

San Martin Gwinn Home and School Club Meeting

August 18th, 2022

1. INTRODUCTIONS/INTRODUCCIONES

Joanna via Zoom, Carli, Kandice, Lagen, Larissa, Sarah, Katilyn, Evenlyn, Elizabeth, Asheley, Candy, Samantha, Claudia, Luila, Nicole, Brina, Shannon, Rebecca, Kitty, Briana, Cecilia

2. 2022-23 BUDGET/PRESUPUESTO

-Will vote to ratify in September

-We usually bring in about \$80K and spend the same

-Want to look at grants

FIELD TRIP FUND ALLOCATION

fund for field trips budget comes from the following:

\$10/students+parents contributions+fundraising (such as movie nights etc). Personal fundraising stays with the student, grade level fundraising stays with the grade. Kinder doesn't usually have much left, because they usually use it for end of year tshirt, celebration etc.

TEACHER STIPEND

Has been \$250, for prize box and other classroom supplies. Some years we've asked for receipts, other years just a lump sum. Kandice proposed to increase it to \$300 for full time teachers and to give it in two increments. There's also support staff, reading intervention, speech, etc, approximately 10 staff x \$150, also split in two. Also enc all staff to make wish lists. School supply drive suggested + asking for donations of paper/other supplies, proposed to pair with Share The Love Campaign we've done during Valentines day. Also considering making classroom wishlists on amazon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Uniforms provided, last years budget was \$1500-\$2000. Girls and boys soccer, volley ball, basket ball, cross country, basket ball etc. No concessions.

STAFF APPRECIATION

We've done some fully catered events, we've also done potluck style. The budget for this year is proposed at \$3200, includes welcome back lunch /gift, teacher appreciation week and some snacks throughout the year.

MEET THE MASTERS

We can use the ones we've already paid for, we have 8 currently, but we can buy more if we would like. This is an art program on master artist like daVinci, van Gogh etc and you purchase the lesson plan and there are different lesson levels in the lesson provided. Parent volunteers go into the classroom to teach the project to the classroom. Home and school club purchase the materials/artist. We have an

experienced parent, Mcaire Hayes, who'll probably be leading the program. \$1000 should be more than enough for the budget. .

YEARBOOKS

We've been giving them away recently as they're quite affordable. We could also make it optional to pay for it, making it more of a fundraiser.

GENERAL BUDGET DISCUSSION

We currently have a reserve of about 30 000. We're very frugal and also do well on fundraising. We typically bring in about \$88 000 a year. We are always looking for grant writers, busses for fieldtrips etc. Kaitlyn is offering to be our grant writer. A few things we've been discussing is

1. How much reserve do we want to keep? 10-15000 recommended
2. The garden program could use a new, larger shed (or possibly even 2). The idea is to have some general gardening supplies available so the teachers could choose to go out to do small projects with their class.
3. Another marquee for the back could be useful as many kids

3.VOLUNTEERING

Classroom volunteers need to be fingerprinted by the district + vaccinated

4.FUNDRAISING

A)PASSIVE FUNDRAISING Amazon Smile: sanmartinhomeandschoolclubinc should be receiving the profit. You can't use the app!!! Smile.amazon.com. If you have an Iphone you have to create a shortcut on your phone for amazon smile so it takes you directly to the link for our school. We got about \$2000 last year!

Company matching – some companies use benevity. Many companies will do donation matching to nonprofit organizations. Also, many companies will do sponsorships.

Computer donations has to happen through the district so contact the home and school club and we'll help coordinate it

Restaurant nights.

B)ACTIVE FUNDRAISING

Panther fun run and Color Party / Corrida Divertida Y Fiesta de Colores de Panteras– will have a separate meeting soon to kick off. Starting 9/8 – Comienza la recaudacion de fondos 8 de septiembre, will have several \$ turn in days. Final event day 9.30.

5.FALL ENRICHMENT & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

TEATHER PROGRAM

August 29th to November 10th, \$175/student, grades 3-8, mature 2nd graders accepted case by case basis. H/S Club has supplemented \$1000-1500 for kids who can't afford it as a scholarship. Auditions after school. 35 students with paid enrollment and we will break even for this program (last time we had over 45). +\$1500 for the lighting guy. Proposed \$1500 budget for scholarship. And each rehearsal

session needs at least 3 parents to supervise. Auditions will be on campus after school August 29th. Willy Wonka Junior in English. Fliers should be coming out via the parent square shortly. Runs until final performances 11.9 and 11.10. No weekends just after school rehearsals. Monday's rehearsal starts at 3pm, on Wednesdays at 120.

MINI MERMAIDS/YOUNG TRITANS

We do our own training and you purchase the curriculum based on how many students you have. We get a 50 percent discount. We usually break even on this program so it shouldn't require anything from the budget. Usually include 2nd grade up. Mini mermaids is a running club about social and emotional learning, based out of Santa Cruz. The founder of this program found a huge need among young girls to foster their social emotional wellbeing. The finish line is not the end – it's the beginning of something else and new. They meet twice a week for 10 weeks, 90 min. First hour in classroom using the book, lots of activities. Writing a letter to yourself, what do you say to yourself that's not a nice thing, trying new foods, etc. Then the goal is for everyone to be able to do 5k. We've done yoga, Zumba and more. Kids learned to pace themselves. We could partner with PA Walsh and El Toro for the final 5k run or we could do a 1 mile run + other stations like push ups etc. Planning to do it in March. Anyone interested in coaching will receive training-we need coaches giving a 6 week commitment! Cost for participants \$25.

6.QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/OPEN DISCUSSION – PREGUNTAS/COMENTARIOS

PRINCIPAL MR AASEN

-Thursday September 1st is our back to school night IN PERSON

-enrichment and PE tk-5th grade pushed through by the district, 45 min at a time

-garden program, folklorico will be offered during the school day, Josue Selgado + 2nd PE teacher will be hired once we find one. There are 2 fulltime positions between a couple of schools. Coach Tony will be in charge of middle school sports.

-bell schedule has been expanded. Mr Aasen has been in meetings with the district all summer aligning the instructional hours, partially to also accommodate for the PE. Folklorico is art, will probably do meet the masters too. Details re instructional hours requested – Mr Aasen says these will be published on the website and also

-6-8 is getting PE with mr Lack, miss Hart and miss Cinnamond. + Coach Tony will also support this

-Aligning our essential standards continues to be a priority, including dual language. Curriculum alignment and unit planning. Lots of training happening and there's a vision on the district website. Summative assessments and quizzes to establish where students stand in the classrooms.

-New librarian Tracy was introduced!

GENERAL

As a home and school club, we'll reinstitute sending out updates every other week. We also have Instagram, facebook page. We also have a home and school club website, pantherparents.com. Also

looking for a venue where the home and school club could communicate in real time, suggested were slack and band.

Want to give 2 items per student for uniforms to encourage uniform wearing. Briana could do them at cost, 3-4\$ per shirt. One will be traditional orange kindness shirt. Kids get to choose their size, but the design will be determined by the shirt provider.

Cecilia – Spanish translator for meetings + flyers.

Treasurer –

Secretary-Kitty

- Balance account once a month,

- Check writer – Candice Alosi

- Depositer -

Vice president-

Team Leads-Candice and Krisine for *Santa's Breakfast*

Team lead needed for Science Camp. It will be January or May for 5th graders, \$400 per student. (Parent donations in one lump sum, broken up, fundraising sales) . Back to school night will have a interest form + payment form. All kids who want to go and parents allow, can go, home and school club will support. An option for fundraising is selling ice cream at end of school. Can not sell anything homemade.

Team Lead needed for Puerto Rico trip – Dual immersion, it is now the 8th grade field trip, but not just for DIME kids. This is also an opportunity for the kids to practice their Spanish language \$3000/kids roughly.

NEXT MEETING at 6pm at Brianas house. 9/15 at 6pm. BRIANA (408)612-1290