

DREAM MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2017 – 7:00 pm General Meeting (Room 18 – Art)

1. Welcome

Minutes from last meeting on 9-19-17 - *approved via email.*

2. Reports

Specialists (Art, Band & Music, Dance)

- *Art:* Upcoming projects include the ceramics workshop on 11/16. The Library Tree art project is close to being completed. Jean described a planned outdoor art project that will center on a mixed-media mural. There will be a low planter in front and help will be needed for the initial planting/soil preparation and to maintain the landscaping.
Action: Jean will let us know the dates she will need help with the planting.
- *Band:* There are still not enough drivers for the field trip. Recorder classes are moving faster than last year. The Remind App is reaching more parents this year than the paper handouts. Brittany can choose 3 students to attend the state level honor band scheduled for January 6, 2018 at Sheldon High School. They will need to audition.
- *Music:* Classes are beginning to practice music for the Winter Dance Show. George asked the Board make a decision about his request to use choir funds to purchase a new iPod Touch for \$300.
Action: The Board will take a vote on George's funding request via email as two Board members had to leave the meeting early tonight.
- *Dance:* The Winter Dance Concert will be held on Dec 20th @ 6:30pm at Del Campo in the main gym. The event will be free this year with the option to accept donations. It has been a challenge to find a venue that is large enough to accommodate the number of attendees the school now has for the K-3 dance show. There is a lack of large facilities in the SJUSD.
Action: Becky needs a committee to help decorate and set up. Pamela Friar said she would help.

Faculty (Teacher Representative)

No report this month.

Principal

- *Revenue to date:* Melanie requested an update on how much has been earned to date from the events that have been completed since the beginning of the school year: International Night, the Book Fair, the Penny Wars, and the General Funding Ask. Tracey will research and get back to us.
- *School Site Council:* The School Site Council has approved the addition of 0.5FTE ELL teacher. The position is open and will be shared with Thomas Kelly Elementary.
- *Fall Book Fair:* The event earned \$1065.33. Cash earnings were 25% of the total. The rest allowed every teacher to fulfill their book wish lists for a total of \$3000 in scholastic books. Next book fair is not as large and will take place March 19-23, 2018.
- *Red Ribbon Week (Drug Use Prevention):* Red Ribbon Week will be the week of 10/30. School administration is running the event.

3. Events & Fundraising Plans

Harvest Festival

Wolfgang and Derrick are handling the food. Derrick was able to get a discount through his work at U.S. Foods. Melanie and Laura took a supplies inventory from the DREAM closet and weeded out old or outdated materials. Melanie's husband is helping to build some new booth games. Laura will loan the school a corn hole game for one booth. Many more volunteers are still needed as there are 68 volunteer time slots left on the online sign-up calendar.

Action: Recruit more volunteers. Have teachers make a plea to the parents in their own classes to work the class booths or help in other ways.

Action: Elyse will contact Erika Pedersen about asking Honors Society students to take a volunteer shift.

Breakfast with Santa

Nagisa reported that donations are coming in. WinCo foods has donated a \$200 gift card for purchasing food for the event. The Starbucks on Landis will donate 5 gallons of coffee. She is waiting to hear back re: a donation from the Starbucks on Madison. Gift certifications have also been secured from Fish Face (2 - \$25); Sushi Moto; Sacramento Zoo Family pass; CA Fitness Family Pass; B Street Theatre; and American Girl dolls will send a doll. Sac Republic FC will also send a donation. We need a volunteer to play Santa as Erika Pedersen's father cannot do it as originally planned.

Action: Facilities Request needs to be filled out and submitted to SJUSD for use of the MP on that Saturday.

Action: Cost of tickets and method for selling them still needs to be determined.

Father Daughter Dance/Mother-Son Bingo

Pam asked if the Mother-Son Bingo can be moved to a Saturday instead of its usual scheduling on a Sunday. Decorating that would work for both events to happen on the same day was discussed. There was also discussion about mixing up the events in future years to possibly include a co-ed Family Dance option, however, the capacity of school facilities is a limiting factor.

School Garden

Elyse asked the group to help brainstorm ideas for next steps with developing the school garden. It is essential to know how teachers and others would like to utilize it as a resource. Melanie said she would resend via email results of a survey of teachers that was conducted last May. Garden Club parent leaders will review that information and determine whether an additional survey is needed.

Action: Review past garden survey. Explore potential garden education activities that align with current school curriculum. Consider creating a binder of curriculum options that teachers could consult when using the garden with their classes.

Fall Movie Night

Scheduled in the original calendar for Friday, 11/17. A new date may need to be selected as the organizers – Liz and Tony Vasquez – are not available on the 17th. Scheduling for the fall event is tight due to holidays and other scheduled activities like First Friday happening at school.

Action: Determine if new date is needed for movie night/edit the annual calendar.

Announcement about Art Classes in 2018

Jean has been accepted into an artist-in-residence program in Italy for 6 months. Starting in January, she will not be here. A substitute art teacher will be hired and Jean will have time to help transition them into the position.

Treasurer

No report.

President

No report.

Group Reports (Site Council, and SPAC)

No report.

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- Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/27
- Harvest Festival 10/27 5:00-8:00-
 - Food- Wolfgang/ Derrick
 - Games- Corky
 - Parties?
 - Chili Cook-off
 - Class booths
 - Slides
 - Cake-walk
 - Face Painting
- Breakfast with Santa 12/2- Nagisa Diedrich-
- Garden Club
- Recap events
 - Book fair
 - International Food Night

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