

Chabot Parents Club
Meeting, September 1, 2015
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35

In attendance: 21 Members, Principal Paratore, 5 Club Board Members

Welcome by Liz Hillen

Introduction of 2015-2016 Executive Board

- President: Liz Hillen, Vice President: Mazie Fitzgerald, Treasurer: Kim Scaboo, Vice Treasurer: Claudia Provost, Secretary: Brooke Johnson

Principal Report - Ms. Paratore

- Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year; joining Chabot from the Fremont Unified School District - she is looking forward to working together with Parent Club.
- Thanked the parents for filling in the gap where the state doesn't provide funds - both in the past year as well as the current.
- Mentioned 2 new areas of instruction; a math adoption system and language arts.
- Believes school is one place where every child is treated equally and no child should feel left out - we will honor/celebrate students in a positive way.
- Stated the school will no longer allow birthday celebrations involving treats, but will instead be celebrated with a fun activity (due to allergies/different beliefs).
- Back to School Night - September 3rd; 6:00 presentation on Common Core in Multipurpose room, 6:30 classes open, 7:00 second presentation.

Minutes from June meeting were approved by

- 1st motion - Julia Newlin
- 2nd motion - Kelly Mogilefsky

Voting

- 2015-2016 Budget - passed (23 yes votes)

Voting Results from June 2015:

- Funds for Garden Gravel Path - Passed
- Funds for Musical Microphones - Passed

- Changes to Bylaws (Clarified Musical Stipend) Passed
 1. Removed Bylaw Article XIII.2
 2. Changed the past name of “Musical Stipends” Program Service to “Musical Directors Stipend”
 3. Added Program Service line item “Sound and Lighting Stipend” to Program Services with a current year budget of \$500.
- Funds for Additional IA Hours: Library and K-2 RTI - Passed
- Funds for Additional IA Hours: Grades 3-5 RTI - Passed
- Changes to Program Services - Change the bylaws to include the following services to Program Services - Passed
 - Battle of the Books
 - Music for Minors
 - Science Instruction Materials
 - Teacher Reimbursements
 - Summer Reading

Overview of 2014-2015 programs funded by Parents Club

- Science Instructional Assistant
- Earth Day (parents/children spend a Sat. at school cleaning up/gardening)
- Special Instructional Programs
- Instructional Aid hours
- Study Island
- Staff/Community gifts
- Summer Reading Awards (kids that complete Summer Reading Program receive \$10 off coupon for Book Fair)
- Garden Maintenance (started and currently maintained by Chabot parents - used by teachers for learning)
- Teacher Reimbursements
- Accelerated Reader
- FAME Supplies (Fine Arts Mini Experiences)
- Room Parent/Classroom Parties
- Skate Night
- Holiday Gift Shop
- Bingo Night
- Scholastic Book Fairs (1 Fall/1 Spring)
- 5th Grade Swim Party
- Family Dance
- Musical (giant production put on by the 4th/5th graders - all students have the opportunity to participate in the play/choir/backstage lighting)

- Music for Minors (currently has only 1 trained volunteer who does all 3 Kindergarten and 1st grade classes. Creates music and teaches children about instruments as well as how to read music)

How programs are funded by Parents Club

- School Supply Kits - a teacher recommended list of items needed, available to order through club at end of year.
- See's Candy Fundraiser - occurs around holidays typically related to candy (ie. Easter/Valentines Day). Recommended more for parents, rather than sending children door to door. (it is a district policy to not send candy/food home with the child, but rather be sent home directly to parents)
- Olive Oil/Vinegar - made by a past Chabot family, we receive at wholesale cost. Offered 2x/year - multiple flavors of gourmet olive oil and/or vinegar. Fun for kids as there is a "themed" art contest to design labels for the glass bottles. Lots of "winners" as there is a design selected for each flavor.
- Restaurant Fundraisers - % of sales from restaurants such as Rita's, Knudsen's Ice Creamery (pancake breakfast). There are a few a year and will be announced.
- Tigerthon - essentially a giant walk-a-thon. Funds are raised based on laps walked. Awards given for most laps walked, child/class that raises most money.
- Oakland A's tickets - approximately 8-10 games/year, Chabot receives a % of ticket sales. A direct link to ticket sales will go out through email.
- Shriek-a-rama - Carnival held in the evening, Thursday before Halloween @ 5:00. Kids come in costume, carnival games, and a haunted garden.
- Online Auction - a very low maintenance way for doing an auction, as it is a parent built website; will offer teacher treats (ie. going to ice cream with her), solicit donations from businesses.
- Membership dues

Incentive Programs

- Box Tops - Found on many grocery-store items, children cut/glue box tops on sheets. A trophy goes to the class that collects the most each month. (Last year earned \$2525.30)
- eScrip - most notably was Safeway, but they have since discontinued participation (last year earned ~ \$6000). Though it still exists, most vendors are out of our area.
- Amazon.com Associates - Click through the Amazon link on the Parent Club website. School will receive a % of any purchases that are made on the Amazon site. (Last year earned \$747.47)

- Labels for Education - similar to Box Tops, except school receives merchandise rather than money - found on labels of Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, V8(Splash/VFusion), Pace...

Treasurer Report & 2015-16 Budget Overview - Kim Scaboo

- Total liabilities and equity - \$131,155.35
- Checking - \$100,924.52; Money Market Savings \$30,230.83
- Chabot will no longer be doing the Holiday Gift shop or the Mixed bag fundraiser
- IA Science (K-3) upped the hours from 1 to 2x a month - grades 4 and 5 are funded by the district.
- No longer pay for the accelerated reader program, as it is being funded by school.
- Teacher Reimbursements have been raised from \$11/child to \$20/child at a ratio (K-3) 26 children and 4-5 32 children.
- FAME - Parents put on whole lessons in each classroom to teach art/music; benefits every child in school - valuable program to put funds toward. Budget increased to \$100/classroom.
- Spring Musical - makes enough \$\$ to fund itself; budget created by musical staff/ticket sales
- Tigerthon - budget of 20K - always exceeds budget

Open Positions

- BINGO Coordinator
- Skate Night Coordinator

Upcoming Events

- Back to School Night: Sept. 3rd
- Labor Day - No School: Sept. 7th
- Picture Day: Sept. 16th
- BINGO Night: Sept. 24th
- Book Fair: Oct. 5th-Oct. 9th*
- Parent Club Meeting: Oct. 6th

*In need of volunteers for book fair

Please contact Liz Hillen if interested in coordinating/volunteering for any activities

Meeting adjourned at 7:45