

**Chabot Parents Club  
February 2, 2016  
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:34

Members in attendance: 31

Principal Paratore, 2 teachers - Ms. Huen and Ms. Emanuele, 5 Board Members

**Welcome by Liz Hillen**

**Minutes from December meeting were approved by**

- First motion - Mrs. Paratore
- Second motion - Aimee Cayere

**Principal's Report (with Ms. Huen)**

- Mrs. Paratore mentioned a survey that will be shared, via a link on the Chabot Parent's Club website. The survey is for the PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. Though at Chabot we are not an actual PTA, we are a type of entity and therefore we will be able to participate in the survey.
- Ms. Huen gave a demonstration of the ST Math Program. ST Math is created by the MIND Research Institute and is designed to help further math comprehension/efficiency through visual learning. Chabot is the only elementary school in the district where ST Math is taught solely by teachers (4) - coming both early and staying late after school. Currently there are 58 kids attending the program. Three classes are piloting the ST Math, along with Chabot's current Eureka Math (Ms. Winding, Mrs. Paris & Mrs. Mitchell).
- In addition to the ST Math intervention, there is an English Language Learners intervention taking place before school in the mornings.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Checking account - \$106,359.
- Savings account - \$30,243.

## Voting Results

- Scholastic Book Fair Earnings - take the earnings as Scholastic Book Dollars rather than cash. Passed
- Soccer goal - Passed

## Budget Proposals

- New Playground Equipment - there are 3 different options, which were decided upon by a mix of Chabot students of all different ages/grades. The 3 pieces together total \$32,744.53 (including removal of old and installation of new)
  - Physics Gravity Cube - \$17,162.34
  - Free Standing Music Station - \$6145.84
  - Palmetto Saucer - \$9436.35

*There was an emergency vote at the Parents Club meeting, and all 3 pieces of equipment were approved. Therefore, **installation for the new pieces is set to take place during Chabot Spring Break.***
- Computer Equipment - Mrs. Paratore proposed that the Parent's Club fund 100 chromebooks and 2 carts; which would give Chabot a 1:1 ratio (student to electronic device). Due to earlier approval of the playground equipment the members of the Parent's Club did not feel comfortable going forward with the proposal. Later it was discovered that the CVUSD will be providing 2 chromebook carts and a total of 72 chromebooks. The Parent's Club will recommend a revised proposal making up the difference of 28 chromebooks.
- Kristy Willits - Science teacher requests additional funds of \$1611.00. Mrs. Willits will be attending 2 upcoming classes (classroom management/technology) looking for more strategies and techniques to use in the classroom.

## Incentive Programs

- Labels for Education - points went to playground balls.
- Amazon - already exceeded budget.
- Box Tops - the total box tops collected for the months of November/December were 2,267. The winning class was Ms. Berglin's, who brought in a total of 571. The total box tops collected for the month of January was 2,333. The winning class was Mrs. Mitchell's, who brought in a total of 787.
- S.H.A.R.E.S. - Lucky Supermarkets fund-raising program (Supporting Humanities, Arts, Recreation, Education and Sports). Up to 3% of qualified purchases is credited to the Chabot Parents Club account with each swipe.

## **Fundraiser Reports**

- Oil/Vinegar - sold almost all the bottles; totaling over \$1700 profit. There will be another Oil/Vinegar fundraiser in the Spring.
- Schoola - had over 100 bags of clothing donated - we are waiting to find out the total earned.

## **Upcoming Fundraisers**

- Online Auction - will take place February/March. Looking mainly for gift certificates for services/merchandise - however, if there is an item that you are interested in donating, please see Kelly Mogilefsky.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Open House - Thursday, Feb. 18 from 6:30 to 7:30. The Boy Scouts will be providing ice cream 30 minutes before.
- Chabot Family Dance - Friday, Feb. 26 from 6:30 to 8:30. Tickets are \$4/person. Students must be accompanied by either a parent/relative/adult friend. Each ticket is good for one picture in the photo booth. Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Pancake Breakfast - was initially scheduled to be January 30th, but due to a conflict in scheduling, has been rescheduled for June 4th at the Ice Creamery.

## **Upcoming Dates**

- February 11 - Early Release.
- February 12th and 15th - No School, Lincoln's birthday/Presidents Day weekend.
- February 18 - Open House.
- February 22 - TK and Kindergarten Sibling Enrollment.
- February 26 - Family Dance.
- March 1 - Parent Club Meeting.
- March 1 - TK and Kindergarten Enrollment - New.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20**