

## Paradise Valley Home and School Association Meeting

October 25, 2018

8:00 AM - Exploration Lab

- I. Call meeting to order - Denise David - call meeting order at 8:05 a.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions - Denise David
- III. Treasurer's Report - Teresa Peschke- There is a quickbooks technical issue so the balance sheet currently reflects the books through September. Theresa has a call into Quickbook and expecting to resolve the issue so that she can update Octobers books. Motion to approve Carol Alciati, John Andrade seconds.
- IV. Review April Minutes - Brenda Syslo/Nehal Osman - Motion to approve Carol Alciati, John Andrade seconds.
- V. Principal's Report - Julie Page - The Level Literary Reading program is going well and students who need reading intervention are getting help from the team: Yada Forbes, Carol Alciati and Christianne Carlson. The teachers are working on a new writing rubric with students that is coming from the school district. We've had two successful community events, Panther Prowl and the Fall Festival. The Student Council is doing well, they are helping with morning announcements and planning a celebration with the teachers for hitting the fundraising goal for Panther Prowl. PVEA is now partnered with the Tech Museum. Jennifer Kingman is having a meeting in November to map out a plan... Engineering Team is looking at innovation cycle and planning field trips to look at maker spaces. Fire drill and earthquake drill were held this month and went smoothly.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Volunteer Opportunities - Alyssa Coley/Maryanne Panganibanm- Art Cart chairperson needed. Volunteers needed for Adopt-A-Family to help organize, sort and wrap presents. Chess club started on 10/24 and we have about 40 students and lots of parent volunteers.
  - B. Fall Festival - Carol Alciati - The Fall Festival went really well and \$7K to \$8K was raised. There was a lot of help from all of the grades and there was a lot of positive feedback from the community. Discussion to include 4th graders next year and make it a 4th and 5th grade event.
  - C. 5th Grade Fundraising - Kelley Chimienti
    1. Poinsettias - Oct/Nov - Fundraiser is starting and poinsettias are being sold by 5th graders. Large plants are \$25 and small plants are \$10. (Students earn \$10.75 for each large plant they sell and they earn \$5 from the small plants)

2. Cookies with Santa - Nehal Osman - The event will be 14th of December from 2-5pm. There will be a holiday boutique with about 9-10 vendors. Vendor booths cost \$25. Students can buy tickets for \$5 which gives you a cookie, a craft, and a trip to the hot chocolate bar. There will be a Photographer and a Santa Clause. Pictures with Santa are \$10 and will be printed on-site.
  3. 4th Grade Fundraising - Jaime Dillard - The team is trying to raise \$5,500 total which covers \$1,650 for the bus and \$100 per student. The parent chaperones will be paying their own way of \$30 each.
  1. Trunk or Treat October 26th - They currently have 17 car spaces sold. There have been a lot of donations of candy and prizes.
  2. Sip and Shop - November 16th - This event will be held at the Masonic center from 5-9PM. Wine, deserts, possibly a raffle. There will be crafts for purchase and some direct sale vendors.
  3. Adding Dimes fundraiser. Each student will get an empty 20oz water bottle and try to fill the water bottle with dimes. The students will take home the bottles over Thanksgiving break.
- E. Directed Fundraiser October 26th-November 8th
1. Yankee Candle - A Yankee Candle catalog is going out in Friday folder on 10/26. Students and families can submit orders online or through the catalogue. The profits vary depending on the products. The order forms are due November 8th. The products are delivered to the school. The funds are going towards new lunch tables for the multi-purpose room. The kindergarten lunch tables also need to be replaced. The tables are expensive - so HSA is planning help out a little at a time and purchase as many tables as possible.
  2. K-3 - This fundraiser is for Kinder through Third Grade.
  3. Delivery will be before Christmas
- F. Project Cornerstone - Luna DeCurtis/Jaime Dillard - Project Cornerstone is going well. Jaime working on a t-shirt fundraiser for the YMCA.
- G. FunVisor - Brenda Syslo - Next FunVisor is November 27th.
- H. Assemblies - Teresa Peschke - The next assembly is Rocket and Robots on November 8th. Need a volunteer to be the liaison for the day of assembly. The Liaison will help The Rockets and Robots team throughout the day and show them where to set up and be available for questions.
- I. Garden Committee - Morgan Peschke - Planning to start in the spring.
- J. Family Dinner Night - Leilani Bettencourt -
1. November 1st - Panda Express 11AM to 9PM, Panda gives 20% back
  2. November 13th - Margaritas - not sure on the time.

## VII. New Business

- A. Rotary Grant was written - winners will be announced at the end of December. The grant was submitted for capital equipment for the amount of \$68k or so, this will cover all of the equipment we'd like to put in the new multi-purpose room. There should be a response if the grant was accepted in the next month or so.
  - 1. Screen for new multi-purpose room
  - 2. Sound system for new multi-purpose room
  - 3. Lighting for new multi-purpose room
- B. Purchase lightweight stop/slow sign and more safety vest for carloop patrol - They safety patrols are running low on vests for the students to wear while on duty. There are more students volunteering and more vests needed. There is also a need for a new stop/slow sign that is lighter and easier for students to manage. Proposal to spend up to \$200 on vests and new stop sign. Motion to approve Luna DeCurtis, John Andrade seconds.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned - meeting adjourned at 8:37

Next meeting [November 29, 2018 8:00 AM Location TBD per construction](#)