

LCM-PTO Meeting
Thursday, February 16th 2012

LCM Board Members Present:

Brenda Barnett, Co-President
Kerri Fox, Co-President
Barbara Thompson, Communications Secretary
Dana Pustinger, VP of Fundraising
Linda Pierce, Co-Room Parent Coordinator
Theresa Pasarnikar, Co-Room Parent Coordinator
Meeghan Aimone, Co-Activities Director
Kim Perry, Co-Activities Director
Sandy Grugel, Treasurer
Kris Row, Recording Secretary
Diane Knowles, LPP Coordinator

Others Present:

Jenny Carter, Principal
Julie Barbara, Asst. Principal
Alyssa Wells, Teacher's Representative
Diana Lee, Lisa Molnar, Charity Soto, Christa Bailey – parent helpers

The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

January meeting minutes were approved.

I. Communications Secretary Report– Barbara Thompson

A. Silver Graphics

1. Items to be submitted in March with only one week turnaround.
2. Recruit room parents to help get them returned.
3. There will be a password-protected online option this year.
4. We'll need volunteers to help distribute.

B. Open House

1. Art is due one week prior to the event.
2. A long-handled stapler was donated to the school which will help in hanging the artwork.
3. We will need volunteers on April 3rd and 4th.

II. Teacher's Representative Report –Alyssa Wells

- A. There are still a couple of openings for McTeachers' Night.
- B. Gift of Time – The flyers went out. The first update will be next Tuesday.

III. Treasurer's Report – Sandy Grugel

Financial Status – By conservative estimates and based on last years' spending for the same time period, we should end up with more than \$50,000 over budget. We should look into where and how to spend it based on Jenny Carter's recommendations.

IV. LPP Report –Diane Knowles

- A. Diane wondered if we should be doing more to attract more students. The consensus was that we've got a pretty solid program now.
- B. There was one more mad science opening and we decided to offer a scholarship to fill it.

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V. Principal's Report – Jenny Carter

A. CA Distinguished Schools Visitation

1. March 14th. Interview time will be 1:15–1:45 and they'll be asking about our 2nd Signature Practice, Living the Dolphin Way. Present PTO members will be asked their opinions about the practice.

We will find out right away if we are recommended but will not know until April if we make it.

B. Entrance “Beautification” Project

1. Construction will begin in March and be completed in April.
2. The front entrance will be re-graded and a ramp with railings will be added to comply with standards for the handicapped.
3. How much and what greenery we can add must be reassessed due to amount of cement necessary to fill recommendations.

C. School goal – Leadership Vision

1. Get on board with PACE
2. College Prep week – April 16th – April 20
 - a. Each teacher will “support” a college.
 - b. There will be different activities each day of the week, including wearing college attire, hosting the Knights of the Round Table from San Marcos High School, PACE for pennies.
 - c. Starting this week and continuing through the end of the year and subsequent years, each Wednesday will be “College Wednesday” encouraging students to wear attire with college logos.
 - d. Starting next year, we will have a College Prep Week each trimester.

VI. Assistant Principal's Report – Julie Barbara

The new Student Council representatives will have their first meeting on Tuesday, February 21st. They will select their spirit days and service projects.

VII. Fundraising Report – Dana Pustinger

A. Daphne's Dine-Out raised \$126. The feedback was very positive.

B. Cash for Gold was a tremendous hit and raised \$780! Also, three people signed up to host parties which will increase the amount that LCM will earn.

C. Dolphin Dash – great prizes include a Kindle Touch, Laser party, Bowling Party. The class that raises the most money will get a Pancake Party. Pledge packets will be due February 29th.

D. Padre tickets – LCM date is June 2nd, which is “Replica Jersey” day. Game time is 4:00PM.

E. Yogurt Shack – The first Monday in July and August will be Yogurt Shack Dine-Outs. There will not be a Baskin Robbins Scoop night.

F. SpringFest –Lisa Molnar

1. Venue: The Presidio at La Costa Greens.
2. Date: April 20th, from 6:30PM – 9PM.
3. There will be a Silent Auction and we're still pursuing donations/sponsors.
4. Ticket prices will be \$35/one, \$60/two.

G. Daddy–Daughter Dance – Diana Lee

1. There will be a D.J. and Bradford Photography taking pictures.
2. There was discussion about whether we should have this as a PTO sponsored event or charge for it.
3. We also discussed whether or not we should offer courages.

VIII. President's Report – Kerri Fox and Brenda Barnett

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A. Vendors

1. We need to establish a policy/guidelines on vendors showing their wares on campus.

2. Dolphin Deal Days – let's think about how we can organize.

B. Walking School Bus

1. This was discussed at the last PAC meeting.

2. Great idea to school but we need to consider potential glitches walking from school.

3. Candidates would need to be trained and fingerprinted.

IX. Activities Report – Kim Perry and Meeghan Aimone

Movie Night will be March 23rd.

Miscellaneous:

Kim Perry wondered about the scholarship that we created during our 25th Anniversary for a past LCM student and if it was something that we would continue to offer. Per Jenny, we will offer it on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 15th at 3:30PM.