



Community Council Meeting

08/07, 6:00 pm

Agenda:

- Fundraising
- Lunch
- Parent Ed
- Play Structure Install

Fundraising

Goal = \$130 2K per student

Ways to give:

Recurring payments

- + Make sure to call each family to make sure they know they can set up recurring payments

Read-a-thon

Team:

- Laura
- Elizabeth
- Maria
- Sharon
- Merrell
- Ali Vogt

Break out Field Trip Fee

Other ways to raise money?

SF Giants tickets

Tamale fundraiser

Copperfields

- + Get Michelle Padilla

Info about Good Eggs and Mabel's Labels for the picnic

++ Schedule meeting for M-Weds with team: Eliz, Ali, Margaret, Maria, Laura

Lunch Timing

Lunch is 15 minutes - Many kids don't finish their lunch because they want to play.

Use brown church as a lunch room?

Luke is asking the Church about the space

Teachers will sit and eat with classrooms for the first few weeks.
Parents support time change For lunch.

Play Structure

Install is Saturday the 17th.
Need 15 parent volunteers.

Campouts

K/1 - 9/20 - Ali Vogt
2-5 - 9/21 - Kimberly Hicks, Melissa Campos

Parents are coordinating

2x 2-3
3-4
2x 4-5

School Projects

Getting rid of furniture

Everybody take two pieces and call Marin Sanitary
Make smokers out of the file cabinets.
Invite Sierra Salin

Parent Ed

First evening is on Gender
+ Bathroom signage is going to change

Board Member

Need a new Board member.
9-10 meetings a year to talk about budget, hiring, policies, and student performance
talk about budget, hiring, policies. and how well our students are doing. supporting our staff, discuss
resources, etc.
need to parents on board - John Kirk's kid graduated but he's staying on the board; Kristy is staying on
board but not kids here any more; therefore we need 1 more parent board meeting.

Picnic

Potluck
Do we assign food groups to grade levels?
Picnic will be in the back
Table for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
Sunday 8/18 2 pm. potluck

!Need to decide how we handle the potluck: split up salads, mains, desserts, etc. 60 4-5, 70 K-1, rest 2-3.

!Need to plan activities - funderblast is planning some activities.

classes will be announced - so can do a practice line up. see their classrooms.

8/16 - teachers will send emails to their class.

sign up list: bringing stuff, to staffing tables etc.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pd9gmXpd6m94oxn2HVlpRW6-JrVM_zFaVOYZj4M8c28/edit#gid=0

Tables for other stuff like girl scouts, cub scouts etc. enrichment table? show Eleo?

Have a table with info/sign ups like the good earth, united market cards, etc.

When will eating start? start with the activities, tables etc. and then eating at 3?

2:15 school orientation with class line ups etc. and general address by Luke.

There'll be dots to represent grades for kids to wear.

Encourage people to bring chairs and shade.

Calendar for the year - get more stuff on it earlier, school play etc. need to meet with staff.

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- **Funderblast Aftercare** - Many of our children have participated in their summer camps at St. Rita. They are pitching a plan to manage our program. Learn more, share your thoughts.
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Notes

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- **Staffing Update** - We have changes in our Art and Music programs

Art teacher moved to NY. new/old art teacher.

Music: Amanda was teaching K-3. leaving for other full time position. Josh McIntosh will take over the program. We'll have a music room!

We are hiring 3 classroom aids. 2 hired so far (parents so far, Amy Gerbic, and Dory). Role is special education related. Assigned to the classrooms where the need is.

Elizabeth - coming back Aug 8

- **Moving Status** - Areas of need (setting up teacher classrooms, gardening, clean up, painting, etc.)

Completely moved out. Got a thanks letter from the district for leaving it empty, clean and painted.

Play structure: will need ~15 volunteers to help install play structure here.

Generally will need lots more help between now and start of school.

Other list of small projects.

Need a sign up sheet. Sign up genius: Craig - Sign up and Wanderlist.

Gardening committee - needed for caretaking. Do as after-care activity?

Other Maintenance committee? Who's handy? We now have more maintenance.

All need signups! All the other committees. Also add a community building committee

Bike/walk to school, carpool, drop off patterns - transportation committee

- **Bell Schedule** - We may change our bell schedule and the majority have asked to end our day 15 minutes earlier (3:15pm)

We aren't tied to coordinating with White hill start/end times.

Will still have the bus.

There'll be a crossing guard.

Do we need some people to direct traffic?

Supervision starts at 8:15. Start at 8:30, encourage drop off at 8:15

Wednesday still early release

Drop off/traffic patterns: need to have options. With Cascade, in the afternoons, relationship got strained.

- **Funderblast Aftercare** - Many of our children have participated in their summer camps at St. Rita. They are pitching a plan to manage our program. Learn more, share your thoughts.

Funderblast ran St. Rita's after care, as well as the camps over summer and breaks.

But too expensive. Luke suggested interest if price comes down and they use our employees. They're open to this.

After care is NOT after school enrichment - we'll run the same enrichment program

We haven't decided yet but are leaning towards it.

Will still be \$2/hr more.

- **Scheduling Campouts** - there has been a move to have ONE SCHOOL-WIDE CAMPOUT. What do you think of this idea? I like it! Could we pick one weekend when the teachers could all be available?

Would like a campout for everyone, but was lots of work to do multiples.

Tim - for safety and such, when we did it all together once, didn't work. The bigger the group, the harder it is to get the community feel.

Location: close (china camp) is good for people who want to come in the evening and not camp.

Do something different? New tradition? It was really hard to set up last year and we have lots to do.

Klem Miller - in point reyes, cabins, etc. they have open dates in October.

Mr. Tim - leave it up to the classes? Do it at that level?

Decisions? No to all at once? Check out China Camp again? China camp, Olema, Klem Miller

Michelle B. to look at 4/5. Kim=2/3. Tim = K/1

Can school front the \$? Would make it lots easier.

Email group for camping coordination. - Craig

3 separate nights. Can clump 2 on same weekend. Or 3 day weekend

Luke 1 request: work to coordinate activities - get parent help to get games, interaction, planning/coordination, tent sharing, FOOD, etc.

- **August 18 picnic** - We need to have a small committee to plan and prepare for this event based upon what we decide on Tuesday

Need a committee. Light planning for potluck, some coordinating of games/events. Something to let kids and parents get to know the campus.

Asking Ivy if she wants to help. Get someone from each grade.

So far: Erica, Natalie, Susie, Ivy

- **New Board Member (parent) needed.** - 1 board meeting/month, 9 in year. Getting familiar with our charter/its proceedings, budget, hiring, evaluation, etc. can have 2, need 1. 2 year seat

Process: people get nominated, if multiple candidates, there will be a vote.

Ideals: some diversity;

If interested or have a suggestion, contact Sharon or Luke.

Date: ideally before school starts.

- **Other.** - 1

Coming from Cascade, rapport among parents strong - how do we build that. Picnic, camp-outs help; how do we build more on a daily basis. Can do more activities more easily. Will be generally a more open environment.

Keep up coffee days, more events.

Orderlyness: we can do a lot more in this space - we will have storage so don't have to clutter the hallways, etc.

Fall community clothing swap. Read athon.

Suggestion on following through on last years themes of plastic waste - help encourage hot lunch kids to bring their own plates, utensils? Should be kid driven. Figure out what containers et.c would work

Town events: streets for people and town picnic. Should we participate?

#'s: existing parents to help calling to welcome incoming parents (and confirm they're coming).

Do it by grade - incoming parents get a call from a parent in their grade.

List of parents.

NEXT CC MEETING - SET UP FOR 8/7!