

Happy Valley Elementary School Parent Club Meeting
3/15/2023 6:30-7:30pm
Participants: Kirin, Lindsay, Janette, Tricia, Sarah, Alyssa,
Michelle, Martita, Amy, Carly, Jessica

Minutes Recorded by: Janette Walker

1. Introduction

Meeting minutes for February 2023 approved.

2. Principal's Update - Michelle

Art and Music room flooded again, worse this time. We will do another insurance claim and the County Office of Ed will send someone out see why this keeps happening and if there's anything we can do to prevent it.

School Site Council: Kirin, Katy and Lindsay will help Michelle with survey questions. The survey will go out at the end of March and will help inform the LCAP and other decisions.

T-shirts: Tricia will work with Michelle to get numbers of how many incoming students she would like t-shirts for. Tricia will also then send out another order form for t-shirts with the annual design to all families, before placing the next order.

The official new Happy Valley school colors are Light blue, Dark blue, and White, as voted on by the students.

ELOT (Extended Learning Opportunity) state funding is providing the after-school activities, of which most students in the school are participating.

3. Financial Update - Martita

We have raised \$95,686 so far this year, exceeding the original goal of \$85k. The Read-A-thon goal was \$20k and we are currently at \$32, 862.

Next year, the commitment sheets will be sent out in the large packet that goes out from the school at the beginning of the year. We may also want to include yearbook and t-shirt order forms at that time as well.

Lindsay will put together another letter to send out near the end of April that is a funding update, thank you and a very gentle ask for anyone who still wants to contribute.

4. Running Club Update - Katy & Carly

Field Day is Sunday, April 16th from 10 to 12, followed by lunch and Legacy Ceremony. All families who have participated in Run Club this school year are asked to volunteer on Field Day.

Run Club is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping to manage the Run Club. Katy and Carly would like this program to continue at Happy Valley beyond when they are able to coach and are looking for people who might want to help carry the program on when they are ready to move on. If anyone is able to commit to volunteering for next year, please contact Katy or Carly.

May 7th is tentatively the new Family Fun Day from 2:30-5 at Soquel High School but is still being confirmed.

Katy would like to find a one-mile race that all kids can participate in. Maybe the Parent Club could provide funds if necessary for students who want to participate and need help with the entry fee. The Run for Pie is sponsored by Fleet Feet and might be a good one to look at. It happens on Thanksgiving weekend.

5. Amy Adams

The school will begin collecting donations of quarters for the Faith Community Shelter. These donations will help people who have been displaced during the recent flooding events gain access to laundry services at local laundromats. This need was identified by the Director of the Shelter. Amy will work with Michelle to create a flier to inform families of the "Change for Change" collection effort that will take place over a couple of weeks time. Amy found this volunteer opportunity on justserve.com, a resource to find local volunteer opportunities.

6. Yearbook Update - Diana

Diana still needs photos for the following -

- Clubs (3D printing, Game Time, Mixed Media Arts, Cooking from around the World and For the Birds)
- Student Council
- Read-a-Thon
- Spirit Days
- Images of our teachers' aides in action - for the dedication page
- class candids for 5th/6th, 2nd and 1st
- Big/Little Buddies

The deadline to order yearbooks is March 25th.

7. Read-a-Thon - any outstanding info/items?

Tricia is working with Michelle to set up dates for the limo rides, then will need to find chaperones.

The teachers would like a Cricket machine for \$300 for teacher appreciation, Parent Club will look into purchasing and Tricia will work with Michelle to get approval for the machine and where to put it.

8. Legacy Ceremony - following Field Day

Michelle is working on the head count and will get to PC as soon as possible. The PC will need volunteers to get the food for lunch, setup, cleanup and man the BBQ.

9. Other/Follow up from last meeting

Teachers don't have time for Sound Healing for teacher appreciation week. We will discuss what to do for teacher appreciation at the next parent club meeting.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30pm