

Foothill Elementary PTO

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
October 10, 2018 at 11:00am

Attendees Present:

- Melanie Bauer, President
- Robin Miller, Treasurer
- Christy Drury, Secretary
- Alexis Schwartz, Fundraising
- Maria Bloomfield, Community
- Nick Vanderpol, Principal
- Anna DiCorleto, Teacher Rep
- Barbara Bogner, 1st grade teacher

The September Meeting Minutes were passed unanimously.

Committee Reports :

Fundraising

- Original Works - replacing Kidz Art program
 - 33% markup
 - Alexis to have Kim to touch base with Ilce about scholarships
- Give to Grow
 - Rayback is top location choice
 - Wednesday, March 6th or Thursday, March 7th
 - Principal Vanderpol would like to come up with some forward thinking ideas (relating to bond and what it will and will not provide next year)
 - Principal Vanderpol to discuss with SLT, Staff, get back to PTO with feedback
 - Continue discussing at November meeting
- Mabel's Labels ongoing fundraiser
 - \$100 raised so far
 - Alexis to put a sign above lost and found
- Dine Outs
 - Kitchen Next Door 11/5
 - Are they doing Event Bright link this year to sign up?
 - Stand Alone email for Monday
 - Yellow Belly 12/11/18
 - Fior Gelato (on board for spring), Protos (January), Mod Market (February - 50%), Illegal Pete's (May - 50%), CPK (April - 20%)
- Boulder Children's Opera - December fundraiser at Little Red Riding Hood

Garden + Grounds

- Farm Tub willing to give discount on a tub \$84 (no watering) that will be ADA accessible
- Working on getting a composter from another school thru the Grow Foundation
- Principal Vanderpol to finish letter for Whole Foods grant
- Fall clean up at the end of the month - clean up beds and plant bulbs

Community

- Girls' Leadership
 - 53 people attended Raising Resilient Girls seminar, paid for itself
 - All programs at Foothill sold out, will promote classes for next spring

- Heritage Night
 - Committee getting together to wrap up and share ideas for next year
 - Maybe move date to 1st week of November
- Share A Coat
 - Waiting on bins to arrive 10/17
 - Put in eblast next week
- Start Discussing Bingo Night + Movie Night (could also be a 5th grade fundraiser)

Spirit Wear

- Arrived and distributed
- Taking feedback for next years' design (next year is Foothill 70th anniversary)
- Tote bags ordered for FTF donations

Principal's Report

- Emphasize family partnerships/family community
- Building better 2-way communication
- Schedule home visits to bring the school out in to the community
- Shout Out postcards to be sent home (pre-printed and given to teachers)
- Principal Coffees
 - Open coffee/chat session for questions/topics of interest
 - Possibly combine with community breakfasts
- Red flags will be placed in various locations out front on mornings when kids are to come straight inside to cafeteria (students only, no parents) instead of waiting for the bell to ring. Lunch recess call for that day will be made by 11:00a.

Treasurer's Report

- FTF Raised \$78,900 (52%)
- Ideas for increasing participation
- Why don't people participate? Topic for Coffee Session?
- Trip Tracker - how can we increase participation?
 - Automatically enroll every student, get kids involved in reporting at school, market where trip tracker dollars can be spent
 - Either do move advertising and leave program as-is or go big and raise money for a common goal
 - Anna to ask teachers if they'd be willing to do some tracking for a philanthropic outcome vs. leaving it as-is and have it be family centered.
 - Follow up in November

President's Report

- Class Photo Day
 - Share feedback with office and Lifetouch to plan better for next year
- Can NBLL (Brent Daily - Foothill parent) partner with Foothill to get more girls involved
 - No response from district
 - Sign ups start in December.
 - PTO to think about -- are they a not for profit?
- Arrival/Dismissal Safety - Nick to send stand alone email about traffic/safety to address some ongoing concerns.

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - 11:00a