

Grandparents' Meeting October 10, 2018

Members Attending: Cathy Berger, Phyllis Schwarz, Patricia Ortiz, Elaine Phillips, Rose Parrish, Felice Goodman, Peter Palmer, Francien Smith, Janet Bray, Saul Freedman, Sherry Tunnell, Leslie Horowitz, Dianne Lord, Jo Schiff, Gail Mandelblatt, Ruth Furst, Elizabeth Jolley, Judith and Marvin Maltzman, Lori Rousso, Sandy Gordon, Sharyn Gertz, Miriam Enright, Ilene Sraberg, Gail LaCorazza, Margie Moseley, Sandra Reiner

Meeting Began 10 am
Introductions of members present

Mary Kay Patrick ... PA Vice President spoke:
Praised the Grandparents' Committee for our contribution to teachers luncheon, providing a dessert table for the luncheons
Next luncheon will be November 6th....with an election day to VOTE being the theme
Next luncheons will take place in February and May

Adrienne Bunting spoke:
Regarding the November 11, CH Rocks Concert...They will need help stuffing bags on Thursday, November 8 in the same boardroom as our meetings...from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm...Will also need volunteers 8 people on the day of event at t-shirt station...need 4 people to volunteer to be guides to welcome and seat people...it is a family event...need volunteers from 2:30 to 4pm...Event is from 4 to 6 pm with great entertainment. Please note volunteers will receive a free t-shirt but they will not receive a free ticket to the event. Ticket sales are the only revenue for this event....sponsorships available from \$3,000 on. Tickets can be purchased thru Ticket Master and will go on sale Tuesday October 16. T shirts will be available to buy...baseball style fashion...Kelly Clarkson performing.

Aubrey Associate Director of Advancement spoke about the new incentive for the school named ALUMNI COURTYARD...benefiting the alumni scholarship fund so children of alumni can receive financial assistance and attend CH...stones with family names will be engraved and placed in the courtyard...a memory walkway...located on high school campus...there will be different price selections according to size of the stone and installation will begin this summer...information will be posted on school's website. The starting cost will be \$750.00 dollars and will eventually expand across the campus. July 2019 will be first unveiling of the courtyard...all part of the celebration of 75 years at Campbell Hall. There will be a payment plan available also.

Homecoming Carnival discussed by Faith Marshall: Golf Cart available for those who need assistance getting to the carnival area from the parking garage...there will be lots of food trucks and food booths...rides...game booths...Color-A-Smile booth...you can color in a template provided and the school will send them all to the Color-A-Smile organization. They will distribute it to veterans, meals on wheels recipients, military serving abroad, etc...derby games...dunk tank sponsored by alumni

association...football game...half time show...prizes and raffle prizes...Jo head of bingo both from our committee...

Faith discussed how to go on website to find out about Grandparents' Meetings and activities...go to www.CampbellHall.org/grandparent or go to www.campbellhall.org and find "Community" then scroll to "Grandparent Community"dates of meetings, events and committee minutes of meetings are listed.

Faith also talked about the support group that was just created for Grandparents' Committee members where private discussions on valid topics concerning being a grandparent and parent to our family will take place. Licensed therapist Barbara Zax will lead the discussions. Need to sign a confidentiality agreement so there is no concern with private discussions going anywhere but the meeting. First meeting at Walter and Sharyn Gertz home on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 at 10am...free valet parking with tips included...RSVP will be necessary when meetings are set since guests' names need to be submitted for parking. Contact Barbara Zax at 310-278-7720 if you would like to attend.

Faith discussed the after-school reading program for Kindergarten children...if you would like to be a reader...contact Faith please at 818-505-2427

Elaine spoke about 10 best gifts for grandchildren...a paper she read and will print copies

Viking Care...Phyllis spoke about being a part of this organization whereby teachers and parents let us know if someone or a family in the Campbell Hall community needs a card or a meal to help during a difficult time in their lives. A sign up sheet was sent around the room for volunteers. Contact Phyllis at (818) 788-8825 if you would like to join Viking Care.

7th Grade Grandparents' Day is Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Invitations were mailed out to all grandparents with a 7th grader. Please rsvp to Faith if you can join us!

Elaine spoke about the Veterans Day Chapel and Reception on November 5, 2018...a flyer invitation was mailed out...it will take place in the HS Chapel with a special female veteran who will discuss her experiences about being a female veteran and homelessness which affects a lot of female veterans.

Elaine repeated the need for volunteers for CH ROCK at the Saban Theatre with Kelly Clarkson performing

Sharyn Gertz head of Secondary Faculty Appreciation Luncheon November 6th talked about our dessert table and how to contribute desserts for that day. Drop off desserts 8:30 am at upper area at middle school location...smaller entrance off of Laurel Cyn...the main entrance to school is further down. Or you can send desserts with grandchild to school that day. Tom was thanked for always cutting the large

cake at each luncheon. Colors for our table was decided to be red, white and blue...to match the theme to VOTE.

Elaine spoke of Wizard Scavenger Hunt in January at the Getty for grandparent and grandchild...only a minimal charge for event...\$10.00 a person plus parking...a clue and hunt activity. To take place on Sunday, January 27...2 or 3 in the afternoon ..medal and prizes given out. Sandra Reiner asked if Getty still does their own free scavenger hunt since they used to do it many years ago when Sandra was a Getty volunteer. Faith found out the Getty no longer offers scavenger hunts. They encourage third parties to offer them and provided suggestions.

Financial report given and Elaine said we still have Red Cross books to sell.

Meeting ended at 11:00 am

Minutes submitted by Ilene Sraberg