

WEJ School Council Meeting - January 17, 2017

Meeting Minutes:

1. Principal's Update - Marilyn absent, no update this meeting

2. November Meeting Minutes - will approve them at February meeting

3. Term 2 Lunch Program - Sutha

- Lunch program kicked off, and order has been extended to this Saturday evening. Originally it was closed last Saturday evening, but Sutha received at least 15+ requests if an exception could be made.
- Will add some new vendor days to potentially replace Pita Pit: Tentatively: Feb 10 - JoJos (Subs), March 3 (Subway), April 7 (Mazola) - after will have an online parent vote (May - Survey, June - Decision) to choose one of these 4 vendors for Sept 2017
- We have a Juice/Milk loss of \$40-50 for the first week of January. The program did not start until the 2nd week but the drinks were distributed for a few days. The council will absorb this cost. We need to make the start date more clear for next term.

4. Financial Report - Laura and Julie submitted a financial snapshot. Not much change, as the hot lunches amount is an estimate at this point, and would not be finalized just yet.

5. Fundraising - Valentines Dance

- The planned dance for February will go forward, and on the Thursday (Feb. 16 2017, 6-8:00pm, doors open at 5:45pm) before the PD day. It's just a better date. We discussed how we would organize it. Shawn: music/lighting, Mandy-Food (popcorn/drinks); Sutha-Pizza; order tickets online through Hot Lunch system or Eventbrite; Door prizes (Laura has new board games), \$2/person or \$5/family (2 parents, up to 4 kids); Need to book gym/garbage cans; Volunteers.

5. Playground Update - Mandy and Shawn met with the Kindergarten teachers before Christmas. Emails have been exchanged on ideas and we are working with a person from Playground Planners to come up with the elements we would like to see in the yard and an estimated budget. Paperwork has been submitted for extra school board funding (form 700).

6. Upcoming Events

March - Community Involvement Fundraising for Kinder Yard/Info session - will put together a Go Fund Me page

- Lone Star

April - Movie night or Popcorn day at school?

7. General Discussion - No voting was required at this meeting. All these initiative have been voted and approved in previous meetings.

8. Next meeting: February 21, 2017 @6:30pm