

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 1st, 2020 1900 ZOOM

ATTENDANCE

1. Briana Monaco
2. Kitty Berghem-Kantor
3. Dominique Volkman
4. Erika Sanchez
5. Bonnie Mancini
6. Cecilia Sternzon
7. Elaine Hannah
8. Samantha Parker
9. Jennifer Murrill
10. Coyo Andher
11. Sara Andrade
12. Stephanny Gomez
13. Courtney Brooks
14. Esmeralda Morales
15. Johana Vidal

YEARBOOKS

- Didn't sell any yearbooks in the spring due to the abrupt change in the progression of the school year.
- We're still planning on providing all the students from last year with a yearbook, but Briana is still compiling photos and materials
- Submissions can still be made to hsc@pantherparents.com or text to (408)612-1290

ENRICHMENT

- Even though we're operating virtually this year, we're continuing to look for ways to provide enrichment in the form of art/music and PE for the students.
- Moya Art Studio in Gilroy is working on putting together some ideas and pricing for us to do some virtual art lessons, both live and prerecorded.

- Cecilia suggested a photography class as well. Nathan Winchell already has an outline for a class of this type and this would be especially appropriate for the middle schoolers. Also suggested was printing some of the photographs produced through this program to be printed on canvas and sold for some school fundraising, as this is a pretty affordable option.
- Online zoomba instruction – will speak with Esmeralda to see what we can come up with for PE. Also Cosmic Kid Yoga has some good videos, many available in Spanish also.
- Home and School club welcomes any ideas or suggestions on other ways we can provide enrichment to the students this year.

BUDGET

- As with all other things in this virtual year, fundraising will have to become more creative as well + we need to be mindful of families who are struggling (aren't working/don't have an income due to COVID)
- Home and School Club welcomes any ideas for fundraising virtually.
- Some fundraising options we're exploring for this year are
 - 1.Virtual Fun run
 - 2.Virtual Movie night
 - 3.Take Out Restaurant nights
 - 4.Virtual Loteria
 - 5.Drive Through Santa's Breakfast
 - 6.Drive Through Snack event, possibly with a (dress-up) theme, photos for yearbook, backdrop?, combining this event with a spirit day
 - 7.Drive Through Halloween Parade
 8. Holiday Lights Drive Through
 - 9.Drive In Movie Night (Currently only licensed to show movies indoors, but Briana can explore options for outdoor showings)
 - 10.Virtual Game Night (Cecilia has ideas for such an event)
- We still have a \$1500 Garden grant available to use from a few years ago.

ROOM PARENT PROGRAM

- Each classroom/teacher from grades K-5 will have a room parent this year + middle school for 1st period/homeroom teacher
- Role is to provide a link between the home and school club, the parents and teachers, keeping everyone informed.

- Every room to have one so that there is equity – everyone gets the info and gets to participate if they would like.
- Sarah Brown is our contact person. She can be reached via email at Brownsa74@gmail.com or text (408)891-1268.

TEACHER STIPENDS

- The board proposes a \$250 stipend per teacher to use to aid in instruction as the teacher's see fit, not receipts required. Motion was passed.

OTHER DISCUSSION

- Coyo wants to know how parents can still volunteer, for instance, will volunteers have opportunity to read in zoom classes like project cornerstone and the like. Do the principals have any ideas re volunteering opportunities?
- Field trips during school time are not allowed unless specifically approved by the administration. However, small informal afterschool enrichment arranged on a casual, first come, first serve basis by parents is always possible.
- Any volunteering, even over zoom, has to be provided by fingerprinted parents only. The office has a limited number of vouchers and the fingerprinting gets done through the district – once you've had it done you don't need to renew it/do it again.
- Coyo suggested having links and reminders on the top of our home and school club home page for reminding parents/families to donate, share photos and order gift cards.
- In the future we will be recording our zoom meetings so they can be shared on our Facebook page as well as our Home and School Club page + chat will be saved as a transcript.