

PARENT CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 18, 2018

6:30-7:30

1. Welcome
2. ACTION ITEM: Approve September Minutes (Mo)
3. Financial Report - Last Year (Mo)
 - Fundraising very successful last year (due to the Apple match program) and there is a surplus of \$53,000 brought in from last year's fundraising!
 - Proposal to put 30k in the endowment,
 - 20k in reserve (in case this year doesn't fundraise as much as we hope due to lower enrollment and big donor families leaving the school). If we DO meet our goals this could possible be moved to the endowment or other important area of need.
 - \$3000 will be for facilities reserve. (Facilities reserve is set up to be used for things like the new tractor, new awning on the stage and etc.)
4. ACTION ITEM: Endowment Donation Vote (Mo)
 - Donation to the Endowment of 30K approved!
5. Music Fest: Debrief (Heather/Alice)
 - Fun! Best turn-out so far since the Music Fest started. Thought of more as a community event rather than a fundraiser. Last year earned \$857 profit, this year was \$1980.
 - Not a huge fundraiser but improving!
 - NEXT YEAR- Bring in more kid bands, student musicians and alumni to play and perform! VERY popular! Showcase the music program here at HVS at the music fest!
 - Some discussion on the pricing of the wrist bands/food to make it more accessible for all families.
6. Commitment Sheets (Mo)
 - Another set of commitment sheets when out in TH folders. Low response so far.
 - Usually about 50% of families donate.
7. Room Parent Communication (Alice)
 - Room parents are the first line of communication to parents. Perhaps sending out PC meeting notes to the families after the meetings.
8. Library update (Heather)
 - Want to bring it back! PC looking into hiring someone very part time, about 4 hour a week (parent club funded). Doing more research on grants and etc. to make this happen.
 - PC wants feedback from teachers on how we would like these 4 hours structured? Do we want it open during recess time(s)?
 - Need to find possible library person.
9. Read-A-Thon (set date - Tricia)

- Proposed date- Feb 20th-March 1st
10. Amazon Update (Tricia/Lindsey)
- Coming home in next week's TH folder explaining how this is such an EASY way to make money! We should be promoting this, and using this when we order things for our classroom.
11. Officer Announcements
- Heros of Happy Valley- Want to bring back this tradition where we honor people who contribute deeply to HVS.
12. Open Discussion
- Working on a beach clean-up day. TBA.
- 7:30 Adjourn