

Bagby Home & School Club

February 2, 2020

General Meeting Agenda

7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

approved

Attendees:

Lisa Hilldoerfer
Jennifer Vaux
Ian Bruce
Janet Gillis
Jennifer Cummings
Cailin Caufield
Michael Kretsch
Kyla Meidinger
Sarah Anthony
Diana Clayton
Kim Tsuchida
Orly Aicler
Jeanne Tari
Raul Silva
Sam Shiraishi

1. Welcome – 7:02 am by Jen Vaux
2. Approval of December 1, 2020 Minutes
 1. Motion to approve minutes – Kyla Meidinger
 2. Motion seconded – Kim Tsuchida
 3. Motion passed with 100% approval
3. Presidents' Comments - Lisa Hilldoerfer and Jennifer Vaux
 1. Book Grant Update
 1. We received grant of books last fall. They were offered to teachers, students on campus, some went to the giving campaign, some to the library. We ended up with some books that were preschool appropriate and those are will be donated to Stanford Children's Hospital.
 2. School Spirit Fridays
 1. We are working with Susan Middleton to get some school spirit days back on the calendar. Looking for Bagby Blue Fridays along with crazy hair day or sports days. If anyone has suggestions on days, please reach out.
 3. Bagby Cares

1. We started Bagby Cares last year when the pandemic started. There were some families that were experiencing some financial hardships. We raised a couple of thousand last year and we anticipate more need this year. So, we wanted to remind the community that they can donate and support this fund.
4. Metzler Land
 1. The district is working to redevelop this land. They are looking for 1000 letters of support from the community to the city of San Jose to support this development. Please know that you can have more than 1 person per household. You can have your spouse submit letter or your parents.
4. Principal's Comments - Michael Kretsch
 1. We get county updates on Tuesday from the county on COVID numbers. He will be meeting with Dr. Andrews tomorrow and hopes to have more info to share soon.
 2. Principal Coffee – please review slideshow and presentation from last week. This is the best method for families to obtain information.
5. Bagby's Board Buddy - Janet Gillis
 1. She was a Cambrian student (Farnham), Teacher (at Bagby) as a resource teacher. Got on the board in December. There is a board buddy program within the district. The board buddy will come to events at the school and attend assemblies.
6. Treasurer's Report - Ian Bruce
 - Unrestricted funds = \$137,000
 - Board Designated Savings = \$36,000
 - Restricted Funds = \$14,000
 - Total = \$187,000
7. Committee Reports
 1. Read-A-Thon - Erica Ecker
 - Bagby was the overall leader across all categories, so great job to the Barracudas and their families!
 - Bagby was the top school overall with 12.8 minutes read per student enrolled
 - Bagby tied Farnham for top participation at 21% (with 2nd grade being the highest grade at 34%)
 - Bagby had the district wide top grade level - 4th grade
 - Overall, the Read-a-thon raised \$30,029 which though only half of the goal was a great outcome for the first district wide event of its kind and being amidst the COVID challenges
 - Prizes and awards will be distributed in the next few weeks
 - Thanks to everyone for their support and participation

2. STEAM Fair - Kim Tsuchida
 1. Information went out last Friday. It will be a virtual fair last year. Ideas are due at the end of the month. We are hoping to get some good involvement, but it doesn't have to be too complicated. It can be fun and simple. We will also have some options for materials pick up if students want the tri-fold stands. Roli Mohan is Kim's shadow for this year and will take over next year.
 2. We are looking for some parent coaches who can help students who may not have someone at home to help them with a project. Please let Kim know if you are interested in helping.

3. Art Vista - Cailin Caulfield

1. We delivered 370 art kits for the teachers to distribute. We used materials that were already in the Art Vista supply cabinet. So, kids have a variety of new and used materials. The goal is to have the kids have some fun. We had 1 volunteer per grade to put the art kits together. Thank you to

TK/K Linh Reifschneider
1st Grade Danielle Moyles
2nd Grade Anjie Hasmukh
3rd Grade Monica Kough
4th Grade Adrienne McComber
5th Grade Tiffany Heiner

2. Will need a new round of volunteers for the next round of kits at the end of February. We will plan to roll out 3 more lessons. Most teachers will use these lessons during Wed asynchronous days. We'd love to do a virtual art show if possible with completed pieces.

4. 5th Grade Ceremony and Celebrations

1. We are looking at ideas on ways to celebrate. We might do a drive by celebration, yard signs, goody bags, 5th grade only Zoom call, 5th grade only t-shirts, maybe an all staff video since all teachers and staff have touched the lives of these student. Jeni Nunn is the 5th grade coordinator. We are looking for volunteers if anyone wants to help.

5. Yearbook - Anju Rosintonski

1. We are looking for pictures for this year. Yearbook Snap app or bagbyyearbook@gmail.com are the two methods to submit pictures. She has some new ideas on pages that can be created. Our school pictures are schedule for February 24th and we are hoping to get those back soon enough for the yearbook deadlines.

8. Old Business

1. Our City Forest Update – Looking for guidance on this. HSC is helping to fund a community planting event in partnership with Our City Forest. We still haven't gotten the trees planted. We need to decide if we should move forward with

planting this year by Our City Forest staff or if we should wait in order to do a larger community event.

1. We'd like to see the trees planted this year. We'd like to look for sponsors for the trees in order to get the trees taken care of. We are leaning towards having Our City Forest plan the trees. We aren't able to have families on campus right now since this is not an essential activity.

9. New Business

10. Open Forum

11. Adjourn – 7:48 pm