

PPO General Meeting

November 8, 2017

Attendees: Christine Bury, Carla Lorenzo, Jen Brda, Jennifer Rhee, Connie Scott, Mangala Patil, Laura Buehanan, Cherise, Shively, Lina Conk, Colleen Dzurik

Agenda Items

Welcome (Christine Bury) Christine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Old business and approval of last month's minutes - Jen Brda summarized the October minutes. Connie Scott moved to approve the November meeting minutes. Cherise Shively seconded. October minutes approved as written.

Message from Eve Fein - Eve discussed Tech Trot, Studio P3, the Silent Auction and the Garden Committee.

- Tech Trot - Huge thank you to Cindy Galvez, Leah Latini, and all the Tech Trot volunteers for all of your hard work. The Tech Trot was a major success this year and we are very proud of how it has evolved over the years. It really brings our community together.
- Studio P3 - Thank you, Lisa Piana! Our most recent Studio P3 event with Catherine Steiner-Adair was amazing. Looking forward to our next speaker.
- Silent Auction - Our first committee meeting will be on **Nov. 30th at 8:30**. If you are interested in helping with this year's auction event, please join us.
- Garden Committee - If you are interested in joining the garden committee, we will be meeting next **Wed. Nov 15th at 11:30**.

Tech Trot -(Christine Bury in Cindy Galvez's absence) As Eve said, the Tech Trot went very well this year. We are still awaiting the final numbers. We should have those soon.

Class Act Introduction - (Christine Bury) We are one of 3 schools in all of the CUSD who get to be a part of Class Act. This is a big deal. It's important to talk to your children about what an honor this is.

- Students were introduced to Doug who plays the bass. He will be teaching our students about this year's featured musician who is Beethoven!
- Grades 2nd-8th will have the opportunity to go to the symphony in the spring.

Harvest Feast - (Christine Bury) The Harvest Feast is an annual tradition for CRA. It is centered around the book, Stone Soup. It's a big community day for us. The students chop vegetables and make the soup together.

- A Signup Genius will be going out soon for Harvest Feast volunteers and also for supplies and ingredients for the meal.

- Lina Conk is the parent chair for a schoolwide kindness initiative taking place during Harvest Feast week. Classes will be reading books that demonstrate kids caring for others and caring for their community.

Open Floor - YouCubed.org and the Dec. PPO Mtg.

- Nikki Wheeler mentioned how much she enjoyed Jeremy's discussion on YouCubed.org during the volunteer training meeting. We are going to try to share more information about it through other platforms for those who were not at the meeting.
- Next PPO meeting is Dec. 6th and it is going to be a fun one! There will be food and drinks so come hang out!

Adjournment - Carla Lorenzo moved to adjourn the meeting. Nikki Wheeler seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

Reminders:

NO SCHOOL: Friday, Nov 10th, Nov 20th – 24th

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Monday,, Nov 27th, 6:30pm PAC