

Foothill PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 11:00am

Attendees

Nick Vanderpol, Principal
Garret Savage, PTO President
Marnie Kasen, Garden Committee
Haylie Lott, PTO Vice President
Brian Wahlert, PTO Treasurer
Cheryl Meyers, PTO CoFundraiser
Sylvia Andrejczuk, PTO Secretary
Maria Bloomfield, PTO Community
Anna DiCorletto, Teacher Representative
Elizabeth Martin, Teacher Representative

1. November 11, 2019 minutes Minutes Approved

2. Principal's Report (10 min)

- Additional Para position will be hired for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades (11-3pm)
- Latino family night: effort to build trust between Latin Community and the school. 50 people turned out. Had a posada including posada bags with games etc. Wildly successful. Planning to do at least one more in the future.
- 4th Grade classrooms moved over Thanksgiving break.
- Nick will share the building plans for the schools makeover in January. School Outfitters is the vendor selected for school furnishings. Open Enrollment Started -- good numbers and energy at tours.
- Grading and downspouting will be addressed using the Bond funds. This will keep the school ahead of snow and keep the school grounds safe.

3. Committee Reports (20 Min)

- Fundraising (Angie and Cheryl)
 - Spirit Wear: Still searching for new chairperson for 2020-21. Any ideas? Another notice in e-blast.
 - Pop Up Shop open.
 - Magnets: Ordered and for sale.
 - Teachers will receive free magnets with a note.
 - PTO to proudly attach magnets to vehicles...the hope is to build momentum around increasing car magnet popularity in out FH Community.
 - Pandana- 30 donated from Foothill parent Henrik Nejezchelb (thank you in e-blast). They are selling! Cheryl and Angie will deliver next week.
- Give to Grow (GTG) update:
 - April 2, 2020 6pm-9pm at Rayback. Deposit and contract paid/completed.
 - We will offer the opportunity to Sponsor a Teacher for Give to Grow
 - GTG Committee: Cheryl Meyers, Angie Cook, Brian Wahlert, Robin Miller, Alexis Schwartz, Haylie Lott. 1st meeting last Friday: Big idea: Make event free to attend! Rayback can hold 200 people, so we will need an RSVP system if we do it for "free. How should we do alcohol (Cheryl to check cap fees in case libations can be donated)? We

need to check the rules on how to give out the drink tickets. Eventbrite? We need a subcommittee of solicitors for garnering items to auction. WHO??

- Upcoming “Dine Outs” and “Shop for Foothills”
 - Dec. 16: Yellowbelly (20%)
 - Jan 15: Protos (15%)
 - Feb 3: Jacquie Michelle (10%)
 - Still awaiting Boulder Book Store dates
 - March 16: Wahoo’s (50%)
 - Sweet Cow- awaiting date in May

4. Gardener’s Report (Marnie)

- Marnie Met with Nick and Lindsay (from Garden to Table).
- Plan for garden next year during bond construction: lettuce session in the spring will continue but the garden will be dormant until work is complete.

5. Community Report (Maria)

- Girls Leadership Programs
 - Two more being added in January due to popular demand
- Share-A-Coat drive:
 - Great turnout. Each of the three pick ups were full of coats & shoes
- Share-A-Gift:
 - Going well. Lots of gifts in Lobby. Pick up today thru Friday.
- Boulder Opera - Puss and Boots
 - Boulder Opera presenting Puss and Boots - Feb 1, 2 and 8th
 - Gives 20% of the tickets sold to Foothill. Enter “FOOTHILL” when ordering
 - Will give free tickets to some Foothill families (connected to Ilce Rivero)
- Heritage Night
 - Friday, January 24th
 - Working with Mr. Warshaw 5th grade podcasts: Intro on Dec 16 and interview with Almir (Bosnia), Jan 13 with Suzanne (Sweden) and Dec 20th with Ilce (Mexico)
 - Requesting community participation - only one response from Steve & Kate Camp
 - Confirmed 4 acts so far: Las Dahias (Mexico), Israeli Dancers (Israel), Steve & Kate Sushi demo and making (Japan), Didgeridoo (Australia), Emmet Bixel (Origami in hallway); Other groups pending: Brazilian drum/dance troop
- Talent Show
 - Friday March 6th
 - Registration opened today - Dec 11th and will be open until Jan 10th!
 - 30 talent act slots and 12 emcee slots.
 - New chair - Chris Gausselin will have 2 rehearsals in Jan & Feb and dress rehearsal day before
- Bingo Nights
 - Upcoming: Friday, Mar 13, May 15

6. Treasurer’s Report (Brian)

- Fund the Fox
 - \$98,320 received
 - \$427 paid out (\$300 for sign repainting, \$76 for maker space, \$51 gaga ball pit)

- Transfer remaining \$97,893 to the school?
- Original Works
 - Received a check for \$3216! (out of \$3500 budgeted)
- Financial reporting
 - Filed our federal taxes for the last tax year
 - Renewed our registration and filed our annual financial report with the state
- PayPal Giving Fund
 - Option for future fundraising campaigns. PayPal pays all credit card and other transaction fees on behalf of the donor.
 - You can find our donation page here:
<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1974496>
 - \$5 test donation processed in about four weeks
- Grocery giveback
 - We've raised \$383 this year, vs. \$3500 budgeted
 - Processed two requests for Safeway gift cards since the last meeting
- Spirit Wear pop-up shop
 - Set up on Cheddar Up
 - \$290 raised so far

7. President's Report (15 min)

- Past Events/Items
- Upcoming Items
 - December Standalones: Yellowbelly Dine Out (12/12), Pop-up Store plus Grandrabbits Bunny Bucks (12/13), Boulder Opera: Puss in Boots (12/16)

8. Secretary's Report

- Fund the Fox Thank you Letters sent

9. Teacher's Report (5 min)

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020 @ 11:00AM

PTO MEETINGS HELD 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 11:00AM - 12:30PM IN MAIN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM:

January 8th
February 12th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th