FOPBSS Meeting Minutes

Present- Faydra Pelot, Kristina Watson, Lynn Edmunds, Elkie Wills, Andee Hales, Neal Muckler, Bonnie Franklin, Kate Laguardia, Lorrie Blackard Friet, Don Wood, Michelle Kane, Jennifer Tandy, Nina Ronstadt, Kimberly Meng, Ernest Remillard, Eliza Tolley, Mary Savoia, Marie Kracha, Laura Daly and Carolyn Willis-Snead

Call to Order/Welcome/Approval of the minutes- add Lorrie Blackard Friet to the attended

Co-Presidents Report- Faydra- Thank you for coming. Thank you to the School Yard Dash Team! They did an amazing job in spite of all of the rain. Calendar change- March meeting will be at MBHS to see the student Art show here. The next three meetings will be here. Thank you to Marie and Eliza for the Thruster Parent Night Out. Moving forward we would like you and all of the parents to participate and help FOPBSS make a difference at our schools.

Treasurers Report- Kate LaGuardia-For the School Yard Dash we had \$10,300 for sponsors \$8,600 in preregistration. \$18,275 which is more than we budgeted and our costs were lower than budgeted. We netted just under \$15,000. Contributions- half of our goal for the high school. We would love to have another house party to add to the contributions.

Grant Requests PBMS: Don Wood- Scholastic School Science **M/S/A**. K. Ketchum D. Sloan- Solar powered graphing calculator. \$500, PBMS is covering half the class. This will benefit 400 students, **M/S/A**. **MBHS:** Delfeo Marsalis workshops cost \$1,000 asking us to donate \$500 for the program to happen. **M/S/A**. Photography Clubbooks and a sign panel for \$600 200 students will benefit. Lancia and Jacobs working together to increase students reading and class library and have a sign panel. **M/S/A**. Stacy Madison- Materials for the Special Needs Class Medically physically challenged, for supplies for the Multi Sensory Room in the amount of \$152.00, **M/S/A**.

PBMS Principal Report Kimberly Meng- Patricia Swallow is the new admin assistant. NAPE Testing for 8th graders to use for the nationwide data, this year's test will be on Art. College Night 3/16, School dance will be 3/18 from 5-8pm at the PB Rec Center. Volunteers are needed to chaperone. Breaking ground on 4/18 for the track and field. The bathrooms will be redone to serve children adults and be ADA compliant. It should be done Memorial Day. Open house is 4/20 and people will be encouraged to walk and ride bikes because of the lack of parking spaces due to the construction. Meetings with parents about the rest of the school remodel soon. IB Evaluations are coming and we will need parent participation. FOPBSS is planning a clean-up day in March.

MBHS Principal Report- Ernie Remillard- School dance moved to 4/9 because of boy's basketball game on 2/27. Tickets will be sold at MBHS, the Saints gym is very small. CIF Wrestler-Franny Diaz made it to the state meet. IB requires an Art Show, Ms. Parrish is working to have the IB students show their work the week before spring break. Thanked Andee and Faydra for coming to the 20,000th student celebration today at ACES. 80-120 Students come every day after school for tutoring. Channel 8, Telemundo, KUSI, Beach and Bay Press were all here. There was a Fall Sports Academic Celebration for all students who made the San Diego All Academic Team for their sport. Dr. Lee came for Chinese New Year and gave an abacus presentation that was fantastic. The Confucius Institute planned the assembly and 60 students were at the presentation. Spring sports started on Monday. PBMS articulation night was last week 50 families attended. 3/16 Update meeting for the MBHS site modernization. Saturday- get help with grants and paperwork at Cash for College, starting at 8am. Mesa College has an open house this weekend for perspective students this weekend too.

Student Sonja Cayetano from PBMS gave a presentation asking FOPBSS to fund her 8th grade mural project- worked with Ciara Gray on other school murals. She would like to paint a symbolic IB Art Mural and is asking for \$500 for the project; help will also come from Kiwanis Club and from local paint stores. The mural will be on the right side of the field closest to the PB Rec Center. FOPBSS does not have a line item for this but the project will be funded using the PBMS Campus Improvement line budget item; the timeline for the project to begin is early April. There was a discussion about what we are supposed to do about kids planning huge projects that are expensive.

PBMS- Dawna Deatrick- The auction planning is going great! We have donations coming in. Scrip order is going in next month. Summer Reading Sale \$.25-50. Amazon Smiles Target and Vons are no longer giving back to the schools. **MBHS- Elkie Wills**- There will be a Principal Coffee on Friday at 7:30; talent show in June 10th. SDHS will come to engage with the special ed program.

Family Dine Out Nights- Marie Kracha- Thrusters!!! Was a great event that made \$279. There will be a Family Night at Iron Pig 3/14. Taste of North PB is next Wednesday! There will be a lot of food and Music at Music Generations will feature local kids bands; school bands will be at The Turquoise Animal Hospital. Buy your tickets now before it sells out.

Cluster Report- Lawsuit: California Department of Education holds all of our kids private information and has been ordered to hand it over to the plaintiff. Jennifer Tandy has a paper to fill out that objects to this action. Next meeting 3/3 at PBE rubics cube team will be there. Stock market players will present. Sequencing of course work presentation. Thank you to Pam Branigan for the Future Bucs Basketball Game

Round Table- Lorrie Blackard Friet- Thank you for the floating lab field trips for PBMS students. The lab was able to capture seahorses and was able to give a female to the Birch Aquarium which they desperately needed.

Meeting adjourned, 7:40pm