

parcel taxes that go on forever. Proposing 12 years instead of 8 years since it's costly to do the campaign. In previous parcel taxes we didn't have a cost of living increase. The lower end is 3%. If you don't have this adjustment, you lose spending power. Library reserve is most at risk. Current parcel tax is \$352 and would go up by \$118 to get us to more than \$2M. Will increase up to \$2.6M. Parcel tax increase is a flat rate not a percentage. Measure also provides senior exemption. Kristy - for counselors, it's beyond what they provide to the kids. The help run clubs and support the school. Did it pass by a lot last time? Jason - Yes, by 80%. This time, it's polling well at 70%. Need 66% to pass. Have had some extremely close votes in Marin county recently. If Board decides to call for an election, the next day would launch an official campaign committee outside of school grounds. Will be a serious campaign. Looking for people willing to take key roles, taking posters to voters, phone calling, going door to door etc. Jan 18th - voting begins April 9th, ends May 18th. What's unusual about parcel taxes, staff can't be involved in a staff capacity. Has to be a community campaign. Marnie is looking for campaign leaders assuming it passes. Should cost \$67K to run campaign. We have exceptional campaign consultant to help run it. Marnie will be on the fund raising committee. Jenn - how will you raise the funds? In the past, we've received contributions from Can Do, individuals, from HSC boards. About half the money last year came from combined Can Do and HSC and half from individuals. Last time from HSC was just under \$5K. If it passes, Marnie will be calling the HSC presidents next week after Tuesday. Alissa - Some people might ask, "Didn't we just do this with the bond measure?" This is different from the bond. Bond is based on property value. Jason - what he likes is the strong commitment to community but modesty. Compared with the other top districts, this parcel tax is still in the lower range. Shows leadership from board and community but not just throwing tons of money at it. Jenn asked about the handout and if the presentation will change after Tuesday? Jason - some of it will change but this is mostly how it will be presented until it passes. Parcel tax and Can Do fund completely separate things. We have both because not one of them covers everything for the whole district. If you have questions, ask. Make sure you're registered to vote.

Kristy - if you're inspired to be on the campaign, let Kristy know.

Principal's Report Cont'd: Over the break, all classrooms received large screens to replace all projectors and machines. No longer have to turn off lights to see screens. Great sound and resolution. It's all wireless. Creates a conversation about flexibility in the classroom since everything is wireless. Some classrooms making shifts on where students are and where teachers are. This was funded through Measure C. Many fun happenings around campus this week: Math competitions, 160 kids compete. Narrowed to 30 then down to 10. Had geography bee. Next week is iWeek. Celebrating identity and who we are. Info coming in this week's Panther Press. "Three screens point of view" assembly. About how to get beyond differences, extended homeroom lesson. Panther Palloosaa on Friday. Had

a successful One Warm Coat drive. Basketball season started with snack shack open, Honor Society runs score board. Can watch live feed on YouTube. Drama season so kids were practicing for the "Music Man" musical.

V. Treasures Report

Paige Lee

Expenses versus two months ago. Spent monies ordering puppies, bday book club, creek cafe, graduation expenses, misc, class gift of water bottle refill station. Spending money for the yearbook, cameras warranties, teacher stipends, and some Honor Society expenses. Will recoup at Trivia Night, Feb 1st. Have to think about what the parcel tax brings in and what it will support in the school.

VI. New Business:

Jenn Benson

- A) Pig Races (Info, Review, and jobs) - Jenn handed out pigs and puppies flyer. Three puppies were passed around. to view - dalmatian, retriever, and chihuahua. Jenn wanted feedback on the puppies and the poster. Suggestion for three different looking puppies so maybe add the beagle or other one. Thinking maybe 6th graders get pigs only and 7th/8th graders get choice? This year one full race week only. Racing will be puppies against puppies and pigs against pigs. Feedback was for everyone to have chance to get puppy or pig. Will have opportunity to win a customized pair of sneakers. More info coming up.
- B) Teacher Appreciation Week - May 14th - 18th.
- C) Beach Day - Friday, May 25th. Whole school gets together here. HSC makes snow cones, need activities. Does anyone have any connections to bounce houses, climbing walls etc? Not at the moment. Each grade level has their own day. 6th - Greek Day/Silk Road, 7th - Renaissance, 8th - McNear's Beach.
- D) Mom's Night Out update - from Francie. They are confirmed at Unitarian Church. First meeting is Feb 1st. Need donations for auction items. Date is April 27th. Grade level reps to put that in the newsletters.
- E) Grade reps- Monthly news letters. Kristy and Jenn - thank you for the great newsletters! Jenn - please include a teaser in next ones for pig races coming in March - the saga continues. Need exact dates.

Additional Agenda Item - Juliette - Proposing a 6th and 7th grade dance? Kristy, historically they've been planned by student council and ebb and flow to why they have happened and haven't happened. Jenn, her experience has been they are just horribly awkward. Kids haven't liked them in the past. They sold only 30 tickets to the last one. Classes don't like grades to be combined. Depends on the class and types of kids

attending. There is a big 8th grade dance, so don't want to replicate too much to make that seem not as special. Lots of middle school-esque stories. Items Non-negotiable for Kristy: has to happen during the day, right after school, no slow dancing, lights on, parent chaperoned. Skate party possible again? Bowling was considered but is expensive. If we could increase fundraising, we could add some of these social outings per grade.

VII. Can Do! Report

Maggie - Fun Run was super successful. Netted \$22,500 over target. Pleased as a board. FGC has entered into a silent zone. How can we breathe some new air into it? Have an end to the campaign date. So we are in silent zone now. We don't have updated numbers right now but should have them for the December push. If anyone wants to participate still, we have not yet hit our numbers. \$250K short going into December, which is normal for this time of year. A little stressful going into silent zone. Can Do email was sent promoting upcoming parent sponsored events: Jan 27th Studio 54 70s night party. Texas Hold Em - Feb 3rd. Sip and Shop - Feb 8th, Booklovers lunch and Bootcamp and breakfast. On May 19th, first Eichler Home Tour for Can Do. Promoting throughout county and to architecture/design industry. In San Mateo, they made \$100K. \$75 a ticket. 12 homes and no models repeated so should be a great draw.

VIII. Terra Linda Academic Excellence parents are coming to talk about TL. Info at 9:15

IX. Welcoming back, Alumni! Jo James and Maya Bartolf. For past 5 years have had pleasure to work with team of parents and TL to advocate enrichment programs with faculty, principal and students. Also with school partners and San Rafael city schools. What is enrichment? Parent volunteer group, booster group within One TL umbrella under the leadership of another alum, Julie Krisberger. Organize parent volunteers and education. Hosting a film, "Not Alone", about depression, anxiety etc. They are also their own 503C non profit. Realized as parents that there isn't a forum like a Home and School Club (HSC). Community wasn't invited to One TL. TL didn't have a newsletter, or forum. Just as they came in, Katy stepped up. They meet monthly like a HSC but mostly to support enrichment. When they met with teachers, realized they need more help. For example, went to see how they could support the college career office, and it was closed. Found out TL and San Rafael shared one college career counselor. Begged the question, how can we support more student services? Sent committee down to Redwood to learn about best practices. How to align high school goals and district goals with budget. Got a newsletter going for college counseling and got a full time college career counselor. No computer science offered. Partnered to provide computer science enrichment to provide a lunch program. Realized you can't teach it in 30 mins over lunch. 5 years later, there is a computer science and STEM program at TL. Many enrichment programs they are promoting are being incorporated into the curriculum so they can affect change. Great STEM enrichment, maker fair,

robotics. Video game development studio through 2K Video. Take away is all parents welcome to committee meetings the first Friday of every month. If there's something you'd like to see at TL, bring it up! It's about community and conversation. Work to have a supportive community parents want to send their kids to, kids are excited about and will have kids college ready.

Jo James - Bond Measure with SR school district, over past 8 years they raised \$161M. At TL, they're doing a rebuild. Will have an ICT innovation hub, complete rebuild into a library study commons. TL won't look like it does now. Working with the teachers now on STEAM for TL. They are reconfiguring the math department, which has been a concern. New Three Year Pathway - integrating computer science, digital art and English. Because we're doing the video game studio, we've brought kids from different areas and put them together. Current plan is - intro to computer science, normal 9th grade English, and graphic design. Those three pathways lead to other advanced opportunities your second year. In third year they will be working on a project together. They are choosing programs that are in other schools so it doesn't need approval. Creates a pipeline for what they're doing here in Digital Media. Game Academy Media Education. This is considered an elective except for the English. Counselors will know what's available and what the pathway is. Getting industry speakers in before kids setting classes in August. Is this available to MSEL kids? Jo's kids both did MSEL and the first year they still have 2 electives open so yes. They moved the MSEL classes to the end of the day. These are classes that are packaged together in a certain way to work on a project together. They are communicating with Mr. Case to share what he's doing here and what they're doing there. Visit SRCS Bond program.org to see the new plans on what they're going to be doing.

