

Paradise Valley Home and School Association Meeting
September 28, 2017
8:00 AM - Cafeteria

1. Call meeting to order - Denise David/Torey Cetani call to order 7:59 am
2. Welcome and Introductions - Denise David/Torey Cetani
3. Review August Minutes -Teresa Peschke/Brenda Sandoval
move to approve: Morgen Peschke
second: yada
4. Treasurer's Report -Vanet Murawsky
move to approve: Erin Campbell
second: Candice
5. Principal's Report - Swati Dagar
hand over to Chef Beach

Chef Beach took over as director of Student nutrition last year. Swati attended a sampling last year, and now she wants to share him with the parents. His vision for the future; its been long road to get to where we are now. The goal is to provide healthy, nutritious, quality, safety and sanitation of all kitchens. Get clean product, healthy labels, these facilities are not meant to produce this product, but with the new kitchen we are trying to fix that. Fresh meat, locally sourced produce. Training staff for scratch cooking now, as most of the staff is only trained to reheat. Right now there are 50 recipes they are working on. The goal is to convert the pre packaged lunches to an actual lunch room. PVEA and Britton will be getting a new kitchens, these kitchens will be larger, and they will be able to cook on site. The department of student nutrition is a self sufficient department, and he would like parent involvement, and to increase participation. They have begun to introduce breakfast program, instead of brunch. He agreed that there needs to be better marketing of the breakfast program. Hi goal is getting rid of full packaged products, having real pancakes, waffles, and french toast. Parents brought up that a lot of the kids miss brunch. A parent asked if the gluten free, and dairy free students be taken care of? A gluten free menu has been created, but the district doesn't have the resources to take this on yet, but they are working on it. Parents asked if is it possible to do site by site, brunch vs breakfast. Concerns about having food in the classroom. with rodents, and mess, and distraction. morgen brought up the Japanese model of food in the school as an option. they can put notes in the system about food allergies and things parents don't want them to have. The idea of reverse lunch, where the kids play first then eat was brought up. Chef Beach has made a deal with USDA for special pilot program, local sourced meat, and produce. This program is starting at the high schools and working its way down. Chef Beach really wants the breakfast program to be successful. Our school doesn't meet the requirements for open food, like a traditional lunch line. All food staff needs to have serve safe certification, and food handlers card is now required, it hadn't been required in

the past. Lots of things in the background that needed to be fixed before. Right now they are working off of last years menus. New recipes will be coming in October, November, December. 5-10 new recipes.

6. Committee Reports

1. Volunteer Opportunities - Jaime Dillard/Leilani Bettencourt

thank you to everyone who has stepped up and helped with chair positions. almost all chair positions are available.

chess club chair- we have a chess teacher, we need an admin to set up the tables and chairs before the meeting. this could be a two person job. Starting in October. usually around 30 kids participate.

almost all classrooms have room parents now

2. Panther Prowl - Torey Cetani/Yada Forbes

Event is over, but we aren't done yet. Still counting and collection pledges. We should know by tomorrow by noon. we have counted \$5000 as of Tuesday. Most money comes in on Friday. we will still collect money for most of the school year. Friday is the last day to count towards prizes. We brought in over \$850 for signs. More update next month.

3. 5th Grade Fundraising - Denise David

1. Poinsettia Sales- starting this Friday. students will get their order form packets, will be delivered the week before thanksgiving. Small size \$10, not sure of large size. All 5th grade selling

2. Fall Festival- October 13th. our big bbq, carnival games.

4. 4th Grade Fundraising - Kelley Chimienti/Yada Forbes/Stacey Chapman

we don't have a date yet. Mixed bag fundraiser will be going out next week. 4th grade will have a booth at fall festival. orders will be delivered before christmas

5. Project Cornerstone - Lund DeCurtis/Jaime Dillard/Carol Alciati

we have 20 readers trained, 5 being trained, 5 volunteers who aren't readers, but helping. its self esteem, anti bullying. lessons to teach empathy, team building, teachers are able to have lessons slipped in about what is happening in the classroom. readers are caring adult! would like to get fun visors going again, to work with kids at recess. would like a big sign. unity day- open to different ideas that we can do, to change this event.

6. Assemblies

We have two assemblies planned for fall. We have a planetarium dome coming in, and the great white shark assembly. We are working on two assemblies

for spring.

7. Garden Committee - Morgan Peschke
passed out info. First garden club was last Saturday.

Critical issues

the fence is rotting away, it is a safety hazard. We will be pulling it down this weekend.

The tools need to be reconditioned. looking at getting grants to fix the garden, get plants, and build a greenhouse

It was brought up that teachers want to adopt parts of the gardens.

Food services can donate money for vegetables, the vegetables will go back to the students. kids get to see the whole process

8. Family Dinner Night - John Andrade
Baskin Robbins night, October 25. 3pm to close. John will be there to pass out flyers, they are fine with us passing out flyers out front. People need to have the flyer for us to get the 20%. IT was asked if John could see if they will let us start earlier because its early release day. Need help advertising. We will post it online, Facebook, flyers around campus, Friday folders, all call.

9. Parents Night Out

Jamie and Lelani, and Maryanne

The date is set for feb 10th. They are looking at venues.

The event includes; class art auction, live and silent auction, dinner and drinks

Chef Beach offered to handle catering

looked at 5 venues

fitz place in san martin, wedding venue, \$1500 rental fee, \$500 cleaning fee, 80s theme

granada theater \$8000

coyote creek, \$8500

clos de chance its very small can only fit 80, they have donated the venue in the past

Mama Mia, main dining room, and banquet room. free room, food, drinks

included in \$35 per person. 135 people can fit. also have banquet room for the auction

Swati said it could be possible get granada or leal winery donated. She will call and ask.

Maryanne is in charge of location

Jody in charge of art projects

Erin soliciting donations

A letter will be sent out to parents for donations

Some past donations include;

tickets

teacher outings
services

10. Photo Fundraiser- Ewa Samples

Talked about bringing themed photoshoots to the school.

Holiday portrait party, families can come and do photo shoots. 50% of the packages will go to the school She offered 3 packages.

There were questions about including it in to movie night with Santa, fall festival, etc.

we have a Santa for movie night with Santa

Christmas photos would be done during conferences week, in one of the classrooms.

This would be separate than movie and pictures with Santa
for fall we will have pumpkins, hay stacks, etc,

7. New Business

The Giving Gears program- we need to get this off the ground, the garden might be a nice way to start that. we need to meet after and discuss this.

8. Meeting Adjourned 9:23am

Next meeting October 26th, 2017 - 8:00 AM - Cafeteria