

Minutes of the PFA General Meeting held on October 3, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 am in the multi-use room on the Yerba Buena campus.

Attending the meeting were: Laura Leininger, Chris Faherty, Mea Ybarra, Niloo Vahidi, Brandi Roschko, Lisa Hudolleston, Nicole Volpe, Miriam Zacuto, Trisha Greene, Brent Noyes, and Leslie Schwarz.

An agenda was distributed.

Leslie Schwarz was asked to send a "get well" card to board member Julie Roseman who has injured her knee.

Minutes from the prior meeting held on September 7, 2007 were read by Leslie Schwarz. Chris Faherty made a motion to approve the minutes as read, this was seconded by Laura Leininger. All attending approved the motion.

Introductions of everyone attending the meeting were made.

President's report made by Laura Leininger:

Web site: privacy issues were discussed, relating to what gets posted on the web site, limiting access to the web site to our parents, making access public vs. private. The high school is looking in to giving parents user names to access the web site. No decisions were made, and web site access and what will get posted on the web site will be discussed further.

Advertising policy: all advertising must be approved by the district. Nadine Rothermel is looking for a co-chair for advertising. Back to School Night DVD: Coach Ali showed a DVD at Back-to School night, and there was discussion about offering this DVD for sale. No decisions were made.

Teacher allocation: we discussed Special Education teachers: it was agreed they should receive allocations just like non-special education teachers do of \$400/year. It was agreed that Donna Yeary should received a \$100 allocation.

MAP funding (Music, Art, PE) A funding task force has been set up. Funding has been OK'd for the middle school and high school. There is \$940,000 to be spread over 15 elementary schools.

Measure E: we need someone for the October 25 phone bank at Farmer's, 6pm-8:30pm.

The Music Van is scheduled to be at YB the week of October 23-26 for the 3rd through 5th grades. We need 4 volunteers per class. It is sponsored by the New West Symphony.

Bobcat Band starts next week. Matt Finders will talk to the kids at the Friday assembly.

Parent Education night: we discussed having a parent education night to go over how to access the website, and how to sign up for escrip. We discussed adding a table at the book fair to do the same thing in lieu of a separate Parent Education night.

Principal's report by Brent Noyes:

Disaster Plan: we currently have a disaster plan, and practice drills.

Distinguished School Decal: we have it, and are in line for getting it painted onto the school.

Bridge Parking: the law says there is no parking allowed on any bridge. We will get the bridge curbs painted red.

Blue Ribbon application: state has to say you can apply, then you can apply every two years.

Maps: we have purchased the Rand McNally program and each student has a code to access it. The Houghton Mifflin program in Science and Social Studies includes a computer CD to allow interactive computer maps to be used at home.

Bricks: they are 1/8 inch thick for \$29/brick. AC Stelle Middle School used these bricks in the shape of an eagle and we could consider doing something like that in lieu of a thick brick wall.

VP Fundraising report by Trisha Greene

All chair persons are on schedule.

Reyes Adobe Days is October 13: we are doing a popcorn booth and a cotton candy booth. We still have no committee chairs. She emailed volunteers and only 3 responded. It is on the web site and will be in Friday's bulletin.

Invest in Your Child: Miriam Zacuto reported that we have raised about \$25,000 with 119 families participating.

Kelly Armstrong: Bobcat Bistro: The first Friday in November it will be back! We will have the assembly in the amphitheater that day.

Library: Laura Leininger will find out about extra hours.

Next bulletin deadline is November 2.

Grant for a footbridge: AC Stelle: wrote a grant and was denied. We want to review it to find out why it was denied so we don't make the same mistakes when we write a grant for our foot bridge.

Carpooling contest: will be in bulletin.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Leslie Schwarz, seconded by Trisha Green. All attending approved the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm

Leslie Schwarz
Recording Secretary