

# Farnham HSC Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2023, 7:00PM to 8:00PM

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- ★ **In Attendance: Brittni Neu, Kendra Joseph, Janesse Hill, Dave Hicks, Sayaka Yamane, Dan Sticka, Keri Mechling, Jamie Taylor, Amy O'Hehir, Melissa Wuenschel**
- ★ **Call to Order** - Kendra Joseph - 7:01am
- ★ **Introductions**
  - **President** - Kendra Joseph
  - **Co-Vice Presidents** - Janesse Hill
  - **Secretary** - Brittni Neu
  - **Treasurer** - Dave Hicks
  - **Co-Volunteer Coordinators** - Jeremy Jaime & Sayaka Yamane
- ★ **Approve Oct Meeting Minutes** - Brittni Neu - Dave motioned to approve, Janesse seconded - 10 votes to approve
- ★ **Principal's Report** - Amy O'Hehir -
  - Upcoming Spirit Day December 1 - Wear One Color Day, leadership
    - Track pack every Wednesday, morning announcements and assembly and loop duty
  - 98% of families were able to participate in Goal Setting Conferences
  - Beautiful Day - outdoor learning space is put together, pickleball court is painted on the blacktop (kids love it), had recognition event at the church
    - Can use foursquare court as well
  - Construction: walls are up and crane has been here, students have been flexible and utilized other spaces (Fab Lab, music room, Mrs. Katz's)
  - Pumpkin Walk was a hit, community came together
  - Staff Professional learning day - Breather for Change, mindfulness and regulation for staff and students
    - Children cannot stand on one foot and be angry at the same time
  - Bagby event Slow Down to Zero pledge
  - Board Office Hour at Farnham at 8:00am
  - 4th grader (journey through california, brought to the cafeteria, interactive and engaging)
    - 4th graders going to YSI next week
    - Dairy Cow assembly 11.17
- ★ **Board Member Report** - Janet Gillis - No report done
- ★ **Teachers' Report** - Teachers have been ill, TK/Kinder will come another month
- ★ **Treasurer's Report** - Dave Hicks
  - \$36k from the giving program with matching
  - Pumpkin walk - similar numbers to last year

- Book Fair (made about the same as last year and it comes back in scholastic dollars) and field trips
  - Teachers can get online and figure out what they want for their classroom

★ **CEF Rep Report** - Dave Hicks

- CEF Organization and President introductions - Melissa Wuenschel (co-president of CEF) here as guest.
  - Seeing more of a need for district wide needs. Using this year to make strategic plans, i.e. Art supplies, instructional specialists, etc.
  - Looking for support and feedback as they grow the group that supports this
  - Workshops with the HSC organizations at all schools, what does the transition look like
  - District wide initiatives (Shoe Drive – helping with Family Night of Coding, Read-A-Thon - kickoff is January 12-Feb 2, sponsoring Yearn to Learn training)
    - Looking at ideas for Read-A-Thon to encourage more participation and encouragement for the kids to read
  - Kindergarteners making ornaments for the tree
- Interest in the CCK Festival next spring - looking to gauge interest, was in the first week of June in 2023 (was supposed to be in April)
  - End of the Year timing was hard, but Art Show and music was highlight (even though)
  - December 8 is CEF/HSC workshop
  - cambrianef@gmail.com

★ **Updates**

- Pumpkin Walk- Brittni
  - Send out a possible survey for feedback
- Starting Arts- Kendy
  - Rehearsals starting, mandatory to attend, maximum 3 missed times
  - Looking for volunteers to supervise in gap
- Speaker Series- Keri
  - Mindfulness presentation next week for parents (workshop) - called building resilience
    - Guiding group through short practice to learn how to use the tools to effectively manage and recover
- Trivia Night- Kendra
  - 2 Trivia Nights minimal prep and fun family night. People have shopped the donations
    - Maybe looking at other events where this would be like movie night (December 15)
- Parent Night Out- Kelly
- Volunteer Update- Sayaka & Jeremy
  - Coffee next week

★ **New Business/Questions?**

- Discussed how we can further reach out to families in need at Farnham

★ **Up Next! In November:**

- Fall Food Drive starts Nov 2- 30th, Donations go to Sacred Heart Community Service
- Family Night Out: Mendocino Farms, Nov 14th
- Farnham Speakers Series, "Mindfulness" Nov 17, 8:45AM - 10AM
- Trivia Night & Shop & Swap, Nov 30th, 5:30-6:30 PM

★ **Adjournment - Adjourned at 8:15**