

Campbell Hall Grandparents' Committee Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018

First meeting of the New Year

Present at the Meeting:

Elaine Phillips, Phyllis Schwarz, Patricia Ortiz, Saul Freedman, Peter Palmer, Dianne Lord, Sandy Gordon, Elizabeth Jolley, Rose Parrish, Margie Mosley, Lori Rousso, Felice Goodman, Jaye Eigler, Gail LaCorazza, Judith and Marvin Maltzman, Leslie Horowitz, Sandy and Stu Gray, Kelly Day, Fran Smith, Janet Bray, Stephan White, Lola Debney, Linda Gray, Cathy Berger, Barry Bernstein, Miriam Enright, Diane Forester, Judy Mistry, and Ilene Sraberg.

10:04 am meeting called to order

Grandparents attending introduced themselves and said grandchildren and grade. Speakers: Mary Kay Patrick, PA Exec. VP, spoke thanking the Grandparents' Committee for our constant contributions to the dessert table at the secondary faculty appreciation lunches...Also thanked the chairs for their outstanding leadership, especially Elaine.

No theme for the next teachers luncheon yet...we have another meeting before the luncheon when the theme will be announced. Adrienne Bunting and Cyndi Buckley are the chairs of the 75th Anniversary at CH. This includes events such as CH Rocks, Homecoming Carnival, Founders Day, and the Bagpiper's Ball.

Homecoming Carnival was discussed including food and free rides...there will be fireworks after the Homecoming Court is announced, past cheerleaders, with theme of coming home to the school, held Saturday, October 13, along with the football games.

CH Rocks will be held instead of a golf and tennis tournament this year. Concert will take place at the Saban Theatre with headliner Kelly Clarkson and hosted by Andy Richter. Event will take place Sunday, November 11, from 4 to 6 pm with musicians and comedy combined...theatre holds 1,800 people...tickets will be electronic and special 75th Campbell Hall celebration T shirts will be sold.

Bagpipers Ball was discussed also. Alex Grane is the chair as before and will be held at the Beverly Hilton again on Friday, May 3, 2019.

It was discussed that Campbell Hall's 75th anniversary theme will speak to 75 acts of GOOD as the mission of our school focusing on the importance of what our school can do for the entire community.

Adrienne thanked the Grandparents' Committee for their many "Acts of Good" including:
Secondary Faculty Appreciation Luncheons
Elementary Faculty Luncheon
Cookie Day for Middle School and High School students

Homecoming Bingo Booth
Reading to children in grade K
Speakers for Veterans Day chapel
Helping to sew performing arts costumes
Auction basket and tribute book ad for the school's Bagpiper's Ball

New Director of Advancement, Kurt Johnson, was announced and present at meeting. His office is on the third floor.

Faith Marshall spoke:

Homecoming was explained is free. There will be a complimentary shuttle service, bingo booth run by Grandparents' Committee, four big rides, food trucks and booths, and a dunk tank among other things. A mailer will be going out concerning this event.

Licensed therapist Barbara Zax will be leading personal discussions on current issues and problems grandparents might want to talk about...will be held Wednesday, October 24, at 10 am at the home of Walter and Sharyn Gertz...confidentiality agreements need to be signed by attendees to assure that nothing said is repeated outside of the meetings...so as to encourage the meetings as a safe place to share problems and remedies...

Annual Fund was discussed if any grandparents would like to join the CH Fund Committee and send reminder letters or emails about donating to the annual fund to help the school. This was discussed by Sarah Mulkeen and fellow GP Committee member Peter Palmer.

Faith talked about the square mailer that was sent out over the summer with a card showing important dates which has a magnet. Faith showed on TV screen what card looks like...also visit school website (www.campbellhall.org/grandparent) for all grandparent event information. Minutes of the Grandparents' Committee meeting minutes will be posted for the first time on this webpage.

Elaine passed around the bingo sign-up for carnival...explaining four people are needed on each shift...There will be one more meeting before the bingo event.

Merry Mailers...can sign up to help stuff invites and mailers as a group event...fun experience doing it together as a group...Faith sent a sign-up sheet. Also, Grandparent Reading Program sign-up sheet was passed around. It is held Thursday afternoons once a month after school from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. It is also held each Friday from 1 pm to 1:15pm reading to grade K.

Phyllis talked about Viking Care...it is a wonderful cause whereby if we hear of someone ill or a grandparent experiences a tragedy or someone needs help...our Viking Care can be alerted and volunteers can send a card, make a call or bring a meal to help. This very cause speaks to the mission of the school to help others...

Elaine talked about Senior Key Chapel day coming soon...special function for parents and grandparents with students who will be graduating this year.

It was discussed that a Grandparents' Committee roster was sent to the GP Committee with their names and contact information.

First Secondary Faculty Appreciation luncheon is Nov. 6. Sharyn and Walter Gertz are co-chairs of our contribution of a dessert table.

Elaine explained our part in helping with the teachers luncheon and that our Rose is the chief decorator of our table!

Veterans Day will host a special veteran speaker this year...rumored it will be a special female veteran.

Financial Report

Elaine explained we are self-sufficient...paying for cookie day for example...ad in the tribute journal for the gala...basket for auction at gala to name only a few things the Grandparents' Committee pays for...an envelope was passed for anyone wishing to contribute...notating it was a one-time ask of funds.

Meeting ended at 11:00 am

Minutes submitted by co-chair Ilene Sraberg