).
 - Next year look at advertising to the 5th grade parents to have those kids attend too so they can see how fun middle school is!
 - i) Question: do we know if the district will be prohibiting inflatables at future events? Janet – sounds like this may be the case, but nothing has been decided officially yet. Suggestion to have the district approve only certain vendors that meet requirements

in order to be able to keep the inflatables since they are so popular and one of the biggest reasons kids like coming to Fun Fest.

- e) CEF - Likely still one more check coming with CEF matching, but it will be small

6) Treasurers Update

- a) Vote needed to approve 2024-2025 budget; Proposed budget was presented at the April 17 meeting. Expenses are projected to increase next school year while fundraising is projected to be lower (since we don't have committee heads lined up to do the fundraisers to bring in additional funds). The difference will be made up by existing surplus cash in the bank.

First Motion – Aletta Godden
Second Motion – Steve Flagg

All Approved, no nays

- b) Donations had been requested by the district from all HSCs for the 2024-25 school year. This annual art donation of \$5K-\$7K per school is to support a newly funded arts program established through Prop 28. At the moment, Price only offers a 6th grade art “wheel” (2 80min art classes) under this program. Price does however, and has for several years, offered hugely successful and very robust ceramics, art and digital art programs as elective classes for all students 7th grade and up. It is suggested that a new line item be established in the Price HSC budget for 2025-2026 to support Carrie Lyons-Lau and Price’s robust art program and help support the 6th grade wheel with resources as needed.

At this time we as an HSC have decided we will not be giving a donation to the district but rather continue to fund our Price art teachers directly ourselves.

7) Close of Meeting (7:49pm)

FYI - UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27 - Memorial Day (No School)
- May 31 - 8th Grade Dance
- June 5 - EARLY Release Day
- June 6 - LAST DAY of SCHOOL / 8th Grade Promotion