

Valencia

Home & School Club

🏠	Location: Zoom
📅	Date: November 9, 2021
🕒	Time: 5:30pm

Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Angela, Joanna, Kim, Mary, Beth, Lizzy, Sorcha, Caryn, Cara

I. Introduction (5 minutes)

Anyone new that would like to introduce themselves has an opportunity.

II. Drive for Schools (10 minutes)

School wide celebration. Any ideas? Date?

- Valencia was top school in their category- 6th graders to receive trophy
- Possible long lunch with popsicles for celebration (tentative Nov. 23 weather permitting)
- Angela to bring popsicles (475 students)
- Staff room would be stocked (drink options, snacks, bubbly water etc) - Lizzy will make a grocery list and send to Angela

III. Pancake Breakfast (10 minutes)

- Pancake breakfast celebration- Need approval from DO
- Will be on Wednesday, December 15th
- Caryn will follow up with specific guidelines soon
- Amie J. to help with Sign Up Genius (Caryn will give her list of needed item)

IV. Spirit Wear (5 minutes)

Kim received our order and is organizing. Does she need support?

- Almost everyone has received their spirit wear- then bill will be sent to us
- Around \$700 profit
- Delivery of product created buzz for spring sales (maybe new product eg. hat)

V. Updates: Financial (Lizzy), Communication (Joanna), Spring Auction (Mary) (15 minutes)

- **Lizzy**
- Walk for Valencia from last year just came in this year.
- Drive for schools have all been deposited (\$26,095)
- Reading program paid for last month
- Close out 2020 and 2021 funds and move some items over into Principal Fund
- General Fund Balance %84,000 (\$60,000 set aside for next year)

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- **Mary**
- spring auction- No current update. Please stay tuned in the next few weeks for an update.
 - Theme of auction: Masquerade theme
 - Food by Beth. :-) Appetizers and Drinks
- **Joanna**
 - Newsletter readership is up
 - 2nd grade fundraiser coming up for Warriors game.

VI. Aptos Street BBQ Fundraiser (Amy) (10 minutes)

Are there any other businesses we could reach out to that might want to partner with us in this way?

- Maybe a “Welcome back to the new year” in January
- Last year it raised \$600+
- It was very successful, easy fundraiser

VII. Caryn Update (15 minutes)

- First trimester wrapped up last week
- Conferences/report cards next week. How can all of us work collaboratively to help all learners
- SBC Day- Main focus points:
 - Establishing baseline EL levels: How are we meeting EL needs, School culture (how are we being inclusive of all our diverse EL learners)
 - Writing- how can we support student growth
 - Working with ‘Play Work’ to reboot play in a more harmonious manner where students are more independent and positive. Training for staff and 6th graders to model games and problem solving. Working on a repertoire of games- hope it will lead to inclusion and positive play. (sandwich boards - with options, structure and creativity)
- November is a busy, interrupted month.
- Coding program will look to restructure and will focus on how to integrate grades 1-6. District will step up with coaching when Valencia is ready.
- Caryn addressed sexual harassment discussion with uppergrades in order to open the lines of communication and empowerment to speak up for themselves or others (various issues that have come up at school)

VIII. Any Other Discussion Topics (5 minutes)

- Vaccine Mandates - decided by State- will not occur until full FDA approval is complete.