

## **David Lubin PTG Meeting Minutes January 21, 2020 - 6:30 pm**

### **Guest Speaker: Leticia Garcia, SCUSD Board Member**

- The board approved the asphalt repair project. It will happen this summer!
- Ms. Garcia is speaking as a parent in support of Measure H.
  - This will be on our March 2020 ballot. The last school facilities bond put forth was in 2012 for 414 million dollars.
  - In order to maintain the current facilities, the need is 3.6 billion dollars. This bond will be apart of addressing this need.
  - There are priority areas for these funds. Funds will be used to ensure our classrooms are equipped to support STEAM.
  - Funds can't be used for anything but facilities. Will have an independent oversight committee that will make recommendations to the board. There will also be an Independent audit.
  - Passing Measure H will help our schools qualify for approximately 80 million in state matching funds. This will need to pass to help us match state grants. Both Measure H and Prop 13 need to pass.
  - Equity index will be created based upon student populations and facility needs.

### **Principal's Report: Mr. Dixon**

Mr. Dixon discussed the California Dashboard. This is a state tool that communicates to parents and stakeholders on how schools are doing. This tool can be used as parents look ahead toward their student's junior high and high school experience. Mr. Dixon discussed some of our data points as examples on how to read the data.

Looking at the 2018 school year.

- Chronic Absenteeism. Increased.
- English Language Arts. Maintained.
- Math. Declined.

Looking at the 2019 school year.

- Chronic Absenteeism. Declined Significantly.
- English Language Arts. Increased Significantly.
- Math. Increased.

The California Dashboard shows that we have decreased chronic absenteeism and increased achievement in English Language Arts and Math. We are focusing efforts this year on continuing to increase attendance.

## **President's Report: Sarah Phillips**

- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Garden Tour: Our biggest fundraiser of the year of the year is coming up. It brings in over \$60,000 a year and that helps fund music and art programs. We need volunteers for ticket sales and docent coordinators.
  - Gift Wrap: This fundraiser brought in \$7,000 and went towards our music program. We need new coordinators.
  - School Tours: School tours help ease first time parents into the life at David Lubin. Our current tour leaders are stepping down and we would need a few parents to help take this over.
  - PTG Board: We meet once a month (except December and June) and once during the summer. Elections are coming up. If you would like to run for the board, please let Sarah Phillips know.

## **Presentation: Mrs. Tamblyn - STEAM Coordinator**

- Every class coded for the Hour of Code.
- Teachers continue to be incredibly supportive of the STEAM program.

## **Fundraisers and Campus Updates**

- *East Sacramento Garden Tour* - Mother's Day Weekend. Volunteers are needed. Watch for information to come. Our third grade is creating the poster art.
- *David Lubin Talent Show* - January 24 at 6:15 pm in the cafeteria.
- *February 1st Wednesday* - February 5 at Chipotle. 4:00 - 8:00 pm. 33% will be donated back to David Lubin. You can't preorder. You need to actually visit the store.
- *Minimum Days* - 2/3 to 2/7. Dismissal will be at 12:50 pm for kinder and 1:50 pm for grades 1-6.
- *Spirit Dress Up Day* -
  - January 31. Future Self Day
  - February 28. College Day!
- *STEAM Night* - April 2. Parent volunteers are needed. Please watch for the blue fliers coming home for more information.
- *Nature Bowl* - Nature Bowl is back. Students will compete March 31st at Camp Pollock.
- *Band with Sacramento Mandarins* - Students work towards participating in Honor Band. PTG offered 3 sponsorships and the Sacramento Mandarins graciously matched those 3 sponsorships so we were able to offer 6 students a place in the band.
- *Girls on the Run* - Registration is open. Practices will begin February 12.
- *DLTV* - This is a 6th grade elective that occurs at lunch. Two episodes are currently out and a third is on the way.
- *Family Dance* - February 7 at 5:00 pm. This event is hosted by our 5th and 6th graders.

## **Adjournment**

- Next Meeting - February 18 - 6:30 pm