



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Unofficial Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @ 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91630025201?pwd=akE5QWI0Wm5TbUJ6V0VydGtBa0t1QT09>

Meeting ID:916 3002 5201 Password:111092

To attend, please download the Zoom app, then choose one of the following:

Option 1: click the link above.

Option 2: go to the app, click "Join", and enter the ID shown here.

1. OPENING (~ 6:16 pm)

1.1 Call Meeting to Order

1.2 Invocation/2 word check-in

1.3 Roll Call of Council Members & Introductions (if needed)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT > AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL (~ 6:10 pm)

Persons addressing the Council without giving previous notice need to realize that there will be no action taken on the items not on the agenda. The Council may limit presentations to no more than three (3) minutes each.

Amber P. expressed her appreciation for the recent Parent Education Night about Fairytales. She now has a renewed appreciation for Waldorf Education. Others who may have missed it can still review the recorded event if they would like.

3. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS (~ 6:20 pm)

4. CONSENT AGENDA (~ 6:25 pm)

DISCUSSION/ACTION

4.1 Minutes from 3/2/21

4.2 Minutes from 3/25/21

Approved. 1st. Frankie. B. 2nd Nick K. Motion Passes. All in favor. None opposed.

5. REPORTS (~ 6:30 pm)

DISCUSSION ONLY

5.1 Charter Council Liaison - Trisha Atehortua (absent) Rachel C. reported that the Board did discuss what the rest of the year may look like. They discussed whether Fridays would continue as Distance Learning or be half days for example. The teachers will now discuss this before it will be brought back to the board. Nothing has been determined on this yet.

5.2 Administration Liaison - Rachel Ceja - nothing to report.

5.3 Faculty Liaison- Nick Meier - Alex Archer will be updating new Faculty and Staff profiles (located in the Blueroom). 42 school days left. There is a lot of work to do between now and then. Testing has started for some classes and will be happening soon for other classes.

5.4 Treasurer- Franki Boisseree - Totals PC Fund: \$19,716.27 Garden Club: \$872.70. \$868.70 of the Garden Fund is from the Raley Grant, which is set to expire soon. We may need to see how these funds will be spent before they expire. Frankie will confirm the expiration date for the Raley grant. Amber P. mentioned that seeds for the garden may be needed. Angie E. confirmed that there are expensive needs as well such as tools and irrigation that are needed. Nick Meier will discuss this with the teachers as well.

Parent Council: Total: \$19,716.27, Garden Club: Total:\$ 872.70



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Unofficial Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @ 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91630025201?pwd=akE5QWI0Wm5TbUJ6V0VydGtBa0t1QT09>

Meeting ID:916 3002 5201 Password:111092

To attend, please download the Zoom app, then choose one of the following:

Option 1: click the link above.

Option 2: go to the app, click "Join", and enter the ID shown here.

6. NEW BUSINESS (~ 6:36pm)

DISCUSSION/ACTION

6.1 May Faire Planning- A. Chambless / Nick Meier

Dancing for 1.5 hours isn't feasible, but the drive around event is still being coordinated from 11 am to 12:30. Bands are being contacted to see if they are available to play. Some recordings are being coordinated to distribute. Current emphasis is on gift preparation. Decorations will be simple in nature and will comprise of poster boards and materials we already have. Goal for next year is to have more festival activities.

Gift Basket Vision - Books from the Bookstore, Gardening gifts, Earrings, Window Star Kit, Ceramic Plate. This is a fundraising component of the May Faire. Angie E. asked when it would go public? Each \$10 spent will go toward a ticket. Amanda discussed that there may be an electronic way to assign tickets and electronically select a winner.

Angie E.- Shared the sunflower seeds from the school garden and the flyer attached that was handed out for the Harvest Festival earlier this year. Something similar can be prepared for the May Faire. Karissa will provide a few ways to celebrate spring. A writeup can also be included to discuss the history behind the seed ball/bomb idea.

Angie E. - Would like help with making the seed/gift. Nick M. reminded the PC of the price of \$30 for a 25 lb block of clay. Amber P. has 2 lb of wildflower seeds to contribute. The seed bomb recipe is to be confirmed.

Volunteers - About 6 to 10 people are needed to sign up for setup. Amanda would like to meet with Angie so see what materials are needed to setup and decorate for the event..

Seed Ball Details: Amanda will send out a Doodlepool for something on April 16th/17th for the seed ball/gift preparations. Need to order materials of clay. Nick M. will order the materials for the clay. Nick M. will make a quarter sheet to send home with the students.

Decore: Amanda, Karisa, Frankie. Nick M. will ask if A

Rachel C. Has Staff meetings at 9 am Fridays if there are needs for helping make seed balls during this time.

Amanda would be willing to sit at the table during the drive through for purchasing tickets for the Material Donation Fund / Gift Basket Raffle - if needed.

Social Media Plug - When will this begin? How will the tickets be recorded? This will be confirmed with Maggie and published after details are confirmed. Alex Archer is the point of contact for the Media announcement(s). Once tickets purchasing and tracking details are confirmed for the May Faire Basket/Material Fund Drive Incentive, these details will also be included.



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Unofficial Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @ 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91630025201?pwd=akE5QWI0Wm5TbUJ6V0VydGtBa0t1QT09>

Meeting ID:916 3002 5201 Password:111092

To attend, please download the Zoom app, then choose one of the following:

Option 1: click the link above.

Option 2: go to the app, click "Join", and enter the ID shown here.

Nick M. reminded the PC that the Acorn comes out weekly (on Wednesdays). Angie E. will work on displaying these details on the Sandwich/Chalk Boards, which can begin before the Acorn comes out as well.

Nick M. will work to see if a few teachers are willing to also contribute digital format songs to share with the Blue Oak Parent Community.

Seed Ball/Bomb Recipe from Sarah Eblin: soil, clay, seeds and water. There are a million recipes online, all of them are good. The ratio is about 1:1, clay to soil. You don't need a ton of seeds, and you add water as needed. I gave each student a fist sized ball of clay, the same amount of soil, and a 1/2 tsp of seeds. You can use clay powder or any earth based clay, I used crayola but bulk clay for a ceramics studio might be cheaper. The soil can be pretty much anything, The SEEDS need to be native to Chico or we run the risk of introducing invasive species into our parks and greenways. Floral native nursery is where I bought my seeds."

https://www.amazon.com/Crayola-Smoother-Less-Sticky-Alternative-Traditional/dp/B000J0AZS8/ref=sr_1_3?dc_hlid=1&keywords=crayola+clay&qid=1617760962&sr=8-3

7. CLOSING COMMENTS

DISCUSSION ONLY

8. ADJOURNMENT (~ 7:21pm)