

**UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB
MEETING MINUTES 9/8/2016**

Mtg. Called to order @ 6:34

Attendees:

Rama Nemani – President	Maureen Currie, Treasurer	Audrey Mantell, Vice Principal
Todd Feinberg, Principal	Michelle Desai – Book Fair	Doug Evans – Auditor
Erica Osman – Membership	Kris Suzuki – Art Vista Docent	Tracy Pickering – Corresponding Secretary
Losana Blair – Volunteer Coordinator	Janette Adams – Technology	Jen Norcia – Parliamentarian
Christie Killen – Drama	Tiffany Malin – Drama	Sandrine Chaumette – Holman
Debbie Sy – Music Boosters	Kristi Haftorson – Recording Secretary	

June Mtg. Minutes Approval

- Motion by Doug
- Second by Erica Osman
- Passed by the group

Treasurer’s Report

- Please see the September 2016 Treasurer’s Report

President’s Report

- Auditors Report - Doug currently putting together review; will report at next month’s mtg.
- Leadership poster order form in the Office; these can be filled out and turned into leadership and posters will be made for you and placed around the school.

Bid & Boogie

- This year’s theme is Tailgating
- Early bird ticket sales end tomorrow; tickets still available and price will increase from \$40 to \$45.
- Bid and Boogie will take place Saturday, October 15th at Belwood Cabana

Book Fair

- Theme is Hooked on Books
- Setup will be Monday 9/26
- Sales start Tuesday 9/27 and will take place during recess and lunch every day and afterschool Tuesday and Thursday. Book fair runs through Monday 10/3.
- Quality Quad time for lunch Wed 9/28; all parents are invited to come to school for lunch and enjoy the book fair
- Open on Blast; Kristi will coordinate with Joy for some announcements during the Blast
- Shutdown/Cleanup is Monday 10/3 after school
- Possibly page on Website

Blast

- This year's theme: The Nightmare at The Blast
- Planning is going well. As of today we have \$1600 in sponsorships including new platinum sponsor and UMS Parent Yajnes Raj.
- We'll have two new inflatable activities and several new snacks
- We will have 15 ROTC this year to monitor exits and help with cleanup.
- No more outside flyers at elementary schools; Mr. Feinberg to work with principals to get the word out to our 5th grade families. Kristi to get electronic flyer to Mr. Feinberg.
- Drama will have a booth set up in the same area as last year.
- Kristi warned that shed will be chaos for a few days after Blast so give her some time to get it organized.

Volunteer

- Collected 200 blue sheets
- All Committee Chairs should have their lists
- Losana has Drama's – will discuss after mtg.
- Blue Sheet Improvement this year added dates of event to help people plan
- Losana is still collecting sheets and will update as she gets more info.

Membership

- Membership income approximately \$15k
- If you count tentative corporate matching we're at approximately \$20K
- Four Leaf website – mostly positive reviews, practically everyone wants to be included
- Erica will share w/Mr. Feinberg so he can review and make sure all members are actual UMS families

Escrip

- No report at this time

mPower

- Training is taking place tonight

Art Vista

- There was a conflict with licensing fees – they say \$500, we say \$100 so we're trying to figure it out.
- Bringing back political cartooning for 8th graders
- 7th grade and 6th grade is in good shape for docents
- 8th grade still needs volunteers

Grad Dance

- No report at this time

Hospitality

- No report at this time
- Mr. Feinberg and Ms. Mantell report that Breakfast was great; pizza lunch was awesome too and the teachers were very appreciative!

Website

- Geoff Mitchell – Web Admin
- The District is rolling out a new look for all websites which is currently taking place. Home and School Clubs will have their own sections which can be edited by selected administrators.

Music Boosters

- 1st Mtg. is taking place tonight

Drama

- Drama has a Paypal link on their website; they need to Contact Geoff Mitchell for help making sure it is active
- Will announce this year's play during Blast

Principal's Report

- 1st Family Night 9/27; district wide. No homework, tests, quizzes, etc.
- Quality Quad – Wednesday 9/28
- Joe Ayala will be doing a tech presentation for parents after the October HSC Mtg.
- GREAT start to the school year; very smooth; no problems; teachers have lots of energy; Mr. Feinberg feels like all the groups are well staffed and at their best
- New Math program starting this year; piloted last year
- Vibe on Campus; NICE! GREAT group of kids 6th, 7th and 8th!
- SBAC scores up from last year. All teachers have their students' scores so they can give all the kids personalized attention
- There are lots of school events coming in the next few weeks; Mr. Feinberg will send a Remind text w/slide of all upcoming events and links

Questions/Comments:

- Still concerns about Common Core; Mr. Feinberg believes this program will be better for kids in the long run and help retain kids' love of math
- Re: Sports Boosters: Donations conflicts on webpage - people not able to pay and others won't let them proceed without paying. Mr. Feinberg will follow up

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM