

5/27 General PTO meeting

Attended by Shyno, Lee, Catherine, Ferishta, Ritika, Misha, Mr. Robbins, Melanie, Kathy M.

Shyno welcomes. Starts with slide on **accomplishments** this year.



Nonprofit status: Getting ready to submit application to IRS, and then can claim status even before approved.

Paid taxes and penalties for last 3 years

Survey of community to assess where we are

Communications have improved

Website revamped and adding content all the time

School garden received \$1200 grant from California Fertilizer Association last week + \$250 gift card to Home Depot and proclamation from local representative. Also held Earth Day event

Encouraging environmentally-friendly actions at all events (less waste, eco-friendly materials)

Events held this year: Thanksgiving feast, multicultural feast, bake sales (3), movie nites (2), muffins with moms, garden events (lots of work days and volunteer help), and Earth Day (plant sale and tree), Teacher Appreciation Week, yearbook (sold 235, brings in about \$2600 to PTO)

Still to come this year: Donuts with dad, bbq, supply kit sales (URL coming for parents to order and pay), garden events

On the supply kit sales: Parents can go to URL and click on grade they want to order kit for. URL will be emailed out, posted in fliers, and posted on website. Supplies will be sent directly to the classroom. Few items that can't get for some classes, but mostly order kit by grade and it will come with labels. Classes will get box of school supplies and box of personal supplies. Need to figure out how to label personal items for each kid.

Bbq: PTO will host a booth this year with photographer and props to take family photos. Also free popcorn and expecting a couple of UCPD officers to be at booth handing out stickers.

Next year's events: Multi cultural event will be in evening, adding a parent mixer, school supply sales, adding farmers market to sell food coming out of garden, earth day event
Maybe use food trucks, have wine, silent auction suggested with mixer? Need help organizing

Budget: What's new is paid penalties, donated prize for jogathon, paid a little for teacher wk, paid for muffins, bought popcorn machine, received garden grant, and earned on bake sale, yearbook, plant sale – finances in good shape.

Expenses upcoming for 2 events this year still: BBQ and Donuts with Dads. Have already started on budget for next year.

New officers named: Kathy Miedema to be treasurer because Catherine is leaving. Kathie Chappelle to be secretary after Carolyn Vargas stepped down. Training period to be implemented for next board after elections for new board next spring.

Next meeting: Sept 2014

Ferishta: School now at 500 and no more space. Infrastructure plans: add turf to section near walkway as another play area for more kids. Scheduling adjusted next yr to accommodate more kids + adding spots for outdoor eating

Jogathon #s: spent \$9000, net \$20000 and will use to get computers -- laptops and iPads for little ones

New location almost there. Getting closer and closer. Still in Hayward. Not far from here. May open portal space for pre-k and kinder early, as those classes are growing the fastest.

Hoping to add Ms. Boisseree full-time next year, and she will interview prospective parents to make sure school can fulfill needs.

Mr. Robbins says teachers in middle school are happy, reports no issues. END OF MEETING