Union Middle School  
 Home and School Club Meeting  
May 5, 2016

Attendees: Todd Feinberg, Sherine Johnson, Jeannette Adams, Audrey Mantel, Maureen Currie, Kristie Carol Hoffheimer, Amy Griffin, Drew Doblar, Ann Michels, Rama, Stacy Dobner

Meeting called to order: 6:30p

Describe your prom date. Lots of fun stories re prom dates

Motion to approve minutes Amy and Rama. Motion passed with one abstention

**Treasurer’s Report**:

Two months since last report. Net revenue is lower by $10,400, still getting company matching, membership income was up $800. Escrip over $2000 increase, 3rd installment from Safeway payout. One more payment coming from Safeway before it is over from them. We had Amazon affliates account that got deactivated somehow so still looking for that income. Told Kathy about it as well. Smile is what we should use be using but percentage is much higher with affiliates. The book faire had income as well. The selection is less than Amazon so we took cash to deal with lesser titles and lower quality. Increase +2.300. Teachers and staff turned in receipts and other programs turned in their expenses. Grants being used and purchase of outdoor benches. Ending Net Assets $32,575. We had planned on spending down and instead of going down, we went up. Reviewed Analysis of Remaining Funds. After all projected revenues and expenses, we have about $18,572 left for 15/16.

As of right now, T. Feinberg has been able to fund everything that he needs so he is all set. Electronics, seminars, etc. A feeling of waiting to see how the end of the escrip fund affects things.

**Nominating Committee**:

Still looking for a membership chair and sports boosters chair. Sports boosters is really important because of the money raised via bid and boogie. Stacy is going to let Mike know that we are looking for a chair to see if he can help.

**Bond meeting**: only one parent attended. Paint choices were also looked at.

**PLC meeting**: All other schools are getting a steam lab. We aren’t getting a steam lab yet because new fields, a full size track, and a new gym are our priorities according to principal and teachers.

**Shed document**: should it be on the website for peoples’ use? Group said no instead send out to Maureen and make an internal document for document chairs.

**Plant Sale**: Needs some help from volunteers to organize the sale. Pricing is done. Dr. Haller is clearing out his landscaping and has given us all of his succulents to sell for money to go to HSC.

**June meeting**: rescheduled to 6/1; maybe at bocce ball

BLAST: deciding between 9/30 or 10/7

MPower: Sessions are coming next week. Leigh High kids are coming for Q&A for 8th graders on Mon. 5/16 and the 7th graders are learning about emotional management. 6th grades are learning sexual harassment on 5/17. Alyssa Meltzer and Kirsten Saringer are going to be the leaders for next year.

Hospitality: This week is teacher appreciation. Monday was thank you cards, Tuesday was a taco bar with faux marguaritas, Thursday bagels and fruit, and Friday is sweets.

Website: Geoff Mitchell is the new webmaster and he is already working on the website.

Music boosters: Reported by Sherine

Administrative report: Things are going great. Getting ready for next year. 5/16 is middle school visit by elementary schools. New electives, cooking (Peers) 6th grade session (2), 7th grade (1), P.E. elective called fitness (yoga, mindfulness, health mind body), hired a new teacher for 6th grade, Mrs. O’Brien is going to take some 8th grade classes. Ms. Silva is leaving and Mrs. LaRay will take over. Interviewing 4 candidates for new position. New activities director Mrs. Cruz (Careras) taking over Ms. Meyers role with leadership class. There will be changes to how candidates are determined. Ms. Utley and Mrs. Chun asked to do Intro to Leadership. Web leadership will be changing hands. Project Lead the Way will also be changing teachers; Ms. Malatesta will take over from Mr. N.Barbara who will be focusing on math. Ms. Meyers will be focusing on Science.

Work to Rule has started this week. Graduation will still happen and go back to administration for additional support. Great America will be a bit shorter possibly. Discussion about how that is being presented to kids, how affecting school, what it means. The teachers are committed to making sure the kids are as unaffected as possible.

**New Business:**

Rama presented a fundraising idea of Tiger merchandise where it is ordered by item but no inventory needs to be carried. Redesigned membership form and opportunity to get a car decal for a certain amount of donations.

All outgoing chairs need to train your incoming chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15; next meeting June 1 in the evening location TBD