

HSC Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2018, Staff Room, 8:25am

Attendees: Nancy Cisler, Shveta Bagade, Chanelle Brearley, Fiona Anderberg, Tara Borwey, Ashly Morin, Kristin Brown, Erin Hammer, Richard Hendricks

Welcome and Introductions - Erin

Tara motioned to approve the minutes. Nancy seconded. All in favor.

This is our only meeting until the next meeting in March.

MEF Update - Shobha

MEF is still looking for a SiM (Sports in Moreland) chair. The summer enrichment program is happening this year! Music and sports will be provided in the afternoon sessions. They are beginning to plan the fund drive but

The MEF President, Malaya Goris, stepped down to become the vice president. Melissa Rhyne stepped up to be MEF President and now MEF is currently looking for a secretary. MEF has been sending email updates every couple months about what's going on in other schools. Latimer raised \$1,100 with the 3rd grade art show and Disneyland raffle for the Santa Rosa school fundraiser.

Principal's Update - Nancy

Mrs. Sharer had her baby Saturday evening!

Our new building is on track for a move in over President's week. The courtyard is gorgeous! We are currently figuring out room assignments and ordering appropriate furniture for the science lab and maker space. We are planning an opening celebration in March. Mrs. Cisler will be working with Tanya de la Cruz from the District Office on the event.

Our Middle School Information Night on February 15th will either be held in the new building or the Media Center. We should at least be able to walk parents through the new building.

Originally, only 7th and 8th grade were planning to move into the new building this year, but we are planning to have all of middle school move in so that we can start using the technology right away.

Until the new parking lot opens, we won't have an accurate number of people using the crosswalk. The Department of Transportation is looking at intersections in Moreland. It was very

helpful to have the crossing guard when the sidewalk was closed. A parent had brought to our attention a large “lake” in the new parking lot after the recent rains we had. Nancy was already aware and asked for an update - the problem was fixed this past weekend!

The seat wall going around the tree is stained from things falling out of the tree. They are planning to stain the entire wall a similar color.

The nano walls are in the new building! They are frosted along the bottom so that you cannot see into the next room unless you stand up. The rooms are very bright and airy!

March’s HSC meeting will be focused on the LCAP community engagement where Nancy will talk about proposed goals for next year.

Tours are starting in February! We have three kindergarten tours, two middle school tours, one 1st-5th tour, a middle school information night, and two middle school shadow days.

A parent suggested consolidating custodial closets so that HSC can have one closet instead of being piecemealed throughout the school. Since Nancy is evaluating space right now, we want to make sure it’s known that HSC has a need.

Middle school completed their spelling bee! We have an 8th grader whose name is being sent off to Scripps spelling bee. Thank you Ms. de la Rea!

We have high school programming up! In February, we have Prospect coming over to do programming with 8th graders. Also in February, a handful of middle schoolers will walk to MMS to complete Westmont programming.

8th grade graduation has been set for Monday, June 11th at either 2:45pm or 3pm (exact time TBD). 5th grade promotion will be the last day of school (exact time TBD).

President’s Update - Erin

Our Goodwill truck/E-Waste fundraiser with Payne will happen this weekend at the District Office. Since it is a combined event with Payne, we will split the proceeds with them. There is a sign up now available for volunteers!

Next week, Read-A-Thon begins! There is a separate set of incentives and goals for middle school. Information will go home next week! We will be using the Whooo’s Reading platform.

Coming up are staff appreciation, international festival, and open house. We will also be doing another round of spirit wear!

Copy Center - Last week, we had about 2-3 new parents come through. We want to make sure the copy center is being used efficiently and effectively as sometimes, complicated jobs get ignored. Thank you to Tara and our parent volunteers for their help!

ABC Reader is going great!

WAT has brought in an additional \$1,100 through company matching.

Goodwill truck this Saturday!

We had a line item for MEF pumpkin patch money, but we will be removing the line as item as school sites will not be receiving any money from pumpkin patch this year. B

The staff is beginning to use their allotments.

Christina will be returning as treasurer in February!

Juice pops sales will resume and will be sold at lunch. It was suggested that we also offer juice pops on a Wednesday after school.

We are looking into the possibility of a spring Luau dance in May. We may be able to hold the dance outdoors in the middle school courtyard.

A parent raised a concern about the number of yard duties outside. We have been actively looking for yard duties with postings in the weekly blast, the newsletter, and on the website. If you know of anyone interested in yard duty, please send them to see Chanelle.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 5, 2018