

## CHAT\$ Meeting

April 4, 2011

### Agenda & Minutes

- Plan Quick Quack Carwash
  - The group discussed changing to Steve's Car Wash which is by Straw Hat Pizza
- Results for Game Night/Straw Hat Fundraiser 3/23 (\$158.00)
  - There was discussion about planning more game nights: 5/9 family game night and 5/12 teen/tween night. Brenda will make a poster, Drina will make the flyer, and Sharon will do sign-ups. Kristie and Drina will plan the teen/tween games (video games).
- Sacramento Coupon books update (\$224)
- Duck Pluck booths & tickets
  - Sign-ups (completed and others can sign up with Rori Wright if interested)
- Discussion of Vending Machine- team volunteers (Sharon & Amber?)
  - The group discussed the need for two people on a team to pick up and stock the machine. A Sam's Club membership and account will be set up to alleviate the need to pre-pay for supplies.
- Presentation, discussion, and voting on fund proposals
  - Dani's request for fieldtrip money
    - The request was approved for \$750 for semester 1 with a report on the number of students impacts and how much money was spent. A suggestion was made to have more experiences brought here to PACT (or main campus in gym) to impact more students. The vending machine profits for October 2011 will be earmarked to fund the \$750 (maximum) for this item.
  - Extravaganza request for funds
    - Reviewed request for decorations \$122.00 & Sno Cone Machine \$32.63 (previously approved)
  - Teacher Wish Lists
    - Approved the purchase of a light for Shari and a boom box for Dani. Sharon will purchase items for them.
  - Tables purchased from Costco (in PACT closet)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade event update- Kristie Williams is heading the event up
  - Promotion is planned for June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Lazer Tag is in process of being scheduled
- NAEF account balance (\$8,320.06)
  - The budget was passed out and discussion was held about how money is spent for the year and how much is raised annually.
- Discussion of CHAT\$ goals (tabled for next month)
- Nomination of CHAT\$ facilitator, secretary, and treasurer (tabled for next month)

### General Discussion:

- Discussion of needing more time for the meeting 10-11:30.
- Maribel suggested that we come up with a list of supplies the school needs and share that with the office supply stores for the beginning of the year for parents to purchase.
- The group wants to ask for donations from Staples and will need a letter from the school. Laura Bariel can provide the letter but would rather have a list of specific needs to request. The request letter can be made after a list of needs is developed.
- There was a discussion about changing how class sign-ups are run, with an emphasis on equity in number of classes given to all students. Laura Bariel noted that the staff is looking at classes for next year and making some changes.
- A suggestion was made to add dance classes at a fee for a fundraiser for the school. Or having PFAA seniors teach classes for their senior project to PACT students.
- A suggestion was made for a list of high school and middle school options to be developed and shared with parents perhaps in presentations in a CHAT meeting next year.