



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Approved Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 @ 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting or In-person at Blue Oak in Room 21

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1. OPENING (~6:09pm)

1.1 Call Meeting to Order

1.2 Invocation:

This is our school. May peace dwell here. May the rooms be full of contentment. May love abide here, love of one another, love of our school, and love of life itself. Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.

1.3 Land Acknowledgement

As we gather here at Blue Oak School, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Maidu people. For many generations, the Maidu lived from the richness of the earth, raising families and shaping the land, and they continue to do so to this day. We pay our respects to the Maidu elders past and present and recognize that this land was not given freely. Together, may we continue to work toward a healthy culture and society that warmly welcomes all people and cares deeply for our Mother Earth.

1.4 Blue Oak Parent Council Mission Statement

The Parent Council serves as the leadership core for the parent body, primarily focused on school community and culture as well as fundraising efforts to help support the financial needs of the school.

1.5 Two-word check-in

2. PUBLIC COMMENT > AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL (~6:15pm)

The Facility Survey was sent out by Kristina to First grade regarding the survey. Said she was banned from Parent Square. Concerned that she will not be able to communicate or participate in the class Fundraisers now and asked for a response.

Ryan S. reported that some other PC reps have also lost their rights, so we need to determine what the issue is.

Ashley Root-Bazar – Shared that she is experiencing that there is a clear problem with new censorship.

Susan D. has reached out to the Support Providers to ensure that Parent Square access rights are renewed.

Brandy agreed that there is confusion as to what guidelines there are that we need to post as PC. There is no criteria for not getting banned.

Susan D. responded that the PC should be supporting the school. She is working on guidelines. It is an overall question for Parent Square. More information will be provided.

Angie E. – Feels that it is clear that opinions are being posted.

Nicole T.– agreed that there are currently no guidelines. This will clarify what the PC will be able to post.

Paige O. does agree that the Parent Reps do need an open forum to express their concerns. Encourages this meeting to be published.

3. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS (~6:57 pm) DISCUSSION

Please bring forth any edits or modifications to tonight's agenda at this time.

Expand 7.2 to be expanded all teachers.

7.4 will be added - Karin Motions to have a Parent Community Conversation such as the new School location. Hoping this will be an open forum. Will invite the Administrators to be present. Proposing Wed Nov. 16th at 6 pm (alternate if that date doesn't work). 2nd Kristina Miller.

Remove 7.3B – Will be added to next month's agenda. And Added to next month's Agenda.

7.3A and 6.4 to be removed tonight. Written update can be found in the Parent Square.

Ryan – would like to reinstate Kristina Miller's access to Parent Square – Under New Business 7.3. 2nd. Karin.

4. CONSENT AGENDA (~6:30pm) DISCUSSION & ACTION

4.1 Approve Minutes from 10/4/2022 1st. Brandy Motioned to Approve. 2nd Ryan.

Approved

4.2 Acceptance of Resignation of Parent Council Chair (Alicia Trider)

5. REPORTS (~7:00 pm) DISCUSSION

5.1 Welcome our New Charter Council Liaison- Kristin Woods – Tabled at this time

5.2 Administration Liaison- Susan D. - Tabled

5.3 Faculty Liaison- Cheryl G. - Tabled. Some information shared at the Closing Comments.

5.4 Equity Task Force- Susan D. - Tabled

5.4A Discuss Anti-Bias Training Request- Kristina M. - Tabled

5.5 Treasurer Report- Ryan S. - Tabled

6. Old Business (~7:01 pm) Discussion & Action

6.1 Parent/Guardian Class Volunteers

6.1A Spanish Class- Follow Up

6.1B Spanish Room Beautification Help- Volunteers Needed

Paige – Husband has volunteered to help in Spanish class. Hasn't heard from Becca yet. Nicole Suggested to email her at her email address.

6.1C Music Room Beautification Help

-Update from Faculty Liaison -Cheryl Grant regarding: \$800 Funds Approved for Mr. Anderson's Music Room. Volunteers Needed – Mr. Anderson needs some input and help for how to use the funds.

6.2 Monthly Clothing & Misc Small Item Swap

-3rd Thursday of the Month *except when falls on holiday

-1 to 2 Volunteers Needed (Contact Claire) - can be in Great room if weather doesn't permit it being outside. PC Reps please reach out via parent square or email.

6.3 Walk Into Winter

- **Date: Sat. December 10th, 2022 2-7pm**

- **Sub Committee LEAD**

-Live Music -PC Store

-Cake Walk -Food/Bev

-Vendor Tables -Class Vendor Tables

Angie Earnest will take lead – Needs help during the event, because she will be focused on the food items.

Angie will need commitment from the PC reps. Who else can be on the committee? Paige and Brady and Angie Evans will help.

All PC Members will reach out to the Teachers to have each class to see what each class to sell at a booth. The PC member will work with the teacher to oversee what each class would present.

Nicole encouraged us all to reach out to each classroom. Having a table is optional. It is a fun way for the students to help make things and be able to sell at the event.

Angie E. – Outside vendors can also be reached out to.

Jackie Hammer – reminded the PC that a Facility Fundraiser Request needs to be requested.

Ryan – One of the larger events for PC to fundraise. Also an opportunity for the classes to raise funds.

All were in \$2 increments. Tickets were sold and collected at each booth instead of funds being collected.

Chat question – how many Walk into Winters we have had? Confirmed only 1 or 2. Went very well last year with the drive through event – even though it was small.

Angie E. will work with the Front Office for Facility Fundraiser Request and also to make sure there is a dual review of the fundraising event.

Susan will make sure Kristina will be able to receive the posting or it can be emailed.

6.4 Staff Photo Project- Tabled

-Update -Paige O

**6.5 Community BOCS Facebook Group -Tabled
-Update -Karin T & Brandy J**

6.6 Thank You to All that Helped Make Our 2022 Harvest Festival One to Remember!
Amber P. read the email from Maggie Buckley that stated that reimbursements went over the original allotted amount. \$150 would be needed to cover the requests.
**Paige Motioned to increase the amount of the reimbursement by \$150 . 2nd Brandy.
Approved.**

7. NEW BUSINESS (~7:40 pm) DISCUSSION & ACTION

7.1 A Reimbursement of \$230.72 to Ryan Sanders for Two Microphones for HF & future events

Kristina Motions to Approve. 2nd Paige. Jackie Suggested that we need to confirm what will happen with the microphones in the future. Transfer Ownership to the PC and be stored in a Microphone bag for the PC.

Restate the Motion to Approve Reimbursement to Ryan Sanders and to transfer ownership to PC and for the microphones in the PC closet. 2nd Paige. Approved

7.2 Requesting Classroom Help in all classrooms -Karin T

-Volunteers Needed Noticed that Mrs. McDonald was not the only class in need. Chico State and Butte College are always looking for internships. 1st grade does share her aid with other teachers. That is based on requests for needs. Karin will also look into this for free help which will benefit from this opportunity.

Susan D. – clarified this is coordinated by the teacher and is Waldorf based in particular.

Karin encouraged others to speak up if there are similar issues in other classes.

Usually Chico State will contact us. At this point it may be next semester.

Kristina – suggested perhaps a paid stipend for college students is also an option.

Alicia – added that the school can also work with the career office to post the position. Reminded Parent Reps to let other parents know that if the background checks/live scans cost can be reimbursed if it is a barrier to volunteering.

Brandy – suggested that there be a coordinated effort to get live scanning on campus.

Brandy Motions that we have a free livescanning event at the school. 2nd.

Paige questioned if the registration day was free. PC reps confirmed that they may have been discounted.

Discussion: Admin would like to cover this cost if the low income status is achieved. PC could also help support this need. Individuals need to have a plan to volunteer in the classroom.

This would be really helpful to encourage volunteerism. **Details need to be worked out. Vote was not taken as costs and number of scans to be covered were unknown. PC may be able to help cover some of this cost if discussed in future meeting.**

Kristina reminded the PC that other schools have Grandparents in the classroom, as another option.

7.3 Fundraising

7.3A Request for PC to Partner with Local Company Cal Java -Paige O -Tabled

- Subscription Sales/lbs of Coffee
- School Focused Program

7.3B Historical Grade Fundraisers -Tabled

- Set per Grade Overview -Jackie H & Angie E

7.3B Request by Ryan Sanders to reinstate abilities for Kristina Miller to be able to post to the Parent Square.

Opinion is that guidelines need to be established.

Kristina wants there to be open communication.

Ryan Motions that we ask for Kristina Miller to be reinstated in Parent Square. 2nd Paige. Approved.

Susan D. Responded that the request will be considered.

7.4. Request by Karin to have a Town Hall to discuss openly any concerns that they might have.

She proposed a Town Hall Style. "Blue Oak Conversation" to discuss such items like the new school site, but there is no agenda. Administrators have not been invited yet. Childcare will be provided. Parent Council will be holding this because answers are still needed after the last town hall meeting.

The Facebook Page is still being worked on, but there are technical issues to be cleared first.

Ashley Root-Bazar stated that she would pay for that meeting. No costs were discussed.

Angie Ernst suggested that if the meeting will be held with some rules of times allotted for speakers. Angie Ernst expressed that Admin does need to be included. The meeting hasn't been approved yet. Planning to have Administration present. Encourage the PC to be careful.

Bryan Gabbard – Stated there needs to be some way to express their concerns.

Nicole – Mentioned forum to come together to speak openly and freely. The goal was to have a Blue Oak Facebook Group – for Open Communication. More than happy to help facilitate transparency.

Date was proposed for Wednesday Nov 16th at 6 pm.

Paige – If we want to make it a listening session for individuals to have a set amount of time. None of us will have all the answers to all the questions. Goal is really to hear what the concerns and questions are. It may really help everyone to be heard.

Kristina motions to be able to use Wed Nov 16th at 6 pm for Blue Oak to be a focus of concerns and also to hear what parents do want to see at a new school. 2nd. Ryan. S.

Restate motion by Kristina For a Public Community Conversation to be held on Nov. 16th where it will be a listening session with answers from Admin with Focus on hearing concerns and hearing the future of Blue Oak. An application will be submitted. 2nd Ryan. Approved. Facility Request will be submitted by Kristina and Karin.

7. CLOSING COMMENTS (8:15)DISCUSSION

Cheryl G - One Slide shared

Light Spiral could remain in place for the Walk into Winter. Encouraged PC reps to reach out to teachers for the events with these dates.

8. ADJOURNMENT (~8:22pm)

We accept the Resignation of Alicia Trider from the Chair Position.