

Havens Parent Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 8:35am Havens Library

Call to Order/Welcome/Passing of the roll sheet-Rebecca Thornborrow

Present at the meeting: Andrea Hamlin-Levin, Rebecca Thornborrow, Tara Boris, Leila Deacon, Blair Paige, Carey Valentine, Anne Dolid, Dana Lung, Priti Brahma, Elizabeth Jordan, Elise Hatchell, Rachel Kram, Alissa Welch, John Welch, Carrie McAlister, Frannie Chin, Stephanie Stone, Fawad Butt, Julie Caskey, Michelle Levy, Ta Mueller-Harley, Christina Wagg, Jaunita Osborn, Judy Lin, Katie Gudiksen, Alexis Lagios, Lisa Ashton, Penny Graham, Lesley West, Laura Amen, Joy Nieman, Kala Hale, Claudia Garcia, Michele Horsley, Mia Tindle, Jenny Lynn, Barbara Dickason, Heidi Upton, Lara Deitrich, Heather Meil, Katie Sample

Meeting called to order at 8:35am

Randy Booker:

Working closely with school board for k-12 goals

Striving for relevant curriculum, innovative strategies, instructional strategies

All teachers are participating in 18hrs of professional development

Technology: Pushing the tech infrastructure. Chromebooks for each student

Social/Emotional health: Focus on individual students and their needs

-Two-way communication: how do you get involved?

Board of Ed meetings

LCAP: strategic planning for the district. Mtg at PHS in the student center

Site Council

Several Advisory Groups

Check out the website on Piedmont Portal

CAASP: 87% of the student body met or exceeded the state standards- Ranked #3 in

Lang Arts and tied for #1 in Math in the state

Changes in the math curriculum have been successful

Beach, Havens, Wildwood:

85% in Language Arts

89% in math

Claire Arno/Chad Olcott:

H1 Bond Measure on the November 8th ballot: \$66 million being proposed (and is the bond capacity) to help with infrastructure improvements for PHS and PMS.

This has been a comprehensive process involving teachers, administrators and architects. Initially the improvements were listed at \$137 million after review of the master facilities plan.

The renovation/re-building of Havens/WW/Beach was phase 1 (\$56 million was raised)

Phase 2 is PHS and PMS

Currently at the high school, 300k is needed to run the antiquated systems, part of the plan is for solar.

The bond can only be used for buildings. If the bond is not passed, the work can't be done.

September 17: Kick-off party at Mike and Frannie Cooley's from 6:30-8pm. Opportunity to hear more about the measure and to tour the high school.

How are we going to get to \$66 million from \$137 million?

Completed a master plan to identify priorities:

New science building, update ventilation, plumbing, electric, heating, new classrooms.

The focus will be on PHS. The other focus will be extended day kindergarten.

We can't continue to spend over \$300k to run the high school.

In order to for measure to pass, we need 55% of the vote.

60% of the community does not have school age kids.

Need volunteers to talk with people to encourage a yes (precinct workers)

The tax is based on the assessed value of homes (max of \$66 per \$100K of assessed value)

Once passed, it will be a year long process to work with the architectural and engineering plan. Phase 1 will begin in 2018 (several phases).

-Bonds cannot come up on the ballot every year.

As of now, 72% would likely vote yes.

Principal's Report: Anne Dolid:

Positive start to the school year: 2nd year of Bridges, numbers corner, reading/writing workshop.

Instructional Design work- align programs for the (3) elementary schools.

Creative.EDU: structures transitions and how to update these transitions.

Schedules were disjointed, very little flow. Prep time was generally a 30 minute block.

Wednesdays were the only collaborative day.

Now, prep time is the same each day. The schedule is now the same for all (3) schools.

Differences in program:

Library class: Every other week for 40-50 minutes (as opposed to 1x per week for 30 minutes).

-Meeting PE minutes (mandated by the state of CA)

-Addition of credentialed art teachers (developed articulated art program that runs week to week.

-Instrumental music now starts at the beginning of the day rather than the end, 1st (3) classes: selecting instruments for 4th, 5th has already selected.

-Vocal music is now every other week for a longer block; addition of 5th grade vocal music

By having longer blocks of time, it will help to integrate different projects.

Integrated learning specialists a program out of Alameda County Office of Education, 3 courses. The goal is to get each teacher through Course A.

Tech is now 1x per week: engineering, robotics, keyboarding, integration, research, writing, editing, presentations (applying content of other classes into tech)

These are not the end results. This schedule is not set in stone. It could shift depending on overall learning.

Havens has a new website (thank you to Laura Remer)

-Would be great to add master schedule

-Content is still be added, if you see something missing, please let Anne know.

Communication is key: ask the question

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Rebecca Thornborrow

Piedmontstore.com-set account, please donate

A lot of parent volunteer work over the summer:

Dana Lung (Back to School Coffee and Funfest)

Katie Sample and MaryBeth (Merchandise)

Alissa Welch (Science Green Team)

Barbara Dickason (Parent Club Site)

Tara Boris (Parent Liaison, worked with Lori Morris)

Samantha Nobles Block, Cindy Hinman (Enrichment)

Sarah Holt (Harvest Festival):

Sunday, September 25th

Lost and Found (Christina Vo):

Look into Mabels Labels for labeling items of clothing. A percentage goes to Havens

Ed Speaker Series (Nicki Gilbert):

Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm

Talking with your Kids about Race

Hot Lunch (Frannie Chin and Carrie McCaliister):

Working on logistics and timing for serving hot lunch. It's an on-going process.

Implementing new software within the next 30 days. NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Lunch Time Activities (Heather Meil):

Engineering: Monday

Art: Monday and Friday

Free, any child can participate

SERVES (Katie Gudiksen):

Community Service: An effort to be more tri-school.

Tuesday, September 6th: Signs for recycling and compost

Saturday, September 17th: Audubon/coastal clean up

CHIME (liz Jordan)

All performing arts: Portal will have a list of events

Scouting (Jeff Lindemuth):

Program professional for BoyScouts. Piedmont has their own service area. in 2015, the national membership policy changed-the council repealed their policy so gay members are allowed to participate in any capacity.

Scouting is about team building, nature, leadership, non-competitive environment. Based in Piedmont Community Church.

10:02am Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hamlin-Levin