

PRIDE BOARD MEETING

March 5, 2019

8:05am

Attendance: Sue Selzer, Fati Adeli, Malika Mirkasymova, Keri Kraft, Sabrina Ishah, Mou Chatterjee, Dora Khoubian, Lori Vogel, Behnaz Naeim, Rene Rodman, Shelli Schmalle

Approve February 5th minutes: Rene Rodman, motion to approve with minor change in wording for annual giving. Sue Selzer, second. All approved.

Annual Giving (Rene Rodman)

-\$383,000 to date with a goal of 400,000. 96% of the goal! 395 families have donated, close to 20% participation. Waiting until after auction is completed to start calling again.

Auction (Sabrina Ishah)

-Auction raised \$80,000 after expenses! Goal was \$40,000. Thinking about doing a fire sale for items or could place them out at Open House or at the Book Fair. Have \$859 worth of alcohol left over. Want to get at least \$400 for it. Ideas of who would want it?

-Paddle raise: \$19,200

-Almost sold out of culmination tickets.

-Have extra table cloths, will store in Town Hall closet.

Presidents Report (Keri Kraft, Malika Mirkasymova)

-Received a grant at the auction to redo the Legion area in front of the library. We have been given the go ahead to begin work. Work will be complete before the end of the school year.

-Next year's Raise the Paddle we need to designate the funds for emergency expenses. The grants are already budgeted in.

-More funds are still needed for the farm, will set up a table during Open House.

-Cutting back on monthly parent meetings due to lack of attendance. Possibly every other month, or only as a compelling speaker/topic comes up. Cancelling March parent meeting.

-Mr. Iannucci wants to hire a psychiatric social worker for a child development program that will run groups twice a week. (For social emotional wellness.) Cost: \$45,000

-The church is no longer at PR, we were using their sound system. We are now in need of a sound system. Cost: Either 5,500 or 55,000 (?)

-Our charter is being renewed next year, June 2020. Looking for volunteers interested in helping with this.

-Grant of \$135,000 to help with diverse groups to raise scores.

- Retiring: Mr. Aochi, Mrs. Seeger, School Psychologist, Ms. Grayson
- Yale is in the works of becoming a full time LAUSD employee.
- Budget development starting.
- Coordinators have two year terms, every two years they are voted on- this is a voting year.
- Matt Rodman may have found a Pierce College student to work on the farm, 20 hours per week. Trevor is not available to work as much as agreed, so looking for a new person.
- Revere Night is Tuesday March 12th, still looking for a few more volunteers.

PTSA (Mou Chatterjee)

- Fun Run: Changed date from March 20th to May 15th Funds from Fun Run are used to pay for the nurse. It has been a set amount in the past two years, would prefer a percentage. Needs to be a push to raise more since we have a lump sum coming off the top. With the date now in May, there will be more time to raise awareness for giving.
- Teacher appreciation May 6th through 10th. There will be a car wash for the week and a yogurt truck for 2 days. The teacher's would like Italian American food so looking into Pinocchio's and CPK. Teacher's also requested coffee and pastries as well, checking with corner café.
- Request to do a push to join PTSA to use funds for teacher appreciation week. OK'd.
- Founders Day lunch June 5th Need a chair.
- Fund raising tile event: Pre-sale for the tile. Student makes a tile to go permanently on the wall. Funds used for PTSA. Concerns: That it will interfere with Annual Giving, not be LAUSD approved, keeping it special not doing every year, and incoming volunteers would need to keep it going. Mou has done this with her elementary school so has LAUSD approval, tiles would be made during PE. Promotion during the last week of May, all fund raisers will be over. Pre-sale would be either \$35-\$40 or \$45. Ideas: To do it for 8th grade only. Tile project at the 8th grade picnic (for \$50 per tile) gives the students something to do during the picnic. If not enough interest in the 8th grade, table this project.
- Need people to replace current PTSA volunteers. Request is for 3 people.
- Book Fair is the week before spring break, during open house. PR Beanies are being ordered by PE. Question: Can we get swag to sell, like pens & pencils?

✳ Newsletter is amazing this year! Great job Sue Selzer!

Meeting adjourned: 9:47am