

Havens Parents Club Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 8:35 am, Library

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

Present at the meeting: Andrea Hamlin-Levin, Rebecca Thornborrow, Dana Lung, Keri Elmquist, Doug Ireland, Katie Gudiksen, Santhoshi Dumpala, Alissa Welch, Lisa Ashton, Penny Graham

Meeting called to order at 8:45 am

Superintendent Randy Booker, PUSD Update:
H1 Community Engagement Sessions:

4/1/17 9am-11 am

4/6/17 12:30-2 pm

4/18/17 7-8:30 pm

Starting with PHS: oldest of district buildings, needs to be tackled first

Extended Kindergarten: Starting in 2017, Phase 1: implement extended day amongst 3 schools, no additional classrooms needed yet, but what will the new facilities look like down the road? 3 year process. Also, climate control in classrooms — too hot.

Information about H1:

High School : will present 3 different plans from the architect: what do you like/dislike in these conceptual designs?

Where does a STEAM bldg fit on the high school campus? What do the classrooms look like?

Magnolia Campus: PHS, Millenium, PMS (phase 2)

Conceptual Designs approved by May 2017. May-December 2017: send to division of state, bin time about 9-11months to await approval

Hope to break ground November 2018

STEAM Bldg: Year to a year and a half, looking at completion in approx. 2020.

Budget challenges: Significant challenges, 4% in reserves, Jan governor's proposed budget means a 480k cut to Piedmont's 38 million dollar budget.

State has increased the amount the district must pay into the retirement fund for teachers: 8.25% in 2013, up to 20% by 2021.

3 funding resources:

21 million from state

Concentration funding/Supplemental funding only \$108,000 (funding for ESL, free lunch, foster kids, etc. The amount depends on the # of students in the district who qualify for those services; not many in Piedmont).

March 15: 9-noon, talk about budget. If 480k is cut, how do we manage? Real worry for 2018/19 when we are 900k short.

Monday, March 13: LCAP mtg- establishing educational goals

National superintendents organization in New Orleans:

Bill being considered concerning school vouchers at the national level: HR 610 to distribute federal funds, tax break to families who choose private school.

Schools are evidence of the success of a community (i.e. Piedmont)
When a community is healthy, schools are healthy. We want to continue to foster these relationships.

In the process of hiring a **new principal for PHS**, closing interview process on Friday.
Principal will be appointed April 26th

Principal's Report: Anne Dolid:

Extended day **kindergarten**:

School board asked the 3 schools to bring a proposed schedule for extended day.

There were many discussions about the structure:

To have a stagger or not?

What time is best for kindergarteners?

All kindergarten staff members (tri-school) are on board

Kindergarten info night: April 20th

Enrollment is now open (opened last Thursday)

No plan to change 1st grade schedule at this time

Space is a consideration (we will have some space available in the short term)

Collecting data, working out details in terms of **prep schedule**. Questions about tech and art: Why is tech every week and art every other?

March 22nd: sharing ideas about schedule with School Board, hoping to have some conclusions by end of March or early April.

What can and should be integrated?

What should stand alone?

Kids tend to learn better when there are real life connections

Could there be an Art/tech elective?

Havens Gate update: Tonight-6:30-7:30 in library —Gate information session.

Majority of neighbors are neutral to positive about the gate.

Mark Becker designed the gate.

Hoping HPC is willing to use some of the reserves, still working out cost of project

Work would be done after summer school and before school starts in August.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Rebecca Thornborrow:

No quorum, so vote on facilities reserve will be taken electronically

Working on next year's budget

Havens website is close to up and running

STEAM expo: March 29th, helpful website in Highlights

Vice President's Report: Dana Lung:

Next year's board: in the process of filling spots. Contact Dana if interested.

SERVES (Dana Lung):

Read a Thon: \$ raised goes to Oakland Library

2 remaining after school events: cards/joke books for the military and Campus cleanup

Penny Graham (Spring Fling)

Friday, March 31st

Baskets are being donated this year (instead of class creations)

Ticket sales: Almost 2/3rds sold out, Max occupancy: 376

Looking for parent sponsorships

Online auction starts Friday

9:42am Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hamlin-Levin