

# McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2019

6:30-7:30pm

Location: McKinley Library

15 People in Attendance: Jason Tei, Maria Young, Leah Hinchcliff, Holly Sears, Christine Heyen, Evan Manvel, Jeremy Greenwood, Zach Voss, Kyle Phillips, Scott Johnston, Krista Funk, Sarah Phillips

- **6:30 – Welcome/Introductions – Christine Heyen**
  
- **Budget Update – Jason Tei**
  - **Readathon** raised \$4,314 (net profit just over \$3,900)
  - **Artists & Authors** was underbudget (budgeted \$1000)
  
- **Events Recap**
  - OBOB was a success (thanks, Becky Tei!). McKinley made it into the Awesome 8 in the region.
  - Artist & Authors night was a success (thanks, Krista West!). Event was also way under budget (\$1000 budgeted)
  - Community Café Forum – one point of feedback is that the budget is much better this year and provides stability for the school and activities.
  - Book Fair going on this week in the library
  
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Family Fundraiser tomorrow night (March 11) at Five Guys 5:00-9:00pm.
  - BINGO Night (April 17) – Sam Sears, James Heyen, Alban West, Casey Gill, Jeremy Greenwood are on the organizing team.
  - Northern Lights Movie Ticket Sale Fundraiser (month of March). We get \$2.50 for every \$4 ticket sold. Suzanne Gill is in charge of this event.
  
- **Safe Routes to School – Evan Manvel**
  - Most kids nowadays do not walk to school. Safe Routes to School is a national effort that has been going on for 15 years with the goal is on physical activity through walking or biking to school. Evan and

a few other parents are trying to determine what barriers there are for kids who do want to walk or bike to school.

- First Step is to create an Action Plan and collect data (do a survey to see how many kids walk/bike to school and if they don't, why not).
  - Principal Nelson is supportive and asking teachers to survey in their classroom.
  - Christine Heyen volunteered to serve on the group tasked with putting together an Action Plan.
  - Mr. Johnston asked whether there was information available to teach walking safety in PE class. Evan is going to get him some information.
- **Earthquake Preparedness Outreach Event - Katja Meyer**
    - Pie & Preparedness Event at Candalaria last fall directed at educating Candalaria families about earthquake preparedness. Speaking components for the adults (City Manager & Principal spoke), fire truck and police officers came and tables with information (e.g. Red Cross). Materials were donated like flashlights, heat warmers, dried food for emergency preparedness kits.
    - Katja is interested in organizing an event like this for McKinley Elementary and is gauging interest.
    - Attendees expressed interest in the event.
    - Because McKinley is a neighborhood school, possibly draw in people from the neighborhood, not just McKinley families.
    - Timing of Event: Options include around the "Great Shakeout" National Effort in October; McKinley Carnival Event on June 5; or STEAM Night in May. **Add Earthquake Preparedness Event to 2020-21 PTC Calendar.**
- **Bylaws**
    - Recommendations on how to set up clubs within the bylaws. Including how to deal with disabilities, volunteers, discrimination, etc.
    - Holly Sears will finalize bylaws and send to Becky Tei (with the exception of two amendments) to be published on the PTC's website.
    - Kyle Phillips will work on a policy for clubs and bring a draft to the April meeting.

- **7:40 – Adjourn**