



Cheremoya Foundation

IN SUPPORT OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND
ADMINISTRATION OF CHEREMOYA ELEMENTARY

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Cheremoya Foundation – Monthly Meeting #1 School year 2015/2016

10 September 2015 -- Minutes

Call to order 6:00 PM

1. Brief CF History & Reset for 2015/2016 -- Walker, Kent (5 mins)
2. Treasurer's Report – Kent (10 mins)
3. Principal Salva Update & Q/A (15 mins)
 - a) AC - Salva discusses AC situation. tells story about a parent who made huge effort to donate ACs however he was not coming from a place of graciousness and made the parent feel badly. Parent got upset and took her kid out of class. The kids were getting plodding noses and headaches. Salva says teachers were “soliciting” donations from parents; they are asking for help or donations for fans, etc. Salva made decision to not take the AC units because school is not able to install. There was no district involvement to blame.
 - b) after school – additional waiting list? new after school programs to be brought in. discussing new organizations. discussion with options. salva answers parent questions.
 - c) Norm Day and staffing needs - Sept district looks at enrollment numbers and staff and adjust staffing based on school enrollment. Salva goes over some basics of what and how the school gets more staffing or has to cut.
 - d) how best can CF schedule cleaning and maintenance help
 - e) 100 Year Celebration – Oct 16th - students, alumni, speaking about the decades and what was happening historically in each of the decades. Reach out for community tables.. HAC, YMCA.. art display, year books, school pictures, install and dedicate a peace poll and a time capsule. Open a Free Library on Cheremoya - leave a book take a book...and more. School lets out early that day. Artwork specifically for the event. LAUSD traveling Archives Trunk.
4. XMAS Tree Fundraising Program – Infante (10 mins) — explains the possibility of using this as a fundraising option. District issues - do not dress trees. no themes specific to a religious holiday. use the word “holiday” no overt religious theme. Community outreach to homeowners associations, door tags, ...
5. Outdoor Classroom Construction Phase 2 – Walker, Kanclerz, Kent, Butler (5 mins)

- a) revised design and materials — goes over next phase which is LAUSD coming in and pouring the concrete and installing irrigation.

JW thanks the Coffee Tawk group for sweeping up the school and helping out.

6. Sara Reichling – future parent – real estate report and \$ initiative (10 mins) - JW introduces Sara. She's been on a tour and is excited about what she sees here and wants to get involved. She has some ideas about co-branding with the Foundation and frame it in a way to get donations by explaining property values. Mailers with the Foundation.

7. Caf Makeover Final Phase – Walker (5 mins) - rainbow up. chalkboard up. this sunday all the graphics are going up. 11a-5p

8. Anji's Book Fair – Williams, Walker (5 mins) Anji has been buying books for the school for 10 years. has summer reading group. cheremoya gets multiple book donations per year. the first festival was a huge success. do some panels. every kid will receive a book by one of the authors and the books will be for sale by Skylight.

a) Nov 14 12-4 PM – library book drive add-on, food trucks, authors...

b) we will need volunteers. share socially.

b) take-home-books schedule

c) Scholastic Book Sales and separate initiative (i.e. Valley View)

9. Tour schedule, Pre-schools, the new enrollment reality – Walker, Kent, Kanclerz (5 mins)

10. New Business (5 mins)

Adjourn 7:30 PM