

Harvey Milk Parent Faculty Club

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Fassnacht at 6:30 p.m.

Attending Board Members: Jeff Fassnacht: President, Melissa Blizzard Brown: Vice President, Sabine van der Sluis: Treasurer, Jennifer Horner: Recording Secretary, Elise Reynolds: Staff Representative, Ron Machado: Principal.

Attendance: 30

Chris Sally presented us with a \$1000 check at the start of the meeting for participating in SF Shared Schoolyard. We will be sharing our school yard on the weekend with the public. This program opens up school playgrounds to encourage kids from the neighborhood to utilize their local school playground.

President's report

Jeff wanted to reiterate that the main purpose of the PFC is to bring us together as a community and that participation and volunteering is the main motive for our meetings.

Principal's report

Ron said that he already talked about budget last meeting, any questions? Amy, parent asks what is the update on the stranger that followed the student in? The SFPD has put a warrant out for his arrest. The gate on Diamond Street is now permanently locked for better security.

Chorus is on Tuesdays and they sound amazing! Come see after morning circle.

Annual Giving Campaign update

Cindy Tran has been in charge of our annual giving campaign and we have raised 63,000 so far! The participation has doubled from last year. 90 families have participated. 1/3 have given \$50 and below which is great because it just means more participation. The spirit prizes have been ordered which are water bottles with our logo. Thanks to our room parents for getting the word out there. Paypal donations go up right after room parents email the classrooms. Home mailer for giving campaign is coming out soon.

Treasurer's report

Sabine contacted the CPA that the PFC used last year to use again. Currently \$170,000 in the budget from carry over from last year and current. Jeff commented that it would be a good idea to get a budget committee to manage the budget. Ron concurs and says that we are getting to the point where we need to be a year ahead of the budget.

Upcoming events

October

Community Garden day: 10/22 from 10am-2pm. Grace our outdoor teacher needs us to help clean up the garden and plant. Her email is: milk@educationoutside.org.

Bike and Roll: 30 kids participated, fun event put on by Mr. Muratet.

Enrollment Fair: 10/29 from 9am to 2:30pm at City College. We need volunteers for booth set up and manning the booth to answer questions.

Halloween Dance: 10/29 at 5pm. Sign up sheet has gone out.

Tea School Days: Goes on all next week.

Tacolicious: every Monday in October, Firewood: every Tuesday

November

Family Pride Potluck: 11/17

Current Business

Drag Show: possible date 2/18. This is an adult only event. Melissa talked to merchants in neighborhood, possible venue could be Beaux. Jeff went to an event to see how it was run and to get ideas. If any parents have connections to any merchants, please send info to the PFC.

Spanish program: The last 2 years the finances for the program got messy and Owen ended up paying \$1500 for the parents that did not pay. Vote to pay Owen back the \$1500, vote passed.

Change the November PFC meeting to 11/15 because November 8th is voting day. Vote passed to change date to 11/15.

Heather and Dee are doing the first tour of the year Thursday 10/13. Email tours@harveymilk.com if you would like to help with tours.

New Business

Spanish program: Ron says that if there is a new Spanish program it needs to be within the YMCA morning program, so it will have to go through them.

Dee Donovan, parent wrote a grant for \$5000 to get new computers and curriculum for a reading program and we got it! yes

Feedback about YMCA and our new director Skyler and that they are very solid and organized this year. We need an event to appreciate the staff at YMCA.

Family Pride Potluck: How do we get more families to attend? Should we have it in another location?

Next meeting is 11/15/16 in the school cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Jennifer Horner