

**PAUL REVERE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRIDE/PTSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2016**

Attendees: Mary Wlodek, Behnaz Naeim, Jane Zahn, Melanie Speiser, Ashley Halverson, Moye Thompson, Lee Trask, Maryam Zar, Rachel Berman, Daphne Gronich and Zhila Ross

Guest: Dr. Michelle Woods, LAUSD Local District West Division

Meeting called to order at 8:10 am.

Approval of January 12, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes: Maryam Zar moved to approve, Melanie Speiser seconded, all in favor

Principal's Report – Mr. Iannucci

- Magnet Coordinator: Derek Hubbard left Revere for a supervisor position. A self-nominating form was issued to Revere staff. Alana Mabashov was sole applicant and has the teachers' support. She previously was a Magnet coordinator and has worked extensively in math/science curriculum, which is great for the Magnet's STEM program. Ms. Mabashov was instrumental in developing the UCLA seismic lab relationship for Revere. Long-term sub Ms. Vida Razinia, who recently completed her masters will take on Ms. Mabashov's class as a long term sub, then apply for a full-time position next school year.
- Teachers Retiring – Three teacher who had said they were retiring are now staying. Only Mr. Carmine will be leaving 6th grade this year.
- Big Blue Bus – Santa Monica was to bring it back to campus to increase ridership in compliance with federal money requirement. BBB added a route looping from 26th Street (Bergamot Station) to Revere starting 2/22. BBB was struggling on how to turn the bus around, and will be using the horseshoe driveway. Only a couple of trips/day. Discount for kids - \$14/pass for 2 months for 90 days. Will encourage parents to use Bergamot station as drop off / pick up location.
- Edwin – campus aide sub, would like to get approved as PRIDE employee for rest of year. Source of compensation: \$2,100 rent from church that uses auditorium and a photographer donation will fund 8 weeks. Edwin quickly has added value improving safety, such as clearing students from unsupervised areas after school. Edwin is pursuing the LAUSD required training and hopefully Revere will be able to hire him as a LAUSD employee with full benefits to replace Mr. Vaccaro next year.
- Mr. Vaccaro is happy to be back at Revere after stint at Marquez. He will be retiring in June.
- E-cast numbers for next year – 2300 students, but there was an error in PWT students so Revere is contesting the numbers. More reasonable numbers covers everyone, including Ms. Coe-Graham & Ms. Jackson. Need 2089 to maintain all administrative and teaching positions. Currently paying for 1 teacher – won't have to do that next year or wait until norm day.
- March 12 – Campus Beautification Day – community service hours for kids. Need to have a well-maintained campus for parent tours – competing with private schools.
- Next year auction – Asking PGA to donate 4 passes and perks at Riviera. Contract discussions will occur after tournament is over. Riviera loaned a golf cart. Ours got hit and axle damaged over Thanksgiving – getting repaired by LAUSD.
- James being trained on how to use mower.

Charter Council – Tom Iannucci

- Budget requests for furniture for front office and Ms. Anthony's office.
- Budget request for campus aide through end of year.

- Generator – may not need one now – not sure where to put it and determine need.
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PRIDE:

President's Report – Mary Wlodek

- New Campus Aide Budget Request by Principal Iannucci
 - Can't be at risk for LAUSD to question position.
 - Behnaz moved to approve funding new position up to \$5,000 through the end of 2016 school year; Lee 2nd, 100% approved.
- Front Office Furniture Budget Request by Principal Iannucci
 - Chairs – 5 @ \$338.75 each and an end table \$410, totaling \$2500.
 - Board suggested a more extensive office makeover should be considered with the help of a parent who is an interior designer. Board feels a better outcome can be achieved for the \$2,500.
 - Zhila will work on this special project with the interior designer and Lori Vogel.
- Revere Cares Budget Request by Dori Delshad
 - Dori requested \$100 to use at her discretion for any staff members who don't receive SCRIP certificates at the holidays or year end and ask for cards. The nurse and her assistant approached Dori at the Holiday Party.
 - Board questioned where to draw the line. Ask Dori if it would be feasible to make a list of those who received nothing, then take appropriate action.
 - Questioned if the nurse purchased items at the annual auction.
- PRIDE / PTSA Board for 2016-17
 - Many positions need to be filled. Keri Kraft is leading recruiting.
 - Maryam to send a standalone email after Spring Break.
- Film Festival Update – Lisa Robins is working on a successor to continue this popular program after her 7th grader culminates from Revere.
- Parent Meetings:
 - 2/24/16: English or Science Department Chair; Eighth Grade Meeting (tentative)
 - 3/16/16: Electives – Ms. Robertson re: Farm, Music, others?

Fundraising – Mary Wlodek for Jill Calcaterra

- Business Banner Program –
 - Anthony Marguleas \$10,000 windfall when his sale-side client named Revere as the beneficiary of the 10% charitable donation Marguleas makes on commissions.
 - Valid concern from homeowners associations about advertising.
 - Would be good to have 1 corporate outreach person.
 - Canyon – compromising with homeowners by using historical images on banners.
 - Abbott Kinney elementary school uses children's artwork on banners.
- Annual Giving - \$50K over budget

Curriculum / Student Services – Behnaz Naeim

- Ms. Stewart's Algebra math tutoring courses were cancelled due to a parent's complaint. Behnaz to look into having the course offered through PEP next year.
 - Math Pathway chart – Behnaz reviewing with Shibata, then review with Pali High, then will communicate to parents.
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PTSA:

President's Report – Jane Zahn

- SOS is being fulfilled for teachers.
- Safety Purchases – purchasing vests and walkie talkies.

Campus Beautification Day – Lee Trask

- Teryl Landscaping – coming for walk through to establish a bid for weekly clean-up services.
 - Campus Cleanup – March 12 – kids need to be accompanied by an adult; need check in/check out procedures with signed waivers.
 - Ongoing Landscaping – LAUSD may not approve Teri Ciarlo's company, Teryl, to come on campus. Teri can come to campus as a parent volunteer on Campus Cleanup days.
- Checks to Teryl for last year – 1 cleared (Will); what about check to Teryl? Was it returned? How much was spent vs. budget – needs to determine available funds vs. additional need to pay Teryl's team to come once/month.
- Board will need to approve

Next Parent Meeting: Wednesday, February 24 @ 7:45

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:45