



Noddin HSC Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2023 @ 7:00pm

In person, Noddin staff lounge

NHSC Executive Board Meeting

Call to order/Welcome 7:09pm

Attendance: Kira Heintz, Megan Wright, Shannon Ward, Celeste Tam, Leah Stanton, Heather Reynolds, Laressa Mead, Nina Boettcher, Gaelen O'Connell- Bidabadi, Melissa Colbeck, Eurjean Masuda, Erin Meier, Danh Nguyen, Rebecca Juarez Garcia, Erin Miller, Jamie Butcher, Christina Simpkins, Kay Flodquist

Review/Approval of October 12, 2023 Minutes [Motion to approve the Oct 12th minutes: 1st: Rebecca Juarez Garcia 2nd: Jamie Butcher, Yes:13, No/Abstain:0. Motion passes](#)

President's Report

1. Noddin Notes- Please send to Parliamentarian email @ parliamentarian@noddinhsc.org needs to be complete and sent by Wed at 5pm so it can be written up Friday, and sent out on Sundays in Noddin Notes. Noddin Notes goes out through Parent Square which is communicated out to all parents. Megan will send out school wide info when relevant but pulls this information from Noddin Notes.

2. Open Committee Chair Positions

- Auction/Adult Social- We desperately need an online auction due to the fact that the enrichment drive is down to our set goal! The ideal chair would be good at navigating websites and soliciting donations. Laressa Mead signed up to help with this chair position. Thanks to Laressa!

Teacher Remarks -

- Thank you to the HSC parents for making Halloween fun for all the students! The kids look forward to all the festivities. Teachers are busy preparing for conferences.
- Field trips continue with 3rd grade going to the Exploratorium, 2nd grade went to Levi Stadium, and Kindergarten went to Leigh High school.
- 4th grade is prepping for Walk through California.

Principal's Report -

- Week of Halloween was a success! 550 people attended the Halloween parade and it went smoothly. Megan conveyed her appreciation to the HSC for help checking people in, many thanks!
- Teachers are getting ready for conferences. It's a stressful time for staff but a time to celebrate the students' accomplishments.



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Treasurer's Report

1. [Budget vs Actual](#)

- \$100k of income from field trips, donation drive and Noddin Fest. Matching funds is still coming in slowly.
- There are some big expenses we have incurred such as Noddin Fest, Field Trips, Recess 101, and Music.
- Insurance was reviewed for November and we have contacted the accountant to prepare taxes.

Committee Reports/New Business

1. Enrichment Drive- \$36.5k donations, \$29.5k field trips. Spent \$10k for field trips so far this year. We will continue asking Teachers to send out field trip envelopes close to field trip events for families that have not paid or prefer to pay closer to the date.

2. Book Fair- Orin and Leah co- chaired book fair. Sales were \$12.7k, and we have a \$3k cash option to Noddin. This cash option will allow us to purchase the books that Nick, our Librarian would like to purchase for the students.

Key takeaways- Book Fair on movie night was a huge success! Combining this with another event where parents are on campus really helps. Ice cream sales combined with book fair also saw an uptick. There were lots of new volunteers helping for book fair and it was a huge help! Many thanks to all the volunteers!

3. Yearbook-Still on sale until March. 89 kids submitted to be on the Yearbook crew. Monday will be the first meeting for this group. The meetings will be once a month but as it gets closer to printing date the meetings will be more frequent.

4. Spirit Store- Hoodies were ordered and will be distributed in the classrooms early next week. HSC raised \$400 in profit from the sales of this preorder hoodie.

5. Walk n Roll- Next dates 11/15 and 12/13. First winners announced and these students will have a pizza lunch with the Principal. Jamie calling to ask about crossing guards again at the Blossom Hill and Harwood intersection. One observation made is in Los Gatos they have installed an all red light on LG Blvd to help with safety. A request was made by the board to share how many kids in total participated in walk n roll.

6. Project Cornerstone- An overview of the program was shared. We currently have 23 volunteers supporting this program with the first reading completed in October. We had a 73% participation rate in Oct and we currently still have 3 classrooms without a parent volunteer. The committee plans to do a school wide extension later this Spring focused on the key message this year, Connecting with Empathy.

7. Art- First lessons are happening in October and November. The lead is currently troubleshooting the comments and questions as they arise. 4th grade did it all together and it was a success! The biggest challenge for combining all grades together is having enough supplies for 80 plus kids at a time. In combo classes they are splitting by grades since the curriculum differs. Erin Meier is in her last year at Noddin and Nina has one more year at

Noddin, so we are looking for new Leads. The feedback on the new art program has been good from Teachers so far! If time is tight, one suggestion is Teachers could present the slide show to the students and then volunteers could tackle the art portion.

8. 4th Grade Fundraising- This team is busy fundraising with Kona Ice back on November 8th, an after school movie event on November, 15th, and hot cocoa and bake sale dates coming soon. A suggestion was made to do a bake sale and hot cocoa sales for chorus, band events, and the Makers Fair on Dec 13th.

9. Science Camp- April 2nd-5th has been set for 2024. Estimated cost is \$430 per student and collection will begin in February. Teachers will be sending more specific information in Thursday envelopes closer to the dates of camp. There will be an Information night with the staff of Camp Campbell to share specific information in Feb or March.

Adjourn Meeting 7:58pm

Upcoming Events/Dates:

- Wednesday, November 8- Kona Ice
- Wednesday, November 15- After School Movie
- Thursday, December 7 - HSC Meeting
- Wednesday, December 13- Makers Fair