



Cheremoya Foundation – monthly meeting #3, school year 2015/2016

6 November 2015 – MINUTES– Call to Order 8:40 AM

- **Book Fair — Nov 14 – Williams (10 minutes)**

- Final promo – where, how, how many is too many?
- Set up team – tents, tables, chairs, and
- Decor team – balloons, signage, trash bins – additional banners?
- Take down team
- Anji notes & author/book rundown

Anji speaks to the event. it is a “Community Event”.

authors come for free. we need help with set up and break down. we will have a photobooth, art table, tattoos. very family friendly. HUNC has donated \$2,500 to pay for books. Cheremoya Foundation paid \$800 for kinder books. Anji says books are discounted. for example, kinds books for the school would have cost \$1,700. this is the Literacy line-item on the CF budget.

Principal Salva talks:

issues with safety valet in the afternoon. revising playground schedule, additional play equipment coming, hired additional TA.

Prime Time vs. STAR vs YS/TDP — all can co-exist while we meet the needs of the school.

communication = would like agendas in folder in the front office.

coffee with the principal — should he have designated meeting? or just appear at current schedule parent meetings?

\$1,000 raised for new library books

\$350 raised for computer lab via Umami burger co-funder

Maintenance and Operations was on site making sure school was ready for el nino. front steps to be repaired.

4/5th grade going on camping trip - id anyone else interested in going.

applying for parent center upgrade grant

Parent Rachel brings up there appears to be splintering of parent groups. Specifically, Lisa Fink and Jacquie Schabel. She says it is confusing and appears these people don't want to participate in the larger group and are not here. Justin speaks to this and says it is up to others to become engaged with CF.

Alexandra Infante suggests creating COMMITTEES to organize groups.

Christine Kent says we have given many presentations as to what the Foundation does and where the money is spent.

Salva — each group should send out a fact sheet?

It is brought up the the FOUNDATION has a very large and info filled website. If anyone wanted any information about the group, the money, people involved, they could find it all there.

General discussion:

Parent Participation — is very important. we need to push attending meeting and general volunteerism.

create a larger base of opportunity

central place to sign up?

Parents would like TEACHER WEB SITES.

ALLIE BEARDON - talks about YDP and the new PAID after school program via PRIME TIME SPORTS. starts january 2016. we need a minimum of 25 kids to start. STAR is coming to replace the Parker-Anderson after school classes. YDP is grant funded via LAUSD, so we will also be looking to replace them with another grant funded FREE program if they can not meet the needs of our school. currently they are understaffed and not addressing issues parents have brought up. hence, the option to go with the paid program.

ITEMS ON AGENDA UNABLE TO COVER BECAUSE OF TIME”

• **Holiday Tree Sales – Infante, Walker, Kent (10 minutes)**

- Updated sales
- Updated sales strategies – cash forms, banners, mailer, HOA associations
- Garden Party decor committee
- Tree tie and hammer-stand committee – the “stand issue”
- Food/Drink sales committee
- Merchandise sales committee
- Hollywood Orchard — party partner, post holiday tree-mulch initiative

• **Casino Italiano Fundraiser – Walker, Conti (5 minutes)**

- Pushed until spring — lock in date – vis-à-vis school schedule and events/restaurant
- Concretize committees already in formation:
 - House & Decor Committee --
 - Silent Auction Committee – Cooper, Harvey, O’Connor
 - Table Sponsor Committee

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