

Minutes
Homestead Parent Club Meeting
February 12, 2015

Present: *Heather Wilcox, Alicia DiGuilio, Vice-Presidents; Kim Brown, Secretary; Judy Fehlhaber, Treasurer; Denise Gonzales, Jill Smith, Donna Bartz, Ann Zelt, Jody Decker, Jaclyn Kistler, Linette Godfrey, Rhonda Deeter, Julie McAninch, Sandy Thomas, Gabrielle Alicea, Saghi Togashi, M. Milne, Amy Raixis, M Negron, Fanchon Sykes, Johanna Ducker, Michelle McDonald, Cindy Volk, Lix Auger, Lynn Camino, Tracey Sheppard.*

The meeting began at 11:00 am.

Welcome by Heather Wilcox.

Principal, Park Ginder

- High demand for Senior Experience as kids are signing up right now for next year's classes. Meeting the needs of the right kids. Kids expressed that they learned time management skills. We make some changes to the scheduling piece so kids can select when they are taking their classes.
- Question: Will they be offering math classes this summer that are not credit-recovery classes? No. Almost all of the classes are credit-recovery. Classes are offered at Concordia or Dwenger or you can take online classes through Brigham Young.

Conversations About College, Sally Gutwein and Kim Brown

- Begin with conversations with your child. This is their big decision. It is a difficult task. Be their guide. Ask them about:
 - Their interests
 - The type of community they want to live in for 2-4 years
 - What type of activities they want to pursue.
- Do preliminary searches to learn more about the colleges
 - Visit College websites
 - Use college guidebooks and student review websites
 - Go on college visits
- Complete applications and make your selections
 - Start a College Box with folders for test scores, awards, volunteer info, letters of recommendation
 - Testing – SAT and ACT, practice tests with the parent club
 - Complete 6-9 applications. Go week – no application fees
 - Get help with essays from your teachers
 - Complete the FAFSA!!
- Selection Process
 - Weigh your options
 - Pick the school that is the right fit for your student
 - Financial considerations – make it clear at the beginning what your contribution will be. Then your student can make an informed decision after they see what the schools are offering.

Business Meeting, Heather Wilcox, Vice-President

- Approval of last month's meeting.? Saghi Togashi moved to approve the minutes and Judy Fehlhaber seconded. The minutes were approved.
- Receipts must be submitted on the Parent Club reimbursement form.
- Curriculum grant receipts are coming in. The mice are in and the water testing kits.

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- Honor Roll Recognition Feb 26, 885 students. It is in the newsletter. Using high quality paper for the certificates. Does PTC want to provide the paper? Could we pay for just the difference in the cost? Johanna Ducker will need someone to replace her.
- We need someone to take over Senior Activity Day.

Meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Kim Brown.