



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Approved Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 @ 6pm

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

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Meeting ID: 830 9240 1720

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1. OPENING (~6:15pm)

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 (~6:10pm)

- Note: 3 min Total Allotment to be given
- Responses do not have to be given (Either Add on to future Agenda or Refer to appropriate body)
- Need to be Recognized by the Chair before speaking

Meeting Request will be sent out for next Month's meeting - Cheryl Grant has an item.

3. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS (~6:15 pm) DISCUSSION

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

4. CONSENT AGENDA (~6:20pm) DISCUSSION & ACTION

4.1 Approve Minutes from 12/6/2022 Ryan S. Motion to Approve. 2nd Brandi Approved.

5. Treasurer Report -Ryan S. (~6:25 pm) DISCUSSION

Report Healthy: \$21,433.73. \$7,250.72 allocated for grants. \$16,674.72 (which does include the funds made from the Walk Into Winter and the Winter Concerts).

Walk into Winter: \$2678 from Event Tickets. Sweet Street \$184, \$612 concessions. \$3500+ for all events. \$2100 PROFIT +\$430 FOR OUTSIDE VENDOR FEES total (at \$20/\$40booth). A lot of vendors pre-paid. 8 paid that day - which will be in Ryan's Accounting in the Ticket Total. Alex to send the spreadsheet for amounts made from the vendors too. Actual updates will be recorded once available.

6. Business Items(~6:30 pm) DISCUSSION & ACTION

6.1 Cal Java Fundraising Partnering Req. -Paige O.

- Q & A Overview with Owner of Cal Java Coffee/Luke - Luke is sponsoring the 4th Grade Friday Mornings. Have been Roasting for 30 years. Sell at a discounted rate. Schools can make up to \$1000 profit the first year. Will work with us to pick which beans we want - French, lighter roast, special blend, a custom label with a craft, fair trade options. Have up to 25 options to choose from. Craft Recyclable bags. Fresh roasted. Work out ordering process. In coming weeks an Online ordering platform will be available. Typically pre orders First and pick up / Deliver(Online portal orders can be sent directly to your home) Rack Card for the school with a QR Code - with an order form linked to Blue Oak directly - Even a subscription option. \$14 per bag. Profit of \$7. Shipping is also an option. Monthly. Previously 200 students have made \$4000. Will have a Rack Card - \$5/\$7 shipping. Can be promoted on Social Media. Portal is being built in about 2 weeks. Need 1 week minimum to promote/fulfill orders. We can customize the labels.
- Comments in Chat: House, vanilla nut, French are popular blends. If we do choose to make our own blend: Could we have our own taste testing? Likely Sustainable (culturally and financially), Fair Trade, Organic - may be our option for Blue Oak Community. A 5 minute youtube video - How do we support sustainability?

Susan D - Thought about this being tied directly to the Field Trip Account.

6.2 Opportunity for Valentine Fundraiser

- No Sub Committee Formation - In Previous years a Box Dinner has been done(\$1100 was made in the past). Homemade pasta or Flowers. A rose fundraiser with a note - could be ordered in the past. 2nd of February Groundhogs day.
- If PC doesn't take this on, there are options for other classes to take an activity like this on.
- Note that PC Co-Chair position is still open as well as the PC needing to fill in some positions.

6.3 May Faire

- Sub Committee Formation
- SLACK Link for May Faire Channel
<https://blueoakparent-fl12621.slack.com/archives/C043QK7KW9W>

May Faire Preference is not typically in April. Tentatively - May 6th is a good date based on Teacher/staff involvement. There will be a bake sale, talent show, May pole dance. Cheryl G. Shared the screen for Last Year's Schedule of Events - Ryan will Lead the May Faire. **Saturday May 6th 10 - 1**

Grades – Spider Web, Folk Dance, Skipping, Folk Dance, Weaving. Alternating setting up between activities.

Outside Vendors

Ballet De Folklorica

School Store

Class Fundraising options

PC: Bake Sale and School Store

Parent Council would like this event on May 6th. **Cheryl will confirm this date with Teachers and Staff May 6th – From 10 to 1.** Angie E. Nicole, Angela can each help on various lead setup. Will help on the SubCommittee.

7. REPORTS (~7:30 pm) DISCUSSION

7.1 Overview from Charter Council Liaison- Kristin W.- Kristen out on leave

7.2 – 7.3 Cheryl G. Sharing Nature Table – King Winter and Hand Stitching Gnomes. Tree paintings. Making New Years Babies. 1st – Completed Consonants – Completed “K”. Introducing K Both Big K and Little K (Kings). 2nd – Creative Writing. 3rd – Telling Time, honoring seasons. Games – indoor soccer, speed ball – hybrid of Soccer and Football. Handwork – Lavender bags. Spanish – Class rules, Vocabulary.

Update was sent to ParentSquare today. Summaries: Attendance Issues – Were up to 40% last year. 12% increase: Children attending less than 90% of the time. Sickness counts toward this overall attendance too. 41% of the students attended less than 90% of the time. There were some flexible ways during the pandemic to attendance. Returning to school has presented new variables/issues. Working on giving awards for good attendance. Blue Oak Leaves are being issued (Wednesdays) – Students are really excited about this. Any Leaves including attendance are celebrated that day. Leaves are also issued for Improved Attendance. Nicole suggested that we could take pictures of the excited students to promote the good attendance. Gas Cards can fulfill a need - Title 1 funds are specifically for Low Income students. A more general allotment “incentive” could come from the PC.

Rebecca – Substitute Teacher – got into Chico State and will be staying at Blue Oak as well.

LCAP – Review underway – Pedagogical team is working on satisfying the certification process. Focusing on onsite and will then go onto offsite

Kim John Payne - Waldorf Teacher – Simplicity in Parenting, Teens and Tweens – Books that he wrote. Presents understandable knowledge. Hope to continue to bring his process into the school over the next few years. Simplicity Podcasts are great for parents too. “Harmony in Diction” How to build growth without conflict. Authoritative vs. Authoritarian. Friendly vs. Their Friend.

Nicole discussed that this is also in line with our Parent Outreach / Education Night. Connecting the Parent Body with the students.

7.4 Equity Task Force - Susan D. Martin Luther King Weekend - Inclusivity – will be reported on Next Month. Nicole reminded Susan. Creating a Culture of Belonging- via Zoom. Susan D. will ask if parents can also attend. There is a minimum. Email Maggie if you are interested – Maggie will need to confirm if Parents can attend too.

8. CLOSING COMMENTS (7:55pm) DISCUSSION

8.1 Winter Faire and Concert – It was profitable and everyone did a great job!

8.2 Kristina Miller – Resignation was received today. We can all work on promoting participating. Flyers can be coordinated with Nicole.

9. ADJOURNMENT (~7:56pm)