

Chabot Parent's Club

March 7, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

Members in Attendance: 7, 5 Board Members, 1 Teacher and Principal Paratore

Welcome by Mazie Fitzgerald

February meeting minutes approved

First motion by Kat Troyer

Second motion by Leah Mendes

Principal's Report by Mrs. Paratore:

-Construction update: Construction will be broken down into smaller stages than initially anticipated. Instead of having 11 portables on campus, there will be 5. Playground will be available for PE. Portables for kindergartners will have bathrooms. Tigerthon will not be affected.

-MTSS program: Chabot is a pilot school and is receiving a \$5000 grant. Think of MTSS program as 3-pronged stool: 1. Positive behavior intervention systems, 2. Special education, 3. Response to Intervention. This program is how we support students who need extra support.

-Fire inspection results: There are many items in classrooms that will need to be replaced. 10 classroom rugs need to be replaced with rugs that meet fire safety standards. Lakeshore sells these rugs at \$449 each plus tax and shipping. Soft furniture must also all be disposed and replaced with those that meet fire code. Mrs. Paratore requests consideration of whether Parent's Club can assist with some of these costs over the next year.

-Science: Parent's Club has previously paid for lab assistant/science teacher. Teachers have indicated their wish that science be carried out by a credentialed teacher, which costs \$20,000-36,000.

Treasurer's Report- Amber Koster

-Family Dance was held in February. It is not meant to be a fundraiser but \$560 was raised. Members discussed ways to increase fundraising at this event but still make sure all are included. Suggestions include raising food prices, having a raffle or offering families to donate tickets for other families who are unable to pay.

-Book fair resulted in \$7700 in sales

-Charges from Hospitality fund: Flowers for passing of former secretary, donation to family recently in car accident and donation to family whose mother passed.

-Mr. Meyer is retiring 6/2- expect to use some funds from hospitality fund to recognize him.

Fundraising Report- Mazie

Amazon Associates and Amazon Smile: Net income thus far of \$691.64.

Box Tops- Still coordinated by Cindy Rose but it is a big job for one person. Will likely form a small committee to manage box tops next year. Next collection will be after the musical.

Online Auction starts 3/13. There are over 50 items. Bidding is through the PC website and closes on 3/24.

Spring See's Candy- coordinated by Jen Hansen- Candy will be available to go home the week before Spring Break. Pick up at Jen's house.

Spring Olive Oil- there will be 6 flavors. Art contest will have one winner per grade and entries will be due 3/16.

Tigerthon is on May 5. Coordinators are needed. Milagros is handling registration and Brooke is handling Pledgestar. Need a volunteer coordinator for the day of the event. Need business sponsors for the Tigerthon t-shirt to be provided free to every student.

We are not doing the **pancake breakfast** as there was no PC member available to coordinate it.

There are members interested in **all board positions** for 2017-18.

The By-laws committee is delayed but in process.

Proposals:

-Proposal to purchase bulletin board for Parent's Club will be postponed as there are not enough members present at the meeting to vote.

-Proposal to take proceeds of Book Fair as Scholastic Dollars instead of cash, earning \$3420.51 plus 5% instead of \$1200 cash. As this proposal is time sensitive, it can be voted on.

THE MOTION PASSED

Art in Schools presentation by Jason Engelund

For the past 1.5 years, Jason has worked with Chabot and the superintendent on arts education. Chabot is a pilot site. To find the website, go to the cvusd site, then staff resources, then arts in schools. Website has sample lesson plans.

Crayola provided art supplies to school, working on encouraging the teachers to use the supplies.

The Facebook page for Adobe Arts Center includes relevant posts about arts in education.

This arts program coordinates with common core and has specific content standards by grade.

Meeting dismissed at 8:05 pm.