

California Montessori Project-Carmichael Campus

Campus Advisory Council Meeting



Date: 10-11-2018

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Library room 420/425-

Carmichael Campus 5325 Engle Rd., Suite 200 Carmichael CA. 95608

A	Laurien Spiller-Principal	P	Jennifer Atencio -Parent Rep (2)
P	Elizabeth Parks-Secretary	P	Katie Rozenta- Parnet Rep (1)
P	Maricatherine Penny-Teacher Rep	P	Kelly Bailey-Event Coordinator
P	Erin Martin-Teacher Rep		

Committee Reports:

Room Parent Coordinator-Angel Heath-All rooms are covered and will be meeting with the latest parent for the Manatee class.

Science -Lisa Howard-Absent-Erin Martin-Science Expo was a great success and the students had a great time! It was busy and all had smiles on their faces! Vendors would like to return for next year, but requested that the event take place in the spring, fall is a busy time for them. Erin spoke of some improvements in organization. It was mentioned to do science instead of cultural fair. We are currently rotating them so the next Expo will be 2020. This year will be both. More discussion will be going on with regards to the expo.

VAPA-Emily Loeffler-Tracked down items the art room ordered and we will be able to order more large rolls of paper. Maricatherine is asking for funds for the rental of the John Smith hall for the kindergarten winter show. It was mentioned to possibly use the cookie exchange or pizza charge for funds to help offset the cost of the room rental. It was also mentioned to look at VAPA LCAP money from the budget for the room rental. Kelly will look into the availability of the room and get a quote on the cost. Maricatherin said she would like to see the event open up to the rest of the students in future years, and maybe replace the variety show with this event.

Jamie Lewis spoke about the Middle School dinner theater. Request of the pacific room for the second trimester during the parent teacher conferences for the shows, Kelly will look into the

availability of the room. Requesting funds and will look into how much. Jamie will look into some lighting. Emily will help connect Noah and Jamie and will request the funds at the next meeting. A spaghetti dinner will be offered for a fee. This is a family event. The Monsters are due on Maple Street is the play the Middle school will be doing.

We need to look into the purchase of a portable stage which would allow us to perform in other areas of the campus, such as the gym and not have to rent the John Smith hall for all performances.

Library-Jasmine Crabtree/Jamie Solanzano-absent

Event Reports:

APEX-Angel Heath-We raised a little less funds than last year, but we had 99% collection rate this year with around \$19, 000.00 collected. Middle School didn't participate much this year. The excitement from the APEX team was not as good this year, the teacher reps felt the lessons were lacking and class rewards were not honored in a timely manner. Apex for next year will be moved to spring, this will be better for normalization period at the beginning of the year. We will be speaking to APEX about the energy this year. Would like to separate the lower and upper grades during the opening ceremony, the loudness was a bit much for the younger students, this would allow different focus for the two groups maybe scaling down for the younger students. The track was farther away and the kinders need to be on the track nearest the restrooms and water.

The group talked about using another company or going back to our jog a thon and doing it ourselves. It was suggested that it might be nice to have middle school students as leaders and be the ones to give the lessons to the students. They would not run the event, but be part of it.

Harvest Festival-Gretta Griffin-Absent- Jen Atencio said things are going well, they had a meeting earlier in the week.

Book Fairs- Keira Miller-absent- first book fair of the year is currently being set up!

Lunch Fridays- Jen Atencio-Going great! Coral Café is also going on during the lunch Fridays. We will need to talk about it, as the Middle School is probably losing money because the pizza is pre sale. The litter on the field is worse on Coral Café days, needs to be addressed. Forms will now be due on Tuesday not Wednesday anymore because of the volume of pizza orders. One November and one spring lunch was cancelled due to the time frames for orders being turned in after breaks.

Read A Thon-Angela Oats-Spring event

Art Walk-Susie Kersner-Spring event

Principal's Report: Laurien welcomed the two new members of CAC. Parent Rep-Jennifer Antencio our two year rep and Katie Rozental our one year rep and Science Lab manager. Laurien thanked Erin Martin of her organization and running of the Science Expo this year it was a huge success.

Finance Update:

Request of funds: Jamie Lewis for Middle School – tabled until the next meeting until we get more concrete numbers.

Maricatherine requested \$500 for the kinder beautification day for bark and topsoil. Approved out of “this n that” account.

Discussion Items:

Middle Rep-Lucas Brewer- one of the two CEO's of the Middle School spirit wear company. Evan Schilling is in charge of the shirts. Looking for approval for making event shirts for the holidays and school events, Harvest Festival, Art Walk, Read a Thon, etc. to sell to the community. The company made the Science Expo shirts and they were great! John Clecker asked about the possibility of a Koobs Nature area shirt. Erin thanked the middle school for volunteering their time bussing tables and cleaning up during the expo instead of sharing the funds they made from the shirts. The event shirts were approved by the group.

Sports- It was proposed we look into joining the park and rec or school district sports programs. This would allow our students to connect more with their community and make connections before High School. Joining would also open up other sports such as football and such to our students. If not all grades maybe start with Middle School. It was pointed out that our teams are large and only one coach, so it is difficult for the students to get the individualized instruction they may need to improve their skills. Some were concerned about

the price which is around \$85 per student, but this fee includes gyms for games and practice, score keepers, coaches and refs. The season for the sports also lasts longer. It was suggested that if we go in this direction, maybe we could offer clinics to our students to improve their skills, or be exposed to a new sport.

School Safety- The gutters on the building are in urgent need of repair! Many areas flood during the heavy rains and students and staff are at risk for slipping. We also need to address the wasp problem. It seems the wasps take up residence in the gutters and then are flying into the classrooms which is another safety issue for students and staff. Signage is going up this week at each end of the building for better identification as a school being on the grounds. It was mentioned we need more professional signage on the gates instructing visitors to go through the office etc.