



Fammatre Home and School Club

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Fammatre Principal - Jackie Smith

MINUTES

Monday, January 6, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Fammatre LIBRARY

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.
- Board Members Present: Denise Fulton, Meghan Metcalfe, Lesley Brooks, Angela Fickling, Jackie Smith
- Parents Present: 5
- Adoption of the Minutes from the December 2, 2019 Meeting.

Action: Upon motion by Alison Wortman to adopt the December 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Erin Ryan, the motion carried unanimously.

Documents Filed: December 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes

- Introduction of Guest Speakers Kalen Gallagher and Eve Bolton with Campbell Union High School District Board and Campaign Measure K
 - Kalen and Eve are here to prompt and discuss Measure K which will be on the ballot for the March 3rd election and on mailout ballots February 3rd.
 - Fammatre is one of the schools that feeds into the high school district. Parents want our district to have the best high schools in the nation.
 - The district has been pushing several initiatives to achieve that goal and trying to squeeze the budget where possible. There is still a problem with teacher retention due to the cost of living in the area.
 - The District has a AAA bond rating which is an indicator of their financial responsibility.
 - Funds from Measure K would go to teacher salaries, student mental health services, and vocational training.
 - Measure K would be a tax of \$298 per year and have an 8-year sunset period. There are exemptions for seniors.
 - This would raise \$17 million dollars per year and help to bring teacher salaries into a median of the region.
 - They are asking for our support and our vote to help pass this initiative.

II. Principal Report

- The Principal Report was presented by Principal Jackie Smith:
 - The Fammatre promotional video was filmed several weeks ago and will be released shortly. Keep an eye out for an email from the District.
 - The One Hour of Code event was held before the break and was successful. Around 30 people attended and enjoyed the training session.
 - There are staffing updates.

- a) A 5th grade teacher Ms. Gress is leaving and will be replaced by a long-term substitute, Jennifer Lozzio.
- b) Two of our kindergarten teachers are returning after the winter break, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Ramirez.

III. Budget Update

- Fammatre has been awarded a LAM research grant of \$5,000 which is designated for helping purchase technical supplies.
- Other grants are out there and it would be helpful to have a grant coordinator to help research and fill out grant applications.

IV. Committee Updates

- Girls on the Run: Alison Wortman
 1. The lottery for GOTR starts today and runs through the 15th. Announcements will be made on the 16th.
 2. It is for 3rd-5th grade girls. Fammatre has 6 coaches and can accept 30 girls. Fammatre has never had to turn anyone down and will recruit another coach if needed.
 3. Program starts in March and will be held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Culminating in a 5K at Vasona Park. Girls will run/walk the 5K with a buddy and volunteers are needed for buddies.
- Family Dance: Kristen Weitz
 1. Family dance will be held February 1st.
 2. Tickets will be sold for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Food trucks will be present for food purchases.
 3. Volunteers are needed, please sign up.
- Family Dinner (Jan. 21st- Chipotle): Traci Nelson
 1. Need to bring is \$300 to qualify for a 33% donation
- Theater Production: Erika Foss
 1. Production was held before break and was a success
- Starlight Auction: Lesley Brooks
 1. Date has been set for March 28th and will be held at Adobe Lodge in Santa Clara University.
 2. Save the Dates are going out in Wednesday folders. Volunteers and donations still needed.

VI. Announcements

- On Friday the 24th there will be an assembly with children's author Bruce Hale and his new book Clark the Shark. Wednesday fliers will be going out for pre-orders of the book which can be signed after assembly.
- Spiritwear sale will be happening next month and held in front of the school.
- School beautification day will also be scheduled soon and will need volunteers to help plant trees that are being donated by "Our City Forest".

VI. Closing Comments

- Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Next Meeting:
Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00pm

Go to <http://www.cambriansd.org/domain/129> for more information on school events!