

Country Springs Elementary
PFA 2019-20
~ December 10, 2019 Minutes ~

Attendance: Lisa Viray, Jen Holtkamp, Lala Lee, Suzanne Desouki, Tom Mackessy, Magesh Srinivasan, Cyndy Chowtham, Joel Torres, Grace Noe, Esther Chun, Wayne Chien, Cristy Lares, Alison Ninofranco, Tina Hames, Grace Torres, Christine Wilson, Marie Bonovitz

Call to Order: 8:40 am

Review/approval of November 12th Minutes: 1st: J. Torres, 2nd: L. Viray, Nay: 0, Ayes: All

President's Report – Wayne W. Chien

- Magesh Srinivasan: Will be Treasurer for SY 2020-21
 - Is also the 25th Anniversary Coordinator
- 25th Anniversary: Tentatively April 3rd at 5 pm – 7:30 pm
 - Ideas: Talent show, speakers (Mayor, CVUSD Superintendent, etc)
 - Need volunteers for the Committee
- School received a \$1,000 grant from Walmart

Treasurer's Report – Joel Torres

- November Update:
 - Beginning balance = \$84,656.07
 - Total withdrawals = \$5,312.10
 - Total deposits = \$12,764.92
 - Ending balance = \$92,108.89
- PFA Draft Checks: We have about 150 remaining. Motion to purchase 1000 Drafts. It should last for approximately 2 years.
1st: T. Mackessy, 2nd: A. Ninofranco, Nay: 0, Ayes: All
- Restricted Accounts are running a negative balance. Will the Grade 5th and 4th Grade levels do any fundraising to bring their outstanding balances to a close?
 - 5th Grade: Negative Balance of \$1,987
 - 4th Grade: Negative Balance of \$ 1,001-Will table for January 2020.
- Deposit bags were purchased.
- School Voicemail: Propose to continue paying until May 30, 2020. Will discuss at a later date plan for SY '20-'21

1st VP – Alison Ninofranco

- Father-Daughter Dance: January 31st
- Muffins with Mom: February 5th (Organized by Jen Holtkamp)
- Donuts with Dad: April 29th (Organized by Jen Holtkamp)
- Mother-Son Dance: TBD

2nd VPs – Sylvia Rivas and Drashti Desai

- Fall Fundraising Update
 - **Completed Prizes**
 - Instant Emoji Ring Prizes
 - 13 Raffle prizes
 - 75% Participation Prizes passed out to 9 qualifying classrooms
 - 90% Participation Prize passed out to 2 classrooms
 - All subject Homework Passes
 - Extra Recess with music for Upper Grades 1-6.
 - **Prize parties in planning with a set date**
 - Kindergarten Extra Recess Dec 11th. Needed to be done on a Wednesday to accommodate both am & pm classes. Had to reschedule twice with Kinder teachers due to rain and indoor recess schedule. It has been rescheduled to Dec 11th and looks like no rain tomorrow.
 - Duct Tape the Principal Jan 8th LGL & Jan 10th UGL for 260 kids Wednesday, January 8th at 9am for Kinder-2nd & Friday, January 10th at 10:13am for 3rd-6th grade
 - Board Game and Popcorn Parties for classrooms with highest donation amount collected - Friday Dec 13th - Winners: Mrs. Falls confirmed & maybe Mrs. Cacho's too. Still confirming with Cacho.
 - Raffle Winner Jemma R. from Volkert's 1st grade class won lunch and game time with Mr. Mackesy. Either board game or play on the Nintendo switch. - Friday Dec 13th.
 - **Prize parties in planning with date TBD**
 - School Wide PJ Day TBD
 - Blacklight bingo party for 183 kids Will happen maybe in February, exact date TBD
 - Indoor skydiving for 59 kids Will happen maybe in March/April, exact date TBD
 - Water games party for 151 kids Will happen maybe in April, exact date TBD

3rd VPs – Suzanne Desouki, Grace Noe, & Amanda Emanuele

- No items to report

4th VP – Lala Lee

- Received a check from CPK for \$458.26
- December 16th, 12pm – 8 pm at Woodstone. Fliers to go out on December 13th.
- January TDB

Auditor – Jinnefer Razo (Not present)

- No items to report.

Spirit Wear Coordinators – Cristy Lares and Gracie Enriquez

- No items to report.

Historians – Lisa Viray and Suzanne Desouki

- Last month for presale \$25

Room Parent Coordinators – Grace Torres, Juni Lau, and Hana Chen

- No items to report.

Book Fair Coordinator – Cyndy Chowtham

- Scholastic Book Fair: Tentatively May 11th – May 15th

Art Palette Coordinators – Lina Kim and Lisa Viray

- Art room TBD

4th Grade Coordinators – Hana Chen and Roberta Lin *(Not present)*

- No items to report.

5th Grade Coordinators – Lisa Viray and Suzanne Desouki

- No items to report.

6th Grade Coordinator – Tina Hames

- Will need help during Promotion
- Looking for location for 6th grade party

Principal's Report – Mr. Mackessy

- 6th grade Social Studies inquiring to purchase Jeopardy buzzer (\$200+). Was already approved last year but have not been purchased.
- CA Dashboard: Will be released soon. Will have report at next meeting.
- 6th Grade Science Camp: Went well.
 - Price increased again. Might change number of days for next school year (i.e. to 3 or 4 days).
 - Proposal: Rent 2 buses for the children and have 2 parent volunteers to rent a U-Haul to bring the students' bags
- Lunch: 259 students on Monday
- Make a Child Smile: Teachers picked eight students to go with the Fire Department to Walmart to pick out toys
- Registration packets: Forms might be online beginning next school year through Aeries Portal
- Wellness Policy: Will discuss more in January 2020.

Old Business/New Business

- Duplo and Workroom Training: Had 6 parents attend. Conducted in English and Chinese
- Next PFA Meeting: *January 14th*
 - Host: Cristy and Gracie

Adjourn: 9:55 am

1st: L. Lee, 2nd: L. Viray, Nay: 0, Ayes: All