

Creekside PTC Meeting Minutes  
Location: Creekside Middle School Library  
February 12, 2019

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

**Roll Call:**

Principal - Jaliza Eagles, Board Members – Sherry Nugent, Joanna Hevener, Erin Joelsson, Jessica Pacheco, Guest Speaker – Parvin Ahmadi: CVUSD Superintendent, Parent PTC Members – 7 in attendance

**Welcome and Introductions (Sherry Nugent Vice President)**

**Guest Speaker: Measure G and CVUSD Updates (Parvin Ahmadi Superintendent)**

1. Crossing guard update from the County – Change.org spearheaded. Next fiscal year it will be on the funding agenda for Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Ahmadi and Theodore signed a statement asking for funding for crossing guards at Creekside on Center Street. Board of Supervisors will vote in Late June for next school year. The crossing guard company has open positions. Please share.
2. Dress code change is almost complete. Hoping to have the Board approve in March. Equitable, not shaming girls, etc.
3. Also looking at updating grading policy for the district. Goal to restorative manner. Positive feedback that students can log into Aeries themselves. Retaking tests in Middle school and go over with students what is on the test is not happening in High School Students are struggling. Consistency in relearning to mimic work environments.
4. Updating independent study contract. Some families take time to go on vacation during the school year and use independent study instead of learning.
5. Creekside Mat room is completed. Ribbon cutting coming up.
6. HARD bond with help pay for Canyon and Creekside fields. CV Family donated \$175k to donate to restore Creekside. CV Family also paid \$2million to create a theater and other improvements for Palomares Elementary. Wonderful to have such support within our community.
7. Governor Newsom increased funding to school districts with his first budget. Newsom not only supports TK-12, but also an emphasis of 0-5 kids. Revenue Enhancement Committee has begun to work towards full and fair funding in our school communities. California is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy, but 41<sup>st</sup> for education for the US. Committee meets at Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please contact Ms. Eagles if you are interested. Committee works on ways to raise funds for our schools.

**Principal's Report (Jaliza Eagles):**

1. Ribbon cutting for the Creekside mat room is on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm – ceremony at the mat room. Thank you Measure G!
2. Gearing up for the new school year. 6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment, testing, master scheduling, budgeting.
3. Parent Questions for Principal:
  - a. Spelling Bee was only open during lunch or tutorial instead of during class where all kids can participate.
  - b. Geography Bee is not being offered this year? Ms. Dube tried the Geography Bee club last year on her own time. Ms. Dube decided not to continue.
  - c. Elementary schools have these programs in the classroom. Canyon also has these programs during class time. Why is Creekside not participating? The spelling bee is run by the teachers. The students volunteer. Geography Bee can be run by parent volunteers
  - d. How are 8<sup>th</sup> graders selected for the WEB mentors? Most students are accepted, however, they do go through an application process.

**President's Report (Presented by Sherry Nugent Vice President):**

1. Safeway Grant Application update – Kate Mopia
  - a. Safeway reviews applications every three months. A few more items to complete in order to submit by March, with a decision in April. Wells Fargo grant was not given. Suggestion to review and re-try.
2. Creekside PTC Board Nominations are open for the 2019/2020 school year. Elections will be held in May. Two board members are advancing to High School – please keep in mind.
3. Nominations are open for 2019-2020 Creekside PTC Board.
4. Cecilia Antinero has resigned as Hospitality chair. Thank you for everything!

**Secretary's Report (Erin Joelsson):**

1. **MSC (Jessica Pacheco/Joanna Hevener) Approval of January 8, 2019 meeting minutes as written.**

**Treasurer's Report (Joanna Hevener):**

1. Balance of bank account as of today - \$27,111.58.
2. Carryover for next year is \$14k – still short \$7k for next year. Looking hopeful.

**Fundraising Chair Report (Jessica Pacheco):**

1. Café Rumi fundraiser raised \$200
2. Dance Remix fundraiser confirmed for February 18<sup>th</sup> – runs through March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will receive paper information as well as an email blast home to the parents next week.
3. March 5<sup>th</sup> is Rigatoni's fundraiser – All Day.
4. Jenn's Cupcakes for "Open House" on May 2nd. Suggestion to have food trucks for Open House as well.

**IT (Internet Technology) Chair's Report (Jonathan Simon) – Presented by Sherry Nugent:**

1. New website and new domain name [www.creeksideptc.com](http://www.creeksideptc.com). It is now linked from the Creekside District website under "Parent Teacher Club".

**BACT Theater Program Report (Erin Joelsson):**

1. Cast Rehearsals started January 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Auditions were held and parts were assigned. Our students can really sing!
2. Performances at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts – May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**Questions – New Business:**

1. Go to parent meetings at elementary schools to ask for support with Creekside PTC. Suggestions to attend April meetings at elementary schools.
2. More ideas to encourage parents to meet and greet – create a parent Creekside community.
3. Suggestion to add translation to emails from the office to help our parent community.
4. ELAC parents are banding together to further support our students.
5. Secondary 6-8<sup>th</sup> summer school is being offered this summer – academic program.
6. Pathways program is not being offered by the District Office this year. The grant has passed.

**Next meeting March 12, 2019.**

**Meeting Adjournment at about 8:00pm.**

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