Carlton Home & School Club Board Meeting
April 14, 2016 8:36 AM – 9:38 AM Staff Room-Carlton

President: Denise Kranich	Programs Chair: Kristin Gist	Principal: Eric Scharer
Vice President:	Community Chair: Missy Romero	Teacher Rep:
Secretary: Deann Boyd	Fundraising Chair: Vacant	
Treasurer: Brandi Mincey		

Present: Denise Kranich, Brandi Mincey, Kristin Gist, Eric Scharer, Missy Romero, Marueen Currie, Vanessa Michaelsen, Jen Fosco and Deann Boyd

The General Meeting was called to order by Denise Kranich **at 8:36 AM.**

What's working:

- The volunteer tea yesterday was really good. Food was good and Lara Parish got volunteer of the year.
- Teachers are feeling very supportive by the community right now and really appreciates it
- Chef's night out stickers are working great

Approval of March meeting minutes:

Denise called for an approval of the March meeting minutes. Kristin Gist motioned to approve and Brandi Mincey second, all were in favor, the minutes were approved, Missy voted via email.

Plan for nominations:

- The next Home and School Club meeting has been changed to Tuesday May 10th,vs Thursday May 12th. We need a full quorum at this meeting to vote in the 2016/2017 board. There has been communication out to the community to see if anyone is interested in running for any of the positions.

Financials

- End of March we closed at about $174,000
- We have about $23,000 in liabilities to go out
- That leave us about $151,000
- Our budget as of 2/11/16
    - We have received approximately $138,000 out of an expected $124, 560
    - We have spent approximately $94,000 of an expected $142,000

Programs update:

- Auction – everything is winding down
- $38,000 raised so far and money for buy in parties are still coming in
- Annaliese is working on a new lead for clay

4th Grade fundraising

- Chef's night out money to go to 4th grade fundraising
- A parent donated some headphones, they will be sold for $15 each, we get $10 each, any leftover will go to 5th grade
- Going forward all chef's night out will go to 4th grade fundraising and 4th grade parents will be in charge

Fundraising

- Chef's night out – we currently do not need the money but people like going for the social atmosphere so again the next 2 chef's night out, any money raised will go to the 4th grade fundraising
- Missy is sending an email out to get the 4th graders involved for Chef's night out.
- One of or Parents have donated 150 head phones as a fund raiser. She only wants what she spent on them and any profit HSC makes will either go to 4th grade fundraising or the 5th grade end of year party.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, April 15th is the multi-cultural event
- Basket bingo, flyers are going out, 29 baskets are being made, volunteers needed, it will be May 20th from 4:30 to 7:30
- Tea & Father/Daughter dance at the end of the month and coming up is the 5K and Father/Son baseball

Funding Proposal

- The marquee is in it's final stages. The district is looking over the plans, once they approve we can get the sign installed

Principals Update

- April 22nd at 3:00 a community bond update meeting regarding the construction to be done will be open to everyone and being held at Carlton
- Music performances are going to be at Union Middle School this year due to the size of our community. April 25th the 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade performances and April 28th will be the 4th and 5th graders
- May 9th, school site council meeting at 3:00
- Fun-visor starts today thanks to Jennifer Watanabe
- 4th grade bike decorating next week
- Carlton won the gold ribbon school award
- Mr. Schrarer wanted to thank Vanessa Michaelson for taking on Basket Bingo, Deann Boyd for updating the marquee and Jennifer Watanabe for fun-visor
- And…Mr Scharer announced that he will be the principal at Noddin next year

Presidents Update

- Beautification day has been moved to the fall
- Tiles, the tiles around the campus need to be updated. Jen Fosco needs volunteers to come in and polish, update them and once she get volunteers they can all decide on a day that works the best for everyone
- Once the construction plans are put into place we have 2 memorial plaques that need to be posted.
- End of year teacher appreciation gifts and lunch, Denise and Missy will take care of this

Teachers Report

Kindergarten

In Kindergarten we have been busy working, playing, reading and writing. We finished a 3 week unity study on the season of Spring. Our unit combined our science and writing standards along with Depth and Complexity Icons and GLAD. We loved learning some new "science" words (language of the discipline) like *sprout* and *pollination*. Our study included how plants, animals and our environment are affected by the spring season. To culminate our study, Sulphur Creek visited with Spring Animals. We loved seeing the snake, mourning dove, bat and frogs. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by making traps as collaboration teams. We crossed out fingers with hopes to catch a leprechaun…but no luck this year! In Art Vistas we made our fish print t-shirts. We also celebrated Spring with our Spring Fling before Easter. Our 5th grade big buddies hid eggs for us and we enjoyed many different spring activities. We also went on our first field trip this year. We were especially excited to ride the school bus and to see the baby animals at Hidden Villa Farm. Our trip to the farm has kicked off our new unit of study about the farm and what farm animals provide for us. We have been filling up our days singing, dancing and making memories.

1st Grade

First grade is very excited to head into spring when we have some of our favorite GLAD units planned. We study Our Earth, Butterflies, Friendship and being a good citizen. We will be ordering butterfly larvae in the near future so the students can watch the lifecycle. We enjoyed the technology inservice and have begun using some of the ideas we learned from two very resourceful first grade teachers in Los Altos. We also snjoyed baking and decorating for our "Tea-rrif-ic" volunteers yesterday. Thank you to Home and School Club for allowing Summer Aupperle to purchase the rainbow rug with our generous CCD donations. The rest of us will be making our purchases soon

2nd Grade

Our 2nd grade authors are hard to work writing their Young Author's Fair books for the district contest. Parents and the community will get to enjoy seeing the completed projects at Open House. We are moving into Response to Literature writing where our students

will be writing opinion pieces based on non-fiction articles or literature pieces that will have read. Over the next few weeks our students will be learning about ways to protect and help our planet as Earth Day approaches. Students will turn this information learned into a Response to Literature piece. The 2nd graders are also becoming more comfortable with technology use. While typing may be something that continues to take time and effort students exude great confidence when using the chromebook devices. They are experts at navigating symbaloo, Google Classroom as well as Google Drive. We have also been having students write creative stories on Storybird! Which has been an exciting and intriguing process for both students and teachers. Students recently completed our math unit on Measurement. We found that students loved this unit and really took ownership of the concept. Students loved measuring real life objects with the different forms of measurements we discussed in class. We will soon be learning about place value to the thousands and adding three digit numbers

3rd Grade

Third grade enjoyed a restful spring break, and both students and teachers came back to school ready to work. We are continuing to work on our opinion writing using non-fiction text to formulate and support opinions. Students will begin to work on their science projects soon, and the teachers look forward to seeing their creative projects. The goal of the project is to complete an investigation using the scientific method. Third graders will also continue to prepare for the SBAC and will take several online practice assessments in the coming weeks. The teachers feel confident the students will do a fantastic job, as we have been preparing all year. We have enjoyed the nicer weather we were having before break, and students were having a great time with our PE time, both with Coach Joe and the teachers.

4th Grade

Fourth grade is getting ready to Go on our field trip to the Tech Museum Friday, April 22nd, while also preparing for our Spring music performance Thursday, April 28th. Students are Practicing for the upcoming SBAC tests and doing a great job. Getting ready to begin our Science fair experiments and projects. We have started learning about the Pony Express and The Transcontinental Railroad. We are working on opinion planning and writing. We are working on adjectives and adverbs, we will also be learning about prefixes and suffixes.

5th Grade

We are beginning our next writing unit on opinion writing. In our first essay students will write about if students should heave more PE time in school after reading two articles on the subject. We also have another electronic field trip this week on how in the Civil War both the Union and Confederacy raced to build armored steam powered warships that were ancestors of today's Navy. We will review what we have learned about the history of slavery in our country to understand the causes of the Civil War. Next week we begin our bridge projects. Students will work in groups of five to design and build a bridge out of toothpicks. Students will learn basic engineering, project and money management.

Final Comments

- Open house May 25th

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 AM