

NMSA Parent Association Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2015 - APPROVED

The meeting was called to order at 11:08 am.

In attendance: Renee Martinez, Frances Salles, Charles Hoy, Will McDonald, Tammy Orr, Shelley Robinson, Linda Hamashige, David Sandoval, Meghan Smith, Jake Cohen, John King, Soledad King and Christina Yamashiro.

Approval of the Agenda

The following changes to the Agenda were proposed:

- Request from Student Council
- Report on session on college admissions process and post high school career opportunities
- Report on yearbook advertisements
- Nominations for PA officers for school year 2015-2016
- A discussion on the future of PA
- Planning for annual teacher appreciation luncheon

A motion was made by Shelley Robinson to approve the changes with a second from Tammy Orr. The motion carried with unanimous consent.

President's Report

- No discussion items were raised.

Treasurer's Report

- \$105 for SAT Registration assistance was requested, much lower than expected.
- A monthly report was handed out showing \$8,737 as the current balance and \$6,732 as a projected balance based on commitments (yearbook, SAT) and revenues (Smith's).

Administration Report

No report given.

Art Department Reports

No art department liaisons were in attendance. The following events were announced by parents in attendance.

- Dance - Faculty members are performing tonight at the Lensic. Senior projects on to be presented on April 25 (4 pm), 26 (7 pm) at the school.
- Music competition today in Albuquerque.

Old Business

- Yearbook ads can pay for its production. 10 full paid ads at \$500.00 each would cover costs. Some ads have been sold. Communications to come soon about yearbook ads. Phil Baca invited to next PA meeting to give status and budget report.

- Teacher appreciation lunch - May 5 lunch. 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Plan for 60-70.

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- Dessert Theater has raffle items that need to be used for fundraising. Christina will ask ArtSpring organizers if we can hold a silent auction.

New Business

- Student Council

May 29th date is the date for prom. A request was made to share photo booth costs with the PA. \$775 was cost for last year for 3 hours. In addition, a request for the PA to provide a cake for students to be served at the end of prom. A motion was made from Frances Salles to approve \$400 for the prom photo booth with a Second from Tammy Orr. The motion carried with unanimous consent.

- Charter School Budget for Next Year

Christina Yamashiro presented the budget for the 2015-2016 school year. Revenue is projected to be \$2.1 million which is \$130k less than last year. Enrollment went down from prior year. Teacher salary levels jump \$10k per certification level. Annual rent is \$175k. Technology cart for classrooms has been purchased as part of technology plan. Teacher salary range is \$33k to \$59k. First day of school is tentatively set as August 10. 183 instructional days are budgeted, which is on the higher end compared to other Santa Fe Public Schools.

- Post School Career Preparation

Charles Hoy announced an May 19 session to share information with parent-student community about the college admissions and career preparation process. The event starts 7 pm at the school.

- SFAI Design Workshop

Keira Gonzales, educational specialist at Santa Fe Arts Institute, and Christina Gonzales, NMSA Visual Arts chair, announced a summer program at SFUAD and Santo Domingo Pueblo which includes college credits. SFAI Design Workshop - 6 week summer intensive for high school students. Introduction to architecture, social design. \$1,595 is the per student cost. 15 students selected into program.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Renee Martinez, PA Secretary