

Fallon Parent Faculty Club Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2019

Minutes

- I. Call meeting to order - Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM
- II. Parcel Tax Presentation - Amy Miller - The Parcel Tax raises money that goes directly into our general fund. Local control but there is an oversight committee. The Parcel Tax is spread across all grades. \$1.7 million will be cut out of our budget and we will be making cuts if it doesn't pass. *Barna* - "There are people who don't understand what it is used for". "They also don't want to pay if their students have already graduated." "Is there a waiver they can fill out?" Help is needed on April 27th at 9 AM at IBEW for phone bank. There will be 1 or 2 stakeholder meetings. Money has to be within the language of the Parcel Tax. It is the lowest Parcel Tax in the area. As soon as the Parcel Tax passes they will start making decisions on where it is spent. DTA is endorsing the Parcel Tax. We need \$60,000.00 for the campaign and we are \$20,000.00 short. Contributions are appreciated but the walk and the phone banks are a last ditch effort.
- III. 7th Grade Art Integration Unit Presentation - Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Parcham & Mrs. Lewis - This is a two week long program as part of the social studies program to include art projects that relate to social studies lessons.
 1. Islamic Tiles - symmetry and all shapes based off of circles
 2. Murals of the Americas - Scale the drawings - challenges were the weather.
 3. Japanese Kamishibai - Students had to create a Japanese folktale. Groups had to build the story together.
 4. Illuminated Manuscripts - What the monks would do before the printing press.
 5. African Masks - learned the background of how masks were worn at ceremonies. Learned about their features that were used originally and incorporated with today.

Alameda County Office of Education - Guest Speaker - Think of the arts as a craft. Observe and look closely and focus.

Express - Communicate ideas in multiple ways

Envision

Engage and Persist - there is a desire that this is a part of me being expressed

Stretch and Explore - Be able to take a risk

Reflect - What we learn from what we are doing

Integrated Learning Professionals Program for teachers preK thru 12 - Think more about STEAM programs. Piloting here in tri-valley with courses starting in July

Arts help young people to develop their voice. Work has developed over the last 20 years. It showcased and showed needs in a way that curriculum without art cannot.

How can we fund this throughout the schools.

- IV. **Nomination/Election for 2019-2020- Sreetapa Biswas - Want to make sure that you have read all the by-laws.**
Sreetapa - made a motion to nominate
Sobia - President
Riti - Secretary
Co-Treasurers - Deepa
- V. **Action Items and approval of minutes February & March -Tammy - No approval made**
- VI. **Assistant Principal - Kelly Zummo - Great trip to Disneyland with the band. Band does not perform at Disneyland but at a Music Festival. Only competed against themselves and not other bands.**
Looking for a schedule for next year and villaging. This is schools within schools. Teachers in different subjects worked with each other. Putting kids in those smaller teams to make it less overwhelming but also connecting the teachers. Helps prevent from having five major tests on the same day. It puts kids into spirit teams to have a chance to build up a spirit for Fallon. PE department want to be a part of the villaging. Hope is to have a layer of a master schedule - core, science, PE. Can't track the teams regarding math. Working on team emphasis. Vertical will be spirit and competitive teams such as rally's. All teachers have come together to discuss villaging and everyone voted and everyone who voted was on board with villaging and the math component is being worked on. The students do not loop to the next year. There will be team names but they will be arbitrary to the kids.
- Sheri will have the new principal join us next meeting.
- VII. **President - Shazia**
- A. **Leadership Request - On April 23rd there is a request to have a station for where there can be lemons and cucumbers to add to the water bottles. Asked to think of something else.**
 - B. **New Bank Acct & Claim Update - Bank fraud will be straightened out in 90 days**
 - C. **8th Grade Promotion Update - Everyday the Treasurers are collecting checks. Suggest that next year we collect at registration.**
 - D. **8th Grade Gift to Fallon - Leadership worked on this. Budget is \$2,000.00. Marquee and mural.**
 - E. **Staff/Teacher Appreciation Gift - Need date for when to do lunch or breakfast for Teacher Appreciation Day. Backpack for the teacher appreciation gift. Order 125.**

- F. **Measure E - Does Fallon PFC want to endorse Measure E? If we are not comfortable we do not have to do this. Barna - "Instead of money, can the Fallon PFC board say that they are endorsing a measure?"**
If you don't know how the community feels then you should stay away politically on these topics.

VIII. Vice President/Fundraising - Riti

- A. **Update on Open House Multicultural night - Many dancers, leadership teams helping out. Tri-folds will be put up by the leadership team. Frame of where tables can go to watch performance from 5 - 6 PM. Pizza Guys are coming, the band will have snack stalls and 6 - 7:30 will be the open house. Zummo - "There is a henna club that would like to participate."**

IX. Treasurer - Deepa & Dilli

- A. **8th Grade Dance Permission Slip & Funds Collected - There was a payment made to JW Pepper that was sent twice and they sent it back.**
- B. **Update on Paypal Contact Name**
- C. **Form S1-100**
- D. **Quickbooks - Quickbooks is going to expire and we need to extend it. We can get it for \$220.00. Pro desk or pro plus which is \$200 with a 30% discount. We are using pro right now. There are some additional features with pro plus such as more support but we need to decide by May 31st. We have constant contact and we need to send them a check. Which line item - Communications?**

X. Communications - Barna

- A. **Constant Contact has been renewed (\$378) - We have constant contact and we need to send them a check. Which line item - Communications?**

XI. Secretary - Tammy

XII. Director of Volunteers - Lindy

XIII. Enrichment - Judy & Huma - Lakshmi - Need to get in touch with Judi and Huma about Math Olympiad

XIV. New Business & District Committee Updates

XV. Public Forum

Meeting Adjourned - 8:15 PM