

Happy Valley Parent Club Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022 6:30-7:30pm

Participants: Kirin, Laura, Janette, Michelle, Martita, Sarah, Heather, Carly, Tricia

1. Introduction/Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Approved

2. Read-a-thon final numbers/Financials

Tricia will buy prizes in the next few days. She is trying to send in the next Thursday folders. She is also trying to decide when to do the limo rides. The week before spring break? Maybe Wednesday or Thursday? Michelle says either day is fine and she will put a note on the staff calendar.

Is it ok to do a hummer limo? Yes. Tricia will try for Thursday.

Question: Does Marianne's donate ice cream or do we have to pay?

Answer: Heather says they will donate at least 12 kids ice creams. Heather will give donation request letter to submit to Marianne's. Chaperones can tell them that in the past they have donated 12 single child scoops. We will pay for the balance.

Questions: Is one chaperone per ride ok? There will be 4 kids per ride.

Answer: Yes, As long as there is a chaperone it's okay.

Heather volunteers to be a chaperone.

We don't have the Read-A-Thon numbers yet. Martita has a stack of checks and cash that will get to the bank on Friday. She needs to pay reimbursements. She will have final numbers at the next meeting, but thinks it's about \$25k. Tricia will be buying prizes over the next week so Martita can wait to process all reimbursements at one time. Martita will give a general update at the next meeting as well.

3. Michelle Update

We will be offering T-K next year. We are a basic aid school for funding which means the tax base of the area is more than you would get for basic aid. To get out of being a basic aid district, we would need many more students. There are positives and negatives for being a basic aid district. Michelle wrote a letter to congress today. Michelle will have the county make a presentation to the Parent Club to fully explain the district designation.

Michelle will be sending out an end of the year survey about providing lunch at school. Happy Valley needs to provide food on campus. Survey will include questions such as "What would you pay?" and "How often would you purchase?" HVES will not be asking the Parent Club to fund at all.

Thank You to Tricia, Jess and Lisa for all of the hard work on the Read-A-Thon!!!

Question: How does T-K work?

Answer: It's still being figured out. It will be open to all children over 4 years old, but will be phased in over 4 years. It will probably be 3 hours with staggered times.

4. Redwood Dinner

The team is super excited about the people who have offered to help with the Redwood Dinner. Carly and Katy and Morgan Hodges are working together to be the auction coordinators. Morgan will take over the task of procuring software and providing technical assistance. Katy will be the party coordinator. Alisson Pepper will be in charge of getting food coordinated again as she has done it before. Carly, Alexa, and Patricia are going to help with the event.

Heather requests budget approval for purchasing the auction software? Last year was \$1k. Budget approved? Yes, approved.

Heather will try to use the same software as before so all of the information from past years will already be there.

The date of the event is confirmed for October 15, 2022. It's going to be at Al's place.

5. Questions/Comments

Question: Does anyone know what's happening with the poker tournament hosted by the Dad's group?

Answer: No. Heather will check with her husband to see what his thoughts are. It will have to be an indoor event because of cards, but they're not sure yet when that will be safe due to COVID.

Question: How did it go at school this week with the ending of the indoor mask mandate?

Answer: Sarah says in the 2 days she was there, it was not an issue. They just didn't make it a big deal. There were no conflicts that she saw.

Michelle says it's been nice to see the kids' faces. Noone has been rude about kids who are still wearing masks.

Yesterday we had zero positives for COVID so that's nice. The kids have all been being respectful about the masking issue.

6. Adjourn