

Attendees: Carla Lorenzo, Eve Fein, Mabel Sansevero, Jen Brda, Emily Imler, Sheree O'Brien, Lisa Piana, Jennifer Simmons, Christina Furginson, Connie Scott, Rachel Boardman, Cherise Shively, Cindy Galvez, Nikki Wheeler, Rebecca Zaino Hall, Timea Tokes, Claire Sais, Magdalena Popov, Jo Borromei, Kristin Lawrence, Jacqueline Patterson, Jennifer Danczyk, Kerry Quinnin, Sharon Probolsky, Paige Natori Foster, Laura Buchanan, Carissa Bennett, Kelleen Stainer, Terri Szarowicz, Tatum Wolfe, Molly Lee, Sarah Moss

Agenda

Welcome (Carla Lorenzo) - Carla and Eve welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone for volunteering.

Introductions of the 2018/19 Board (All) - Board members were introduced.

CRA Run for the Arts (Cindy Galvez/Nikki Wheeler) - [Oct. 31st] Cindy and Nikki explained the transition from Tech Trot to Run for the Arts.

- Our run is different from other school jog-a-thons which hire a company to host the event. Our whole school pitches in to develop this fantastic event. Middle school designs the course, middle school electives create the logo, parents make the smoothies, etc. We produce the event on our own which means all of the money goes to the school.
- This year we are asking for \$150/student.
- We are currently looking for this year's sponsors.
- **First meeting Sept. 14th after drop-off in the Project Lab (Room D4)**
- We need help the day of the run! Please come to the meeting or email Cindy if you can help (cindybgalvez@gmail.com).

CRA Parent Studio (Lisa Piana) - Lisa discussed Parent Studio. Our school offers this wonderful opportunity for free parent-education.

- The second Friday of every month will be a relaxed Book Club meeting. You do not need to read the book. Come listen and participate in the discussion.
- Check out our Instagram! @parentstudiocra
- Our first 3-part series will be about Gifts of Imperfect Parenting.

- Our speaker in January will be Tina Payne Bryson, PhD, who co-wrote The Whole Brained Child.

Book Fair (Mabel Sansevero/Sheree O'Brien) - [Sept. 19th-26th in the Project Lab]
Our theme this year is The Enchanted Forest.

- **Family Fun Night** - [Thurs. Sept. 20th from 5:30-7:30pm] We will have a food truck and ice cream. Come dressed as your woodland character!
- **Lunch on the Lawn** - [Wed. Sept. 26th from 12:30 - 1:30pm]
- A Signup Genius will be going out for Book Fair volunteers.

Pumpkin Patch (Carla Lorenzo) - [Wed. Oct. 17th] The Pumpkin Patch in Laguna Hills is one of the few PPO fundraisers that we have to fund everything the PPO does throughout the year.

Harvest Feast (Carla Lorenzo) - [Friday Nov. 16th.] Our annual Harvest Feast is based on the book, Stone Soup. The CRA community works together to make the soup and celebrate. We will be asking for volunteers!

Adjournment - Sheree O'Brien motioned to adjourn the meeting. Connie Scott seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Reminders:

Back to School Night - 9/12 – Grades K(5pm)

3rd(6pm)

4th(7pm)

9/13 – Grades 1st(5pm)

2nd(6pm)

5th(7pm)

9/17 – Middle School (6pm)

Directors Up Close Discussions - [Sept. 21st] Join us for our first Directors Up-Close discussion in the PAC. This one will be about Charter Finance!

Dress-Up Days - [Sept. 26th] Woodland Wednesday Dress-up Day. Dress-up days are meant to be fun, don't spend too much. Be creative!

Picture Day - [Sept. 28th] Free Dress Day

Weekly Newsletter - Read it!

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