



Casa Esperanza Montessori

Parent Faculty Association Meeting

November 7, 2018/ 8:30 AM/ Faculty Lounge

Executive Officers:

Ghenet Mogos & Teresa Lockhart, Co-Presidents; Ghenet Yosief, Vice President; Bryan Lanspery, Treasurer; Kristen King, Secretary

Members Present:

Dr. Julie Jailall, Ghenet Mogos, Kristen King, Sra. Salcedo, Teejay Lanspery, Amy Shyshnyak, Sarah Slipsky, Danielle Pearce, Rocio Rojas, Sonja Chavez, Jennifer Fuller, Johannah Sloop, Teresa Lockhart, Laura Chapman, Rachel Banyal, Alya Jakubowicz, Julie Stevenson, Jenny Harrison, Erin Dietsch, Adrienne Scigliano, Anita Rodriguez, Ghenet Yosief, Hannah Harrell

AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order: Ghenet Mogos called the meeting to order at 8:30.

OPEN COMMENT:

-Rachel Banyal reports that the Touch Tank is running smoothly. Their goal and focus at this point is to get the teachers more involved.

-Teresa updates that the yearbook cover will be submitted this week.

-Ghenet M. introduces the playground topic

Danielle Pearce, Alya Jokubowicz, Rachel Banyal (playground committee members)

Danielle presents information about the Gaga Pit and placing it in the back corner of the playground

Sarah suggests mounting it with a gap for drainage

Alya presents the Superdome, Camelback Climber, and the Tether Ball Set as other possible options

Tire swing and drainage issues will be discussed, and all information must be presented and pass the student council

Ghenet M. mentions the new nets and soccer balls that have been purchased, and that perhaps we should do a fundraising event to raise additional funds for the playground

Alya suggests doing a kid's yoga class at a \$5 charge to raise money

Danielle recommends a GoFundMe be created

-Dr. Jailall speaks that she is representing the administration in the meeting as Sra. Nunez was unable to attend. She conveys gratitude for all of the PFA's hard work.

-Ghenet Y discusses the success of the Fall Festival

Large turnout with attendance

It was much better attended due to the Sunday day change

Hillridge donated 20 tickets

Bryan reports lots of gate purchases
Ghenet M. praises Ghenet Y.'s hard work
Ghenet M. mentions that it was wonderful that the parents didn't have to work the event
Teresa discusses how the Middle Grade pizza fundraiser was a success

Bryan reports the numbers:

520 tickets sold to about 140-180 families
343 tickets were paid for by parents, PFA paid for the tickets after that
\$3000 was the budget
\$3109.21 was the total cost
\$150 was the shelter deposit which was put towards the total cost
\$300 was spent on candy

Ghenet Y discusses the success of the sponsorship and Ghenet M. discusses the sponsorship banner

-Julie speaks about the book fair:

Library will be decorated on Friday after school, and volunteers are needed
We are in need of volunteers for the Literacy Night from 6-8pm (Nov. 16)

-Bryan discusses the budget:

Jennifer asks about the teacher luncheon fund, if more funds are needed, and that we should ask again in January to donate to the fund
Jan. 20 will be Steam Night, and the budget is discussed (PFA buys pizza)
Jan. 22 will be McTeacher Night fundraiser

-Ghenet M. discusses the update on Square 1 Art

We have over 10% participation of the school in orders
Casa will get 33% of the profits

-Ghenet M reminds everyone to come to Pieology tonight and bring their Casa flyer

NEW BUSINESS:

-Teresa suggest asking for a tip jar for the Moonrunners food truck on Nov. 14 and on other early release days as a way to make money

-Sarah suggests having LocoPops come to help us fundraise

-Sra. Salcedo suggests putting a tip jar in the front office the for the bookfair

Also asks about putting a tip jar in the front office requesting a \$1-2 donation to help with the Wilmington School Fundraiser
She also recommends putting a tip jar in the front office on Fall Feast days, and Jennifer mentions that people need to see what their donation would be going towards
Student Council will discuss these options in their meeting

-Teresa suggests having a Penny War as a way to raise funds

Ghenet adjorns the meeting at 9:25 am.