

Chabot Parents Club

November 3, 2015

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:33

Members in attendance: 15

Principal Paratore, 1 teacher - Ms. Emanuele, 5 Board Members

Welcome by Liz Hillen

Principal's Report - Mrs. Paratore (with Ms. Emanuele)

- Ms. Emanuele would like to recruit as many Chabot students/families as possible for Castro Valley's "Meet in the Street - Light Parade". Let's show our Paw Power Pride! Every Chabot student will sign a paw print that will be held in parade. There will be a School Spirit award given. Parent supervision required. Contact Ms. Emanuele for any questions.
 - line up begins at 4:30
 - parade begins at 5:00
- Due to an unfortunate accident that took place on the zip-line in the play area, the equipment was removed from the playground - a new one will be installed.
- The incident prompted staff to re-evaluate and get quotes on new updated playground equipment in addition to finding ways to utilize the grass/blacktop areas - some ideas include
 - painting a checkerboard on blacktop
 - adding another soccer goal
 - there are already plans underway for an active Eagle Scout to put a bocce ball court near the fence between the school and HARD
- Mrs. Paratore has purchased 4 equipment carts for the students to use during recesses; they include hoola hoops, ropes, (soccer) balls, and bean bags.
- Regarding the shade structure - the initial structure is no longer available, as told. Being that it will not be as necessary in the next few months, and once the Parent's Club has the numbers, they will poll parents as to which is more desirable; shade structure/updated equipment.
- Chabot is purchasing ST Math (a visual math instructional software) - it will be piloted as an intervention (for 4th grade). Kids think they're playing a game, while simultaneously being introduced to math concepts.

Minutes from October meeting were approved by

- First motion - Kelly Mogilefsky
- Second motion - Kat Troyer

Treasurer's Report (Kim Scaboo)

- Balance of checking - \$100,395.
- Balance of Money Market - \$30,237.

Event Reports

- Skate night was a lot of fun! 157 pre-sale tickets; 80+ at the door.
- Parents Club paid for teachers who wanted to skate.
- Total cost - \$2,451; total expense - \$2,090 - next year we will adjust prices.
- Shriek-a-rama was a success! Everything was well-received, from the DJ, cake walk, haunted garden and food (provided by Taqueria Portales). This year's coordinator, Michael Kusiak will be stepping away, leaving an open position for Shriek-a-rama '16.

Upcoming Events

- Castro Valley Outreach - canned food drive throughout CV. Classes will be divided by grades, and each will be given lists of foods to donate. Looking for volunteers for each classroom to oversee that all food is still good. Food will be collected starting Nov. 9 and distributed Nov. 24. Please see Jerri Sachs or Linda Willits for more info.
- Adult Social - Thursday, Dec. 3 at Doolittle's from 6p - 11p. The 2nd annual; will have raffle items, Doolittle's gift certificate.
- Battle of the Books - a tournament of games where the kids answer questions about the books on a list. There will be a full size poster with the names of the books. Also, there will be "book talks" in the library/computer lab for ~10-15 minutes to discuss the books. Please contact Kelly Mogilefsky or Julia Newlin for more info or to volunteer.
- Mini-Mermaid Running Club - Kelly Mogilefsky will once again be training Chabot girls for a local 5k race. Last years was very successful, with 22 runners. This is a running club for girls with the goal being to build self-esteem, healthy eating/living - and hopefully a love of running. The (current) fee of \$150 will include race registration, a medal and t-shirt - though, Kelly is looking for ways to lower the cost.
- November 11th - No School, Veteran's Day.
- November 19th - Picture Day Make-up.
- November 23rd-27th - No School, Thanksgiving Break.
- December 1st - Next Parent Club meeting.
- December 3rd - Doolittle's Night.

Fundraiser Reports (upcoming)

- See's Candy - orders will go out Nov. 13, collected by Dec. 1, delivered Winter break.
- Oil/Vinegar - will take place on Nov. 30, collected by Dec. 11, delivered week of Dec. 14 - there will be a Winter-themed label contest starting Nov. 16th and due Nov. 30th after Thanksgiving break.

- Pancake breakfast - January 30th @ the Ice Creamery. Teachers volunteer to serve/bus tables; tickets \$10 (with \$5 going back to Parent's Club)
- Online Auction - Feb/Mar. If anyone knows of any people/businesses interested in donating services, please contact Kelly Mogilefsky. Last year this fundraiser made \$4k, with zero overhead.

Incentive Programs (Denise Hummer/Cindy Rose)

- Labels for Education - submitted over 2550 points for a total of 4950 points - from that, we were able to earn more balls for the school.
- Amazon - a total of \$60.53 was earned
- Box Tops - Mrs. Hohn's class won the box tops for October - bringing in 468. Altogether Chabot brought in a total of 1,480 for a total earnings of \$148.00!

Ballot Voting

- There was not sufficient participation to call a quorum - therefore we will vote on the previous proposals at the next Parent's Club meeting
 - Increase FAME budget by \$100 to include new Kindergarten Special Day Class.
 - Increase Teacher Reimbursements by \$160 to include new Kindergarten Special Day Class.
 - Earnings from Scholastic Book Fair to be taken as Scholastic Dollars vs. cash.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39