

17 Apr 08 CPA Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Started on Time. Only 4 parents.

BBQ details – May 25 is a definite. Tory working on San Pablo Park rental; Wyn communicated through email that he has obtained Insurance waivers. Discussion on whether to have CPA BBQ with so much parental apathy. Result – Those that come will appreciate it, as well as necessity to honor parent-student-teacher relationships and good-byes. Susannah has tentatively agreed to do “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” She will need costume materials, etc.

1st action item: send out email to get donation of costume materials

2nd action item: send out email to get parent to help to move student work from school to San Pablo Park.

Staff Appreciation was also discussed – bottle of Champagne and a hearty thanks for each member was agreed upon.

Communications - credit card transfer of website to Flora. Still need to transfer ownership. We still have some time (all summer). To date, no CPA community response to Bo’s questions posted in the newsletter about how would they better the website.

Leadership Council (as communicated by Wyn’s email) – only two parents and two teachers showed up so no quorum. Discussed agenda items, but no movement could be made due to no quorum. There was a discussion about major revamping of student leadership also. Last – May 15 2008, Staff decided that CPA would visit Sacramento as a civics lesson to protest Budget Cuts. Request for help from Parent Council for information dissemination, chaperoning and fundraising - \$15 per student.

Ivoryana Valentin Memorial Scholarship – it was discussed that checks have come in after the newsletter request for donations for the scholarship. Also, the attending parent council took up a collection from the last meeting. It was discussed that staff will decide on who gets this scholarship.

Fundraising Issues – Still need \$10K for WCC. Annie says that new proposal for Staples Foundation is promising. Parent Council sent email out “begging” for help with writing the grant. Received 3 responses from parents.

CafePress – We will sell logo magnets, mugs and t-shirts. The “CafePress” company will do everything including website sales. We get a Parent Council agreed amount over “CafePress’s” cost.

Action Items: get letter head to Tory; Talk to Jaime about student designed t-shirt

Needs: at least 200 dpi eps or jpeg image file of original artwork.

Advertisement of Merchandise: Through Newsletter, Website and Teacher Classes

Internships – Marty has letter requesting internships from last year, summary of CPA and list of non-profits in Berkeley to send it to. She is currently working on it.

The next meeting date was moved up one week to May 8th 2008 due to May 15 2008 being the Sacramento Trip for CPA day.

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm.