
West Park Family Club Meeting

September 18, 2018 6:00 p.m. Location: WP Library

Attendees

Board members present: Amye Scott, Karla Coleman, Tiffanie Feigel, Melissa Ortega, Mary Constantas, Angela Eddleman, Jillian Efishoff, Karen Ferreira, Lisa Hiserman

Board members absent: Brandyn Connor

Other attendees: Sandi Warner-Topolinski, Erica Bass, Wendi Piscia, Kim Schager

Documents/Materials Distributed

Agenda, Income/Expense Report 8/23/18-9/17/18

Meeting was opened by Co-President Tiffanie Feigel at 6:01 p.m.

Principal's Report - Amye Scott

The WP staff is in the process of devising a purpose statement. "West Park is a community of lifelong learners focused on high-expectations for all."

Presentation regarding Avid's purpose and goals.. To focus on student questioning and logic; building patterns on those levels of questioning and focus on moving forward. Math scores from previous year and this years presented as examples of our students moving forward. The goal was to bring Math and Avid together. The number corner in the classroom is a good example of this. Site goals are math, but we are not ignoring language arts.

Growing minds: Our school wide goal for 2018/2019!

The Skydome will be here for our students March 29th (already approved by the FC).

Erica Bass asked if the Family Club was willing to purchase the advanced Sumdog program for the school for \$285.00. Lisa Hiserman voted to approve. Angela Eddleman seconded.

Treasurer's Report - Melissa Ortega

Income/Expense Report distributed at the meeting for review.

It was questioned as to how much our Book Fair made this year in comparison to previous years especially since the fair time was shortened. Discussion followed regarding giving Michelle Thomas some more help. Wendi Piscia stated that she has volunteered to help with the Book Fair in the past.

Teacher Liaison - Karen Ferreira

Karen noted that there was concern from staff regarding the Kona Ice Dine and Donate event. Safety being the main issue.

Ways and Means

In Brandyn's absence, the fundraisers were part of a general discussion.

1. The Mary's Pizza Dine and Donate generated \$350.00
2. Kona Ice's Dine and Donate generated \$327.68, but there was much discussion regarding streamlining the process to make it run more efficiently. A couple of kids taking the bus missed it because they were in line. Various Family Club members said that they were willing to help at the future events to help expedite the process. It was suggested that the kids taking the bus might be excused a bit early, and given a "fast pass" of sorts so they wouldn't miss their bus and could still participate. It was also suggested that for safety purposes that the Kona Ice truck be backed along the fence on the Linda Vista side.

New Business

1. There was discussion regarding field trips. One that they may possibly necessitate "certified" parents. Several low cost or free ideas were discussed. Karla stated that evidently WP can obtain free busses for Connolly Ranch. Field trips utilizing the Vine trail and the Ropes Course for 4th and 5th graders were also discussed. Increasing the budget to help certify parents was also suggested, as well as gentle ways of requesting donations from WP families to help support more field trips, possibly

using Parent Square to disseminate information. **No conclusions were made for any of these ideas.**

2. Spirtwear: Debbie Bawden (not present) is currently working on new Spirtwear. The tentative shirt is navy blue with our Eagle. The design is still in process. It was discussed that we not offer the new shirts until after Christmas so they would not compete with JAT shirts.
3. On-line store: Megan is working on an on-line Pay Pal button (not live yet), so Spirtwear and other items can be ordered that way. It was asked that someone follow up with Debbie regarding how the process for ordering, stocking, filling orders and delivery would work, especially for on-line orders.
4. JAT: Jillian stated that the kick-off assembly for JAT is September 24th for the October 24th JAT. Sponsors have been obtained.
5. Movie nights: The licensing for Movie Nights is \$600.00. The group traveling to D.C. were especially hoping to use this venue to raise money for their trip. In the past, the FC has never been reimbursed any money for the licensing fee from individuals/groups benefiting from the proceeds of movie nights, so it was agreed that at least one-third of the licensing fee needs to be reimbursed to the FC from the D.C. group.
6. School supply drive: Ways of bringing in donated school supplies during the year were discussed. Possibly offering classroom prizes? **Karen to bring back to the teaching staff for feedback.**
7. Read-a-thon in conjunction with a pajama day: **TABLED**
8. Talent show: **TABLED**
9. Barn Dance/Lamplighters: Karen will ask the teachers when they think the best time for this event would be.
10. Book Fair: Angela Eddleman and Wendi Piscia have agreed to explore running a different type of book fair. Possibly using Copperfield's.
11. Field trips to Connolly Ranch: Karla will check with Connolly regarding bringing a program directly to the school since there is such difficulty with the limited availability of busses to get the kids here.
12. Lisa's job description: **TABLED**

Jillian Efishoff motioned to end the meeting, and Karla seconded at 8:00 p.m.