

APPROVED

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Thursday, Oct 25th, 2018- 7:30pm

Call to Order: Sonia Gawas called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm
23 people in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from May 2018 meeting were presented and approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report:

- Financial report for 2018/2019 was presented
 - Sonia Gawas made a motion to approve, Graelynn McKeown seconded and report was approved.

2018/2019 Executive Board Members Introduction:

- New board members introduced themselves as,
 - President – Sonia Gawas
 - Secretary – Padma Katapalli
 - Treasurer – Minhwa Cho
 - Executive VP – Sejal Pandya
 - VP, Communications – Vasanti Anand
 - VP, Special Events – Graelynn McKeown
 - VP, Membership – Neelam Khanna

Committee Reports:

- Dad's Coffee – moved to spring.
- Field Day – moved to spring.
- Back to School social – Had a decent response.
- Movie Night—Nov 16th 2018, Movie 101 Dalmatians is confirmed.
- Room Parents Meet and Greet:
 - Turnout was good.
 - Guidelines on class room party celebrations were provided to room parents.
- Book Fair
 - Was a successful event. Adding story time with kids greatly helped with event's success.
 - Going forward considering to keep Fall Book fair open for two nights during the book fair week in addition to regular schedule.
- Upcoming January events include the Candy bar bingo.

Other Business

N/A

Guest Speakers:

Marcey Behler, SNS Directory of Food Services

Cathy Muto, Sodexo Operations Manager
Amy Krehely, Dietitian.

Presented on meal planning, nutrition, Menu and demonstrated how students go through cafeteria line to order their food.

- New this year in District:
 - 5 Fresh Fruit and Veg are included in the price.
 - App called (So happy) will be available starting Dec, shows everyday menu and also nutritional information.
 - Veg and non-veg options available every day.
- All Sodexo's meal programs are in compliance with USDA regulations.
- In case of any questions and concerns visit District webpage for Contact information of the guest speakers.
- Additionally emails can be sent to Mrs. Buell in case of food restrictions.

Teachers Liaison (Mrs.Wreide) Report:

- NGSS Program:
 - As part of Next Gen Science Standards (NGSS) program all the grades K-3 are having different programs by grade level. For example
 - Kindergarten: Learning about Weather and effects of Sun.
 - First-Grade:
 - Introduced to new technology like iPads etc.
 - All first Graders got Guppies and snails as part of Living Unit.
 - Second-Grade:
 - Studying insects as part of Living Unit.
 - Third-Grader: Global read aloud Book Club Program.

Principal's Report

- School Assembly with Guitarist Tony Memmel was inspirational to students.
- Thanks were given to PTA Exec Board for arranging meet and greet with Room parents.
- Thanks were given to Mrs. Wreide for Autism walk success. Raised \$1000.
- Dual Language program is received well and kindergarten kids are also learning Sign language.
- Construction
 - Construction will continue through 2018-2019 school year.
 - Construction completed for the new bus loop and parent drop-off area.
 - Dad's Coffee and Field Day will have to be moved to spring because of parking issues due to ongoing constructions.
 - If weather cooperates construction around Kindergarten circle should be completed by spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Padma Katapalli, Secretary.