



HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2019 | 8:15-9:30AM | Room M-3

I. Call to Order - Mary Rosenthal

II. Introductions - All

2018-19 Executive Board: Mary Rosenthal, President / Lisa Pryor, Vice President / Kristin Erickson, Treasurer / Irina Drazien, Secretary / Denise Bearg, Parliamentarian / Kathryn Gilmore, Financial Secretary (absent)

Grade Level Reps: 8th Grade - Juliett Starrett, Margaret Garvey, Becca Baird / 7th Grade - Lingling Tang, Dena DeVille / 6th Grade - Kalynn Franjeh, Susan McCarthy, Lisa Schwartz

Miller Creek Principal, Kristy Treewater and Assistant Principal, Derek Lecy

CanDo!: Kim Revai, President

Brad Honsberger, President Dixie School Board

Kathleen Millican

III. Good Practices - Mary Rosenthal

Please no side talk.

IV. Approval of Minutes (Motion) - Mary Rosenthal - Denise motioned and Kristy seconded. January Minutes Approved.

V. Principal's Report - Kristy Treewater

Miller Creek will be featured in Fast Forward magazine, which is exciting. Trivia Night was a wild success. Lots of student teams. "Like" documentary screening had about 130 people in attendance. Lots of interest talking about how we help balance the lives of our kids and social media. Had our iWeek. This is just one week of the school year where we can deep dive into social emotional learning. Had some human knot challenges, learning in challenges, focused on race and ablism in the film. Great



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celebration on the last day. Great way to promote community and build connectedness. 8th graders gearing up for DC trip, Speech and Debate club started up. DC Trip - not a school sponsored event. Teachers usually run it. This year Mr. Breece and Mrs. Morse are running it for their last year. Students get to visit many historical places in the DC area. It's an expensive trip. Roughly \$3K per student, including airfare, hotel, meals and activities. Another trip we do through science teachers is a backpacking trip. Not sure if the DC trip will happen next year, either a staff member or a parent. It's jam packed with full days of touring and learning and students really enjoy it. WorldStrides is the organization we partner with. There are no fundraisers for it. For 6-8 weeks before they leave, students meet with Mr. Breece every Tuesday to learn about where they will visit. This year there are about 40 kids going.

VI. Treasurer's Report - Kristin Erickson

- Creek Cafe Financial Report - Don't have any official documents to show. Right in line for Creek Cafe for winter. Getting ready to open new session Feb 15th. Will do a teaser this week with menu update on Wednesdays. The soup that Sharon is making is off the menu. Keep Caesar, add tri-colored tortellini, and penne. That will be the last session of the year. Hope to have same level of excitement and participation. Going to allow MC staff to order as well. It's not a discount for them but maybe next year will offer a discount to the staff.
- HSC Financial Report - nothing new to report

VII. Can Do! Report - Becca Baird for Kim Revai, President

- Had the Sip and Shop and Wine and Design events last night. They were both really fun. There's still a Bootcamp and Breakfast March 30th at MC field 9am, \$25 per ticket. It's a 45 minute bootcamp workout hosted by Kelly Honsberger. Vallecito Mother's Hike is May 4th, 9am. Donation day is coming up as one of last pushes at the elementary schools on Valentine's Day. \$558K to date out of \$700K goal, 80% of goal, district wide participation is 55%, Dixie is at 63%, MS at 53%, Vallecito at 64%, MC at 52% participation. There's also the golf tourney May 3rd. Will take a back seat until the end of spring so the individual schools can focus on their fundraisers.



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VIII. New Business - Mary Rosenthal

- Trivia Night Report, Feb 1 - Pretty well attended and really fun. Netted about \$1000. Mrs. Gazaniga came back to help host it with Mrs. Morse.
- "Like" Documentary, Feb 5th - Great turnout for this event.
- Spring Fundraisers, Pig Races - we'll talk about this at length shortly.
- Dad's Night Out, March 30th - There is a digital flyer in the grade level newsletters. Brad H. - The dads are not as inclined to read the digital link. Could he get something hard copy to hand out at a game etc.? Mary - we're trying to go paperless. Have 40 spots, first come first served. Have 7 sign ups so far.
- Communication Request from Mary - can Kristy and GLR cross reference each other? So in Panther Press, please include "if you're not receiving GLR, please sign up on the website (and insert link) to get added to the list. How do we know who's not getting it? We don't. In the GLR letter, please contact cwalsh@dixieschools.org if you're not receiving the Panther Press. It's mostly individual problem solving. If it comes from specific names for the GLR letter, it has a better chance to land in someone's mailbox.
- Beach Day, May 31 - need to reserve inflatables soon. Budget is the same as last year. Had the big zip line which was great. Does anybody want to be the chair or co-chair of this event? If you have strong feelings either way about any new inflatables, please speak up. Contact Mary if you're interested in chairing.
- Volunteer Opportunity: Career Day Parent Coordinator - Looking for someone to work with school to rally up parents in the community who have fantastic careers to come talk to the students. During iWeek, we had 6 scientists come! Interested in having an ongoing series where kids opt in. Think we can really tap in to something ongoing when people are available. Approach it from a more casual perspective than an organized career day, which requires more effort, time and resources. Another position Kristy is looking for is a parent who works with the school on being a Parent Education Coordinator. Cool networking opportunities within the community. If anyone is interested, please contact Mary or Kristy.

IX. Grade Level Rep Reports

- 8th Grade (Juliet Starrett, Margaret Garvey, Becca Baird) - Had a great meeting and a flyer with information was sent home last Friday. Party planning is in full force. Do you have any other people heading it up? Yes - several volunteers helping already. Kristy can link it in the Panther Press so it can be sent out today too. McNear's Beach Day? June 6th. This is all done by the school. Part of the



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budget but HSC doesn't run it. It's done by MCMS staff. 8th grade is in good shape.

- 7th Grade (Lingling Tang, Dena DeVille) - Lunch went great. Planning Renaissance Day on May 30th.
- 6th Grade (Kalynn Franjeh, Lisa Schwartz, Susan McCarthy) - Staff Lunch Feb 14th. Saw the SUG went out yesterday. Still looking for the larger items. If we're a day out and it's still not filled up, what to do? Renee handles all of that. 6th grade has Ancient Civilizations Day coming up on May 24th.

Please include in monthly reports: "full HSC meeting minutes are posted on HSC website" and links to Panther Store (for Panther Wear and Birthday Book Club) and CanDo! link.

X. Committee Chair Reports

- Annual HSC Spring Fundraiser: Pig Races! (Lisa Pryor/Kristin Erickson/Mary) - New pigs and puppies have been ordered and arrived. Quantities were a little low last year. Mary is working on collateral. Kristin working on the website, which looks great. Collateral - trying to reduce paper and printing costs. Doing all raffle tickets online, no physical tickets. Kristin - Showed a link to the MCHSC homepage with pig races. Request was made to Kristy to include teaser in the Panther Press that pig races are coming soon. This will be the landing page for FAQs and will all link back to the Rally Up website where kids will go to launch their campaign. Blue section with green pig links to Rally Up. On Miller Creek's homepage, can we put the green pig logo? Yes! We're going to direct everyone to go to MC website and click on green pig to get to everything pig races. There's the raffle to the population then the student center, where they'll go to check on donations and see instructions on how to request donations. Prizes are also shown on this page as well. The website will keep track of all this. There's a separate student raffle with the prizes they win. They'll click on sign up then select Registration on the initial time going in. Recommending that they don't keep last name private. When they send to friends and family, they will choose who they can donate to. All donations will be attributed to a student. There is a Registration Instruction Guide, one pager, that is screen shotting the instructions. Enter first and last name and an email. Can't use a non-Dixie student email. Should be personal or a parent's email. Then you click create an account. It will send an email with a personal link to your page. Ranking appears on their pages but no one else will see the rankings. It's not published. This is i.e. Emily sending it out to friends and family. They write a little personal email with the link then they click on the link to donate. There is a general link you can go to to buy



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raffle tickets as well. You can then select the student to credit. This is on the MC website and all names will be listed. Should make sure that parents know their child's name will appear in this public list on the main website. The handouts for cash donations will have a link to the main website where the names will be listed in the drop down. You can add an additional student. If you can't find the student you're looking for, you can enter the student's name. Is there any way to not have the rolling list of student names and just have the drop down to type in their name? Kristin doesn't think so. Typically don't have names and lists of students for public view. We need to disclose this to the parents. Can add some language where we have to get parental consent? The school can't propagate the list in advance. Those who don't make an account will not be in the drop down. We should add that language so parents are aware. A student can't send out the link unless they register. Or they can tell people to go to the website to donate and follow the link. Can kids set up accounts now? Technically it's open but not advertised yet. Will probably broadcast it out earlier the week ending March 1st. Hoping to do homeroom rep training on Feb 27th on campus. Help them log on to create an account. After the meeting, Kristin will send a link to everyone in this room for us to register and then troubleshoot any issues and give feedback. If there's a lot of pushback on the name list, can they just donate from the original list? They can. For kids who still want to go door to door, they will be directed to the individual page. It's a short event then the list of names will be gone. If you do not want your child registered online, should you contact someone at HSC? Can you put the parent's name instead? Sure. Maybe put language in to that effect in the student registration and the paper instruction. After the meeting, Mary and Kristin will comb through it then send it to the group to try it and troubleshoot. Adding another big prize to incent the 8th graders - 3 pairs of season passes to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor!

- Birthday Book Club (Sarah Butts/Tenley Foran)
- Creek Cafe - (Jodi Chaban) - Spring Session: 3/18 - 6/13, ordering open 2/15. Revised menu on Wednesdays: remove soup, keep Chicken caesar salad, add Tri-colored cheese tortellini with marinara sauce, Penne with marinara and mini meatballs, and Penne with butter.
- Garden Club (Ann McKay) -
- Library / Millie Party (Tanya Egan Gibson/Julia Dvorin) -
- Picture Days (Lisa Pryor) - going with Mugsy Clicks next year. LifeTouch has been school photographer for several years. We are now changing to Mugsy Clicks. We met with them and think it will be a good fit for next year. Expect a different photo experience for the kids and parents in the fall.



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- School Sign (Tezza Herrmann/Lisa Schwartz) - Thanks for handling this job. Would love to consider a bid to change the door. Kristy put in a work order for the district to replace the door.
- Snack Shack Coordinator (Andrea Hansen) - This is on fire! Andrea has turned this into a small 7 Eleven. It's doing great and she even added some protein options.
- SpiritWear (Mitra Martin) -
- Volunteer Coordinator (Teresa Kennedy) -
- Web Master (Kristin Erickson) -

XI. Announcements - Open the Floor.

- None

XII. Next Meeting - Friday, March 1st @ 8:15am

Friday, March 1 @ 8:15am - request for **all hands on deck after meeting** to put batteries into 200 pigs & puppies, please ... I'm beggin' ya ... and bring tiny Phillips head screwdrivers.

XIII. Topics for Future Meetings - Beach Day will be on the agenda.

XIV. Motion to Adjourn - motioned to adjourn and seconded at 9:13am.

