

Castle View Academic Booster Club

Aligning Resources to Bolster Academic Excellence and Connect Community
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Monthly Meeting October 4, 2018

Welcome - Call to order at 5:00 pm

Board Members:

Tiffany Martin, President - ABSENT
Amy Graziano, Vice President
Racquel Leadens, Treasurer
Susan Thayer, Communications
Deidra Christensen, Member at Large
Nola Dekeyrel, SAC Liaison
Jennifer Harris, Secretary Presiding
Rex Corr, Principal

Guests: Cari Cusinato, Teresa Raymond, Kathleen William, Christian Phelps

Approval of August & September Minutes

Refinements (approved):

- Secretaries Report- Should be May Meeting minutes (not September); Moved to adopt the May Minutes with discussed changes by Christian; Seconded by Raquel - vote carried
- September Minutes: Deidre is the member at large and the exact numbers were put into the Treasurer's report. Noted corrections were approved with the motion from Christian and seconded by Raquel. It was unanimous.

Principal's Report

- End of 1st Quarter; Finals have been happening and all is going good
- **Learning Management System (LMS):** Following Fall Break, there will be a Technology Committee that will be looking at a LMS (Moodle, Canvas, Schoology, as examples). These are a one stop shop for everything to occur in one platform (grading, PD, assignments, etc). Having one platform will be helpful because different teachers are doing different things and students are sometimes having to learn a new system in each of their classes. Having a universal system will be helpful for students and families. This committee will be put together with various teachers from each of the content areas/academies, then parents and students will become engaged in the spring. The user experience for the students will be really great. Another important aspect to remember is that something is needed to give students effective feedback that is more supportive towards their learning. From a parent lens, there will be a need for parent input in the spring. More to come!
- PRIDE Awards will begin following Fall Break. Each content area nominates 10 students and they are announced via the intercom and then celebrated in the classrooms. The students get a special award.

Treasurer's Report

- Scholarship was returned to ABC, as the student was no longer attending the school; \$500 was deposited back to the account from the university. Will get a hold of the student to see if there is a different University she is attending and they can send the scholarship \$\$ there. This was the first year that all 5 scholarships were claimed.
- Sold \$80 in pop sockets so we are even.
- \$403.29 has been earned from the coffee.
- Color Run expenses were \$550. Reimbursements were given
- \$250 was given to DCEF and it is the lowest fee (1.5% of income). ABC meets the lowest threshold. Income is around \$15,000.
- \$205.93 in Back to School Gifts.
- \$250 was reimbursed to Tiffany Messer and she then reimbursed everyone that had paid online. A check should be coming from Color Run as income to even that reimbursement.
- Budget is even.

Discussion Items:

Agenda Item #1: Website	
Options/Points Raised	Sheri and Tiffany will be meeting on website and will have updates after break.
Decisions or Recommendations	NA
Agenda Item #2: Coffee	
Options/Points Raised	<p>Amy gave background on the Coffee Fundraiser and said it is successful. Parents can place their order once and it comes delivered to their house. The company is Roaring Planet.</p> <p>One parent mentioned it would be nice to have fliers and links to hand out.</p>
Decisions or Recommendations	
Agenda Item #3: Grants (Walmart, Sam's Club, Rotary)	
Options/Points Raised	<p><i>Walmart & Sam's Club-</i> All of the local 80104's are out of money for the year. Application is valid for 90 days. It will begin again in February.</p> <p><i>Rotary Club-</i> Dr. Corr and Amy wrote a grant for rotary and it will be submitted soon. Grant was written based on the Phillip S. Miller Foundation application process, which was helpful for writing the Rotary Grant. It is a serviced based scholarship (vs. a merit based scholarship). The Rotary Club will determine how they want to hand the \$\$ out and it is separate from the academic scholarship. Dr. Corr stated</p>

	it is a great way to recognize students who may not meet academic requirements for academic scholarships.
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Decisions or Recommendations	NA
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Agenda Item #4: Community Night

Options/Points Raised	<p><i>Review survey developed by Dr. Corr</i> Dr. Corr stated the survey will be given to students after Fall Break. Survey has 8 different topics that students can fill out during advisement regarding what they would like to say. A parent mentioned the importance of focusing on a broader array of topics instead of simply “how to change oil”.</p> <p>Amy Graziano spoke to what the 5A/5B funding would provide in regards to Tech Ed. In the meantime, she believes this community night will provide the opportunity to bolster topics other than college prep.</p> <p><i>Discuss distribution of survey (see above)</i> <i>Discuss recruitment of businesses</i> Susan Thayer mentioned how she talked with the Chamber of Commerce and that the City of Castle Rock is changing their focus on Life Skills for Adults for their Annual February community event. The thought was that possibly we could partner with them and they can focus on the adults while we focus on the High Schoolers. She will invite the representative from the City of Castle Rock to our November 8th meeting to speak to us about this partnership.</p> <p>Dr. Corr stated that this is a big focus for Dr. Tucker (partnering with communities), so we are on a good track. He stated that another College Fair will be hosting here at CV in the spring.</p> <p><i>Discuss roles (See below under tasks)</i></p> <p><i>Task list/sign-up</i></p> <p><i>Other ideas:</i> Inviting Trade Schools to representing a skill set.</p>
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Decisions or Recommendations	
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Agenda Item #5: Sabercat Social

Options/Points Raised	Between the dates of March 2nd and March 9th, there is a production on March 2nd. Thought is that there are too many people that want to support the Theater Production, so the 9th would work better.
Decisions or Recommendations	Book March 9th- WOOT!
Agenda Item #6: Teacher Appreciation	
Options/Points Raised	<p>Teacher Appreciation is May 6-10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday will be kicked off with a lunch (200 staff members). ● There will be two days of the snack cart. ● There will be a day of facials and massages. <p>Other ideas to celebrate teachers throughout the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possibly have a breakfast in January as a “Healthy Kick” ● After the election, have a “thank you for supporting the election” and clean their windows ● Gift wrapping ● Essential Oils ● Goodie basket of discounts and freebies from the community. ● December, “Welcome to Winter” Hot Cocoa basket for teachers. <p>Timing of Teacher Appreciation Week with Graduation last year was a challenge.</p>
Decisions or Recommendations	Will discuss during the next few meetings.

Responsible Person	Tasks to be done
Amy/Nola	Will keep up with the Walmart-Sam’s Club application for grants
Amy/Susan	Will get fliers from the coffee company to hand out; Susan will make it pretty.
Deidra	Organize and discuss the survey results before the November 8th meeting. Will be held on Monday the 22nd at 500-6:00 and will be held at Deidra’s house.
Susan	Will talk to Pam about the Chamber’s Community event to get ideas on how to run the CV Community Night Event.
Deidra	Will book the Grange on March 9th from 6-10:30.

	Will also email Debbie to add it to the calendar.
Nola	Will contact the Outlets to see if there are some goodies we can gather for teachers.

Adjourn at 6:28 pm