



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 8 • 8:15am - 11:00am • Library

In-N-Out Silent Auction

In-N-Out made \$1,539. Silent Auction made \$2,645. Reprise unsold items at Spring Carnival.

Walk & Talk - Wednesday - April 15

Need parent volunteers to bring home-made treats and share compelling stories. Feedback from visiting parents showed they really enjoyed the tour. Need someone to welcome waiting parents.

Food Truck Fiesta - Wednesday April 15

Will have flyers for neighborhood distribution. Border Grill, Son of a Bun, and Red Velvet cupcake trucks will be there.

Goodwill Donation Drive - Saturday April 25 12pm - 4pm [UPDATE: Cancelled - unable to accommodate scheduling]

Received pod donation this week. Pod will be here through April 27. Need volunteers for pre-collection. Ask neighbors for garage sale unsold castoffs. Suggestion made for Goodwill Drive sign for community to see. Need three-month lead time.

Spring Carnival - Friday May 3pm - 6pm

Need 12 pop-up tents. Tamale donations at \$40 so far, need \$200. Need cakes and volunteers for Cakewalk. Pre-sale ticket deals will be sold at Movie Night on April 10. Will coordinate post on Facebook and FoSA website. Have not heard back from the The Counter Burger vendor. Weekly meetings for volunteers.

Anti-Bullying Presentation - [Judy Chiasson, PhD](#), Program Coordinator, Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Definition of bullying: Behavior is unwanted and severe or pervasive. Reasonable likelihood of causing fear of harm, substantial and detrimental on physical / mental health, substantial interference with academic performance and school participation. Must have identified target and intention to harm. Best to use descriptive verbs (pushing, poking, teasing) in describing behavior as opposed to the word "bullying". Consider if the behavior is socially normative.

Aggressive Victim engages in annoying, socially inappropriate behavior. Can be a problem with special need students.

Bullying is over-identified and under-reported. Must separate age-normative behavior and socially inappropriate behavior.

Teasing vs. Bullying: No intent to harm. Desire to form/preserve relationship. Bullying is unwanted intention of inflicting harm with no desire to be friends.

Bullying vs. Conflict: In a relationship with this person, is not defined as bullying.

Victims have high anxiety, low esteem and are highly sensitive. Victim has to agree to be bullied (with the exception of vulnerable population). Bullying does not cause suicide. It is one factor out of several such as frustration, tolerance, coping skills, etc.

Parents should report, but need to close the loop by following up. Aggressor faces progressive discipline. Retaliation (what victims usually fear when reporting) is cause for additional discipline. Due to privacy issues, parents may be unaware of discipline actions that have taken place.



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FoSA Elections - Wednesday May 6

Be a part of our team and make a difference.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4 - 8

Room Parents can no longer formally ask families for money for gifts. Cash can only be collected through official, school-wide process. Would like to fix up staff bathroom with paint (need volunteers) and new mirror. FoSA to contribute, possibly cater breakfast.

Scholastic Book Fair - May 13 - 18

Suggestion made for Doughnuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms morning events at the book fair. Need volunteers.

Shop for Short Fundraisers

Increase in [Ralph's](#) receipts. Please support our school just by doing your regular shopping. You just need to register your shopper reward/community card. *Triple* reward points for the month of April at Westside Pavillion & Santa Monica Place for [School Cents](#) program--great for Teacher appreciation and end of year gifts. PLAN AHEAD. [Target Red Card](#) can be registered to school and means \$ for our us.

Green Angels Update

Parent volunteers are always needed as Sandrine cannot look after 40 kids by herself. Cannot continue without help. Green Angel kids would like to be acknowledged at assembly, events, etc. Partner with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to help with trash cleanup? Clean garden this Thursday and Monday.

Yearbook Update

Final photo deadline next week. Still need Green Angels, Carnival and Food Truck Night photos. Dedication deadline is over, but may be able to add more pages.

General

Get administrative help in contacting parents for volunteer work.