

**Friends of CDA Elementary School
Booster Minutes
03-20-24**

Present

Alex Zech, President
Zenobia Moore, Room Parent Coordinator
Megan Peitzke, Secretary
Liz DeLacy, Co-Secretary
Niki Valentino , Director of Restaurants
Carmel Fisher, Director of Sponsorships
Jaclyn Bashoff, Event Producer - Community Engagement
Jennifer Sousa, Room Parent Coordinator
Cynthia Marsden, Director of Yearbook
Chloe Solomon, Director of Community Engagement
Tania Campos, Director of Hospitality
Beau Yarrow, Treasurer
Danielle Grasso, Principal
Danielle Friedman, Director of Community Fund

Karla Williams
Amy Williams
A Rosenberg
Bryce Fallen
Cristine Pierce
Danielle Sherman
Kang
Kelly
Kenia
Hannah Hunt
Gary Pearl
Georgina Goodwin
Ghislaine Devoy
Giampiero
Kasey
Jeannieve Funes
Joanna
Lillian Abrishemy
Polly Dyson
Tracy Pollack

Absent

Margot Bushnaq , Director of Accounts Payable

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Agenda

1. Vote - Interim President- Alexandria Zech

Zenobia Moore made a motion to elect Alexandria Zech to the position of President for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Danielle Friedman seconded the motion.

Yay - All, Nay - none.

Alex Zech is the Friends of CDA President for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

2. Nominate - VP- Nataliya Matyak

Alex made a motion to nominate Nataliya Matyak as our new VP, to be voted in next meeting. She will serve for the remainder of the year. Jaclyn Bashoff seconded the motion.

3. Rules of Engagement/Code of Conduct (Alex)

4. Vote - Minutes Approval Feb 29, 2024 (Alex)

Giampero made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 29, 2024 meeting. Lisa Yarrow seconded the motion.

5. Principal Updates (Principal Grasso)

6. Financials (Beau/Margot)

a. Review Budget

b. Vote to Approve Check for Teachers/Aides

Tania Campos made a motion to approve \$158,308 to pay for instructional aides for the 2024-2025 school year. Danielle Friedman seconded the motion.

Yay - All / Nay - 0

7. Community Fund Updates (Danielle F)

8. Calling all Volunteers/Committees Overview (Alex)

9. Introduce Restructuring the FOCDA Board (Alex)

10. Yearbook Updates (Cynthia)

11. Community Sponsorships (Carmel)

12. Playground Partners and Gates Volunteers (Chloe)

13. CDA Family Dance - Save the Date (Karla)

Dance will be Saturday, Apr 11, 2024 . There is a dance call tomorrow, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

14. Community Events (Jaclyn)

We are looking for someone to help organize Jogathon.

April 20 Paint and Sip at These Hands Collective

May 3rd, Jogathon

May 5th Sip and Shop event at Janessa Leone

June 1 Kidchella Festival

15. Announcements:

Polly Dyson: May 16, 17, and 18 is the play. Alex Zech will add it to the calendar. Polly also needs someone to assist making a platform. Alex will meet with Polly to make a slide for the next meeting to address Polly's needs.

16. Restaurant Fundraiser (Niki)

Battle of the Schools Fundraiser at Sharkees April 8 to April 14 against St Mark School.

17. Booster and CDA Calendar (Alex/Chloe)

Thursday, May 9 at 9 am is the Spring Concert.

Next meeting Wednesday Apr 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

18. Questions

Meeting adjourned at 7:51