

CHAT\$ Meeting
May 2, 2011
10:00-11:30
Agenda & Minutes

- Discussion of CHAT\$ goals
 - Communication of fundraisers and goals to families (make a general list of what the money goes to support k-2, 3-5, 6-8, etc.)
 - Adding classes to the schedule that cannot be funded by the general fund.
 - Supporting annual fieldtrips overflow (new 2011-2012)
 - Compile a list of events monthly/quarterly and email events to Peggy to add to the email to notify the families of activities going on in the community. (events can come from local websites, Parent's magazine, etc.)
 - Purchase supplemental curriculum for families.
 - Host a used book sale for old curriculum that is retired.
 - Group Goal- commitment from voting members to attend a specified number of meetings (i.e. 8/10), head an event, activity, etc.
- Nomination & voting of CHAT\$ positions
 - Facilitator- Sharon Croquette
 - Secretary- Jackie Andrews
 - Treasurer- Brenda Brown
- T shirt discussion with Patty Valdevinos
 - The group liked the look of the shirts.
 - Café Press or find out who PFAA uses and sell them in fall/spring
- Game Night Updates
 - 5/9 night cancelled
 - 5/12 teen/tween night- Kristie (poster),
 - New family game night 6/9
- Plan Carwash ?- not this year
- Update on Vending Machine- team volunteers (Sharon-stocking & Amber- pick up supplies & Kristie- change/deposits)
 - Sam's Club membership is set up and they agreed to work as a team
 - The group wanted more accountability for the cash in the machine and waste in machine to further determine how much money it makes annually.
- Presentation, discussion, and voting on fund proposals
 - Teen/Tween Night pizza and video games funding
- 8th grade event update- Kristie Williams is heading the event up (June 3rd in the NCS gym 6:30-8)
- Discussion:
 - Brain Pop: Sharon will find out how many families are using it, the number of uses are high, it averages to about \$1 a use. To encourage use of Brain Pop and other resources the group suggested we create a resources listing at the

beginning of the year and send reminders throughout the year and in the newsletter. CHAT\$ members could send out monthly "Did you know..." emails to remind families of resources and events (backyard bird count, butterflies in Santa Cruz, etc.).

- Suggestion to get rid of large pictures in the family emails.
- Advertise Day on the Green to PACT middle school students
- Martha Jordan inquired as to whether the pizza party after the play would be reimbursed. The group decided not to fund the item.
- Parent teachers teach 6 week classes throughout the year
- Possible development of parent/teacher answer guides instead of TEs.
- The group wanted to get an email list sent out to help them contact each other.