



Parent Faculty Association

Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School

PFA Executive Board Meeting
August 2, 2016

Members Present: Anika McClendon, Heather Worrell, Debra Perdomo, Danielle, Wendy Pineda, Lillian Zeituni, Ibis Nunez, Christina Riordan, Erin Huckel, Kathy Ziminsky, Christine Nishiguchi, Jenny Goguen, Rachel Banyal, Molly Blanchard

Welcome and call to order. Introductions

1. Committee Reports

Still need chairperson for **Special events, Yearbook, and Scrip, Silent Auction**

Yearbook - ask Sarah Slipsky for help with pictures

Silent Auction - Lillian

Scrip - Melinda will help but still need someone in charge to make copies to send home

Family Nights

Heather is officer liaison but Danielle is overseeing. Each event is run by a different person but check in with Danielle.

On the Border, Chuck E Cheese, Chipotle, McTeacher Night

Sunshine Committee -Erin will be in charge of committee for Thank you cards

Officers will let Erin know if when it is necessary

Carpool Connections -Gina Shankle will be in charge of carpool connections

(she can check in with Julie Stevenson). All families will have to follow the rules.

Gina could have a meeting with Sam. Gina can also arrange a meet and greet for parents to decide if they want to carpool together.

2. Take Aways from Events that already occurred

Tea and Tissues

Not very many people this year.

Ideas for next year

Change name - some people didn't like the tears

Make big posters for Meet the Teacher and first day

Meet and Greet and Back to School social

Both were well attended.

Uniform swap went well. Erin will send a thank you to Kona Ice

3. We could use parent support for **afternoon carpool** but need 4 consistent people to give MG teachers planning. Train 8 parents and send a sign up genius for that. Miya Fleming is in charge of this.

4. MG teachers can also use support for **lunch coverage for MG** classrooms as well.

5. Treasurer Report

Pictures did extremely well
Target gave back a lot of money but ended the program
Need to educate parents about linking cards
Update the no-fuss fundraising form (Debra will look on the drive or ask Miya about the form)
Boxtops
Aluminum tabs from the soda cans could be a great fundraiser
Have two days at the end of the month for collection
Tops and Tabs
Jenny will research more about the tabs

Media center requests
Kathy gave a report of leveled books that were purchased this year

\$500 for leaking in classroom, \$300 for something else from fun run

6. General Membership Meeting coming up

Have PFA event on the same night as Your Child's Montessori Night
Also have Board Members there as well
No children because there are no children for Montessori Night
Have light refreshments
Or have dinner served and have board and PFA talk during dinner and then provide child care during the night. Need 1 adult for every 15 kids
Have 50/50 raffle, or a raffle for them to enter just by coming
Doors open at 5:15, greeters send them to the media center and the PFA talks for 30 mins, Board talks for 30 Mins, and then Child Montessori night from 6:30 - 7:30
BASC has to be arranged for the night
Jenny will make the flyer and Ibis will add to the email
Danielle will make the copies

7. Teach Me Store

Teachers and Parents can mention Casa and PFA gets 10 percent back
PFA can also set up a fund for each teacher or grade level for purchasing supplies
Teachers can get 10% discount
Have 20 classrooms this year

8. PFA Grants

Faculty wants to grow classroom libraries and leveled readers (as grade level)

9. Communications

Have everyone bring cell phone and take pictures
Send to an email to a drop box
Tell Staff that Jenny is facebook person
Debra will talk with Jenny about putting communications on Facebook
Need the list for permission for students on Social Media

Meeting adjourned