

Parent Club Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2024

I. Meeting Attendees:

Officers/Parent Reps: Nicole Azar, Becky Kingman, Lindsey Reifinger, Christina Berlow, , Kelsea Rehs, Erin Mazzei, Julie Watts, Maxine Koven, Megan Sinton

Guests: Tess Barket, Melissa Babu, Charity MacGillray

II. Meeting opened at 12:50pm, opening prayer by Becky Kingman

III. February 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

- a. Nicole Azar moved to dispense with reading the minutes and approve minutes, (Erin Mazzei -- approve, Christina Berlow -- second), passed unanimously.

IV. Principal's Report – Tess Barket

- a. 5th and 8th graders took religion assessment, measures what children know about the religious faith as well as how they feel about their faith. Leadership team will be looking over the data together.
- b. Academic Decathlon, took silver in Social Studies and bronze
- c. Stem night is next Tuesday. Have about 30 kids signed up.
- d. Information night for incoming middle school students is scheduled for May
- e. Currently looking into plagiarism checkers, given how accessible AI is.
- f. Athletics – girls soccer team is doing well and having fun. Not enough boys to start a boy team this year. Also running club that is also going well.
- g. Teachers participated in professional development conference through the Dicoces on March 1st. The speakers were very good.

V. Teacher's Report – Lindsey Pereira was teaching, read by Tess Barket:

1. TK: shared Feb service projects and shared with 8th grade buddies. Next up is a farm animal unit
2. Kinder: is working on their family service projects. Kindness jar is almost full. Nearly the whole class is reading on level books.
3. 1st grade: Made leprechaun traps and will be presenting to class tomorrow 3/15
4. Booked children's museum field trip for 1st and 2nd grades.
5. 3rd grade is working on robotics
6. 4th grade: has lots of field trips coming up focusing on CA history. Field trips to Mission San Antonio and SLO Mission.
7. 5th grade: Just returned from camp ocean pines and it went so well. Now practicing for Contemporary Stations of the Cross. Starting their graduate profile website.
8. Music students are doing well and preparing for April 10 Art and Music Showcase
9. Middle School: first OMS soccer game is today at Paulding, boys volleyball won their last game
10. In PE working in small groups to create short yoga classes to teach to classmates
11. Science working on invention showcase

VI. Marketing Report – Jen DeClark absent, Tess gave quick update

- a. All current students re-enrolled for next school year, except one student. Kindergarten and 5th full. There are enough students to consider splitting 6th. May be limiting middle school to 21 students per class. 7th and 8th will stay split.

VI. Treasures Report: absent

VII. Old Business

- a. Mom's night out was successful. Working on another event maybe in April.

VIII. Current Business:

- a. B&G: Three major needs right now
 - i. Need someone to chair Dessert Dash, hoping to get desserts donated by bakeries instead of having parents bake. Need 25 desserts, one for each table. Also have storage space at venue and access to venue 1-2 days before. Still accepting home baked goods, but last year was challenging to coordinate parents baking. Dessert Dash is a really good earner, so we want to keep it!
 - ii. Need a beer and wine contact/coordinator
 - iii. Auction Pamphlet
 - iv. Will put all these in the next OMS letter. Also, for all three roles, don't need to be able to attend the Thursday PC meetings.
 - v. Classroom reps need to be reaching out, seems harder to get families to volunteer this year.
- b. Updates from Maxine:
 - i. Silent auction and class baskets: still need a theme for 8th basket.
 - ii. Doing really well with silent items: All different price ranges.
 - iii. Live auction: we have some good things coming in, but still need some big items. sports tickets and vacation places.
 - 1. Some items we do have: Night at the Cliffs, working on a Bently for the weekend, working on a luxury item to include. Neat Method came in with an organizing package, SLO blues packets, Tickets to the Voice in LA, tickets to the Drew Barrymore Show in NYC.
 - 2. Still need: sports tickets and vacation places. Maybe a Stock the Bar Basket. Aiming for 8 great items for the live auction. And everything else will be silent auction.

IX. New Business

- a. Teacher Appreciation coming up May 6-May 10th. Ideas: teacher swag, teacher luncheon, coffee/breakfast day. Need to make it very clear that any donations don't go toward service hours. Maybe stock the teacher lounge.

X. Important 2023-2024 Dates:

- a. PC Meeting 4/18/24 @12:45PM
- b. May 6-May 10 Teacher Appreciation

- c. Blue and Gold: May 11, 2024
- d. PC Meeting 5/16/24 @12:45PM

XI. Meeting Adjourned 1:19PM

Minutes submitted by secretary, Lindsey Reifinger