

Weibel Elementary PTO Meeting - Minutes

Weibel Elementary Multi-Use Room

Tuesday, Sept 9, 2014



Attendees:

Shilpa Verma	Haishan Wu
Surendra A.	Alan K.
Shailesh Malgunde	Kwee Kuntijarn
Gita Vellanki	Rohini Murthy
Simonette Do	Chris H.
Susan Hong	Fahria Khan
Rhonda Randall	Lavany N
Riddhi Patel	Ritu G
Howard Chen	Geeta Srinivasan
Degu Patel	Sharon Kwok
Prashantha Srinivasan	Padmini Misra
Yuti Wu	Robert Chan
Monica Bajaj	Prashant Jain
Kevin Fang	Catherine Strommen

- 1) 7:05 Meeting called to order
- 2) Meeting minutes accepted and passed

Announcements by Principal

- 3) Thanks to Volunteers for amazing Maze Day and fantastic and great event.
- 4) Thanks to the Classroom volunteers
- 5) There are big changes regarding the report card. Rubric will measure child against herself.
These changes will impact teachers, parents and school. This year it may be half the schools will participate as this is voluntary but next year every school has to adopt it.
- 6) Another change is related to homework – parents no longer need to pick the homework when the student is sick. Students will pick the homework once they join back.

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Committee Reports:

- 7) Maze Day: Issues faced by parents from last year - Lack of clarity, Lack of awareness about PTO and spending, Understanding of after school programs. The solution was to provide more clarity with the top sheet and signs. In addition to that pie chart of all the spending was put in multiple locations.
- 8) Signs is one time investment that could be used for other events as well as over multiple years.
- 9) Motion to approve Maze Day budget to \$1022.30 for 2014-15: Motion approved

Treasurer's report:

- 10) Classroom celebrations and field trips collected at the Maze day to ease the collection and distribution of money to ease life of class teachers and room parents.
- 11) Motion to approve the budget items for proposed amounts
 - a. Field Trip – \$71,109
 - b. Classroom Celebrations - \$12,280
 - c. Wildcat Run - \$6000Motion approved.
- 12) Motion to assign Simonette Do as scrip treasure so that she is in charge of writing check to the teachers for field trips.
- 13) Need to update the Amendment committee: Riddhi has volunteered to chair the committee.
- 14) For parents still not on the class lists please send a request to tech@weibel.com
- 15) Weibel chess club is accepting applications.
- 16) Kwee Kuntjara has taken on the role of Restaurant Fundraising Coordinator
- 17) Howard Chen and Sharon Kwok are new webmasters for the PTO website