

Happy Valley Elementary School Parent Club Meeting
2/15/2023 6:30-7:30pm
Participants: Kirin, Lindsay, Janette, Tricia, Sarah, Alyssa,
Michelle, Martita

Minutes Recorded by: Janette Walker

1. Minutes from January approved.

2. Financial Update - Martita

Commitment sheets went out last week. No update yet.

Maybe we should have a participation goal for each grade level? We could have big visuals that show our progress towards being supported by 100% of families at Happy Valley. No dollar amount, attached, strictly participation.

3. Read-A-Thon (2/23-3/3)

a. **Budget of \$3,000 for prizes, decorations and software program approved.**

b. Parent volunteers are still needed to help decorate and set up on Sunday, 2/26.

There will not be guest readers this year. Instead, teachers will bring their dogs and maybe goats to read with the kids. Maybe the superintendents who are visiting that Tuesday will go in and visit each class.

We will have a daily raffle again for any student who registers for the read-A-thon. Michelle will facilitate the raffle and the winner will get to choose a new book that will be purchased with her.

4. Yearbook

Diana must complete the artwork by March 30th. Run Club and School Council pages will be added. Michelle will send Diana information on the after-school activities and pictures to include. Diana is referred to Tiffany for specific questions about how the sale of yearbooks has previously been done. An order form in the Thursday folder is one standard avenue for sales.

6th graders get yearbooks at their graduation ceremony, while everyone else gets them on the last day of school. Kids can sign yearbooks in class on that last day.

5. HVS T-Shirt sales – Tricia

Tricia will send another order form out in Thursday folders for more T-shirts with the winning student hawk design. We will decide on how many units to place an order for after the order forms are returned.

6. Compost bins for Garden

Carly is working to get materials donated for building compost bins in the garden.

7. Teacher Appreciation Week (5/8-5/12) – Janette

Janette proposed a Sound Healing session for the teachers and staff following the lunch on 5/12 at 2pm. Sarah will poll teachers to see if that is of interest.

8. Run Club

The Spring session will probably be moved to Wednesday since Alyssa will be joining as a coach. With 3 adults, they will be able to take a few more kids without having to add an additional day of the week. They have added an exemplary student award for each session, where the recipient is honored at a school assembly.

9. Honoring Heroes of Happy Valley dedication and Field Day (4/16 9am-1pm)

All parents of kids who participated in Run Club this year are asked to attend. Heroes of Happy Valley will be honored that day after lunch in a short ceremony. The Parent Club has been asked to organize food for that day. Hot dogs and a potluck are suggested. Michelle says the district will pay for a cake. Field work will be done first, then lunch, then the ceremony.

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 - 7:30