

**Yuba River Charter School
Parent Council 2010 / 2011**

*This is our school. A community of teachers and families uniting to inspire
A love of life and learning for the whole child, for the whole world.*

**MINUTES
3-16-11**

1 - Call to Order Read School Verse

2 - Role Call/Class Check In - Class update/parent concerns

Sweet Pea	-
Rose Kindergarten	Robert Wallis
Lavendar Kindergarten	--
1 st Grade	Melissa Siebold- New student, 1 st performance coming up Friday
2 nd Grade	--
3 rd Grade	Mark Dahlstrom- XC ski trip planned, Fullbelly o/nite trip coming in May
4 th Grade	Lisa Gorbet- Ft Ross trip, practicing play, positive boy energy mtg
5 th Grade	Makio Terrell- practicing play
6 th Grade	Catherine Janicke - Medieval Games, Exploratorium trip
7 th Grade	Veronica Morales-Combs - ski trip Donner Summit, volleyball
8 th Grade	Kristin Welch- chemistry, ski trips, graduation planning, 8 th grade projects
Administration	Caleb Buckley
Charter Council	Robert Wallis
Development	Melissa Siebold

3 - Approval of Minutes - Minutes of 3/2 makeup meeting already approved

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
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4 - Presentation/Discuss

Administration Report	Caleb Buckley
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-STAR testing begins in April, talk to parents about the children attending school for these tests, important for school evaluations.

-visiting Handwork Mentor from Texas will be working with Deanna & Catherine.

-Nevada City Elementary School has been offered as an alternative campus for the next 3-4 years. Lease is close to half the present cost. This may allow the school to keep salaries and special teachers at present status. Facility is ~25,000 sq ft, so more space, but not as many rooms. Caleb said that a meeting is in the works to discuss the developments and pros/cons of the move. Charter Council will ultimately vote on any proposals.

Fundraiser	Veronica	Discuss	5
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California Organics will offer a sponsored lunch & dinner with 20% share, Mon- Thu
-look at doing this once a week/month? Proceeds to PC

Clarification on volleyball team request	Veronica	Discuss	3 (3:45pm)
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Volleyball - What to do with surplus of funds? The players fee (\$60 ea.).

1. Set up Sports Fund for all sports.
2. give back to PC?
3. keep for next year.

Further discussion of potential way to manage the sports program - have PC provide a stipend to coaches each year to be used as fit. Other discussion of teams collecting funds from participant students, remit to PC, then PC manage the funds. More discussion needed.

Basketball - request for PC funding for team trophy was discussed briefly. Mark and Veronica will follow up.

5 - Vote

6 - Action/Discussion

Financial Discussion Follow-up Mark/Catherine Discuss 8
-reviewed updated financials. YTD activity shows current account balance at -\$1,394 from where we started the year. The difference from prior year is more parent ed and associated hospitality, school store loan (reimbursable) and strategic planning child care costs - all benefits to broader school. PC discussed approaches on how we should handle the stage request - do we try to fund a new or rental, or do we consider the current YTD gap too large to entertain the request. The PC decided, in light of financial status and changes in potential school location for next year, we will not pursue a stage purchase or rental this school year.

Staff/Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Mark Discuss 8
Post sign-up sheet in classroom, Mark to contact Doris regarding the use of Lavender for the event on 3/31.

Spring Assembly/Open House All Discuss 8
April 14th 5 - 5:45 Open House 6 - 7pm Spring Assembly, No food/snacks will be served at this event, so we need to get the message out to our classes that the children should be well-fed in advance of the two-hour event.

Charter Council Election Mark/Robert Discuss 5
Mark reported that one seat will be opening for this year's elections. He will research his responsibilities as PC chair in ensuring elections run smoothly.

PC member intentions for next year All Discuss 8 (4:22pm)
Replacement and new Rep's will come to the May meeting
RK Robert to find replacement
3rd Mark Dahlstrom (Chair) will not be able to chair next year, but is interested in returning in a different role
4th Lisa Gorbet (Hospitality) will not be able to return and serve as Hospitality chair unless she gets help, Kristin W. to help?
5th Makio Terrell (Secretary) believes he'll return next year
6th Catherine Janicke (Treasurer) will most likely return next year
7th Veronica Coombs (Festival & Sports) plans on returning next year
8th Kristin's class graduates this year, but she may work with Lisa G. next year

7 - Committee Updates

Festival Committee Veronica Update 2
May Faire
1. Baskets need to be finished and in the Office the morning May 3rd.
2. Itemize content/cost (Melissa to supply form)
3. April 29th deadline for donations to classroom basket
4. change how the raffle is conducted?
5. PC basket for Grandparents day raffle?

Hospitality Lisa Update 2
We need to know the # of people for 4/7 event. Barbara in office probably has the count.

Parent Ed Joe Update 2
Chalk drawing on April 7th, 2 people signed up so far.

8 - Notification Items

Report from Charter Council Thank you to all	Robert	Report	10
Report from Faculty Thank you to all	Paula	Report	10
Strings Concert 2-3pm April 13 th during School time			
Report from Ed Foundation Annual fund drive at \$48,244 w/ less than 50% participation, talk it up with parents	Melissa	Report	10 (5:30pm)

9 - Talk it Up!

Staff/Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	3/31/11, 1:30-3:30pm
Parent Ed - Mr. Charles Chalkboard	4/7/11
Strings Assembly	4/13/11 probably 2-3pm
Spring Assembly/Open House	4/14/11 5-7pm
Grandparents Day	5/5/11 8:15am - 1pm
May Fair	5/7/11 12-4pm
FlyAway	6/2/11
Graduation/Closing Ceremonies	6/3/11

10 - Next Meeting - Wednesday, 4/27 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Final meeting: Wednesday, 5/18 3:30-5:30 p.m.

11 - Adjourn