

Farnham HSC Meeting Agenda

December 5, 2023, 7:00PM to 8:00PM

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958560547>

- ★ **Marc Susnea-Litman, Brittni Neu, Kendra Joseph, Janesse Hill, Dave Hicks, Sayaka Yamane, Amy O'Hehir, Veronica Johnson, Stacy Stone, Kendy Lundgaard, Kelly Jorgensen, Kathy Virgilio, Mariah Cherniss**

- ★ **Call to Order** - Kendra Joseph **Call to order at 7:05**

- ★ **Introductions**
 - **President** - Kendra Joseph
 - **Co-Vice Presidents** - Janesse Hill
 - **Secretary** - Brittni Neu
 - **Treasurer** - Dave Hicks
 - **Co-Volunteer Coordinators** - Jeremy Jaime & Sayaka Yamane

- ★ **Approve Nov Meeting Minutes** - Brittni Neu **Kendy motioned, Janet seconded. Approved by majority vote.**

- ★ **Principal's Report** - Amy O'Hehir
 - **New librarian and instructional support specialist**
 - **Updates to playgrounds through Measure R funding, kindergarten yard will be getting shade structures and replaced pieces - concerto pieces to possibly be added to the periphery to create inclusive and interactive pieces (may be ask from HSC). Backyard playground is being worked on, current climbing wall is staying but rest will be removed and replaced → planned over the summer**
 - **Chill room was opened today and open every Tuesday (over 60 students and line out the door)**
 - **District office has giving tree**

- ★ **Board Member Report** - Janet Gillis
 - **Annual school boards conference last week, several new ideas and board meeting is on 12/16 (recognitions for the month, new officers)**
 - **Next board office hours are January 11 at District Office from 8-9am, handful of people**
 - **Discussion around curriculum updates for Science → group who is spearheading this is meeting tomorrow, looking to make decision at beginning of year to get materials available for next year**
 - **Add spices to Apple pie crust**

- ★ **Teacher Report** - First Grade
 - **Stacy Stone and Veronica Johnson - coming back from Thanksgiving break**
 - **First Grade Field Trip to Happy Hollow, Fab Lab is going really well and Art every other week is great (prep period for teachers) → art is being kept for art show at the end of year**
 - **Students come up with really creative ideas**

- First/Second/Third Grade are piloting a new app on the iPads for kids to take ownership of their feelings, de-escalate and zones of regulation and second step (Me and Mine)
 - iPads are being delivered with the app on it and headphones
- Shiloh had 8 puppies, up for adoption
- Hearing good things about 3rd grade science, Aladdin Jr. starting arts
- Kendy suggested ceramics for Fab Lab
- ★ **Treasurer's Report - Dave Hicks**
 - Summary – field trips being booked, some bills came in (movie license, teacher stipends)
 - Around \$98k in the bank, close to the giving campaign goal with check from CEF
 - Need treasurer for next year → specific knowledge of Quickbooks is helpful
- ★ **CEF Rep Report - Dave Hicks**
 - Shoe drive is going on (gently used shoes, get paid by the pound for the District) - request for them to be rubber-banded or bagged together
 - Student leaders to help with rubber-banding the shoes together
 - Voted not to have the event in the Spring (celebrate Cambrian), tabled until next year and focus on more strategic level projects for now
 - Readathon is the week after we return, will be sponsoring author visit and winning school will get lunchtime conversation (The Eyes that Kiss in the Corners author, Joanna Ho)
- ★ **Updates**
 - Starting Arts - play started today, Kendy kicked it off → lots of volunteers offered to help for the time gap
 - 23 3rd graders, veteran directing staff. Production in March
 - Starting Arts is coming back in January (heard tentatively it will be Mr. Tony)
 - Parent Night Out - Feb 10 from 6-10pm, venue still being decided. Need help with the auction. – Get date to Amy
 - Mariah - hosting neighborhood hot chocolate fundraiser (Saturday December 16th and Wednesday December 20)
 - Posters made by leadership team, flyer in flash
 - April 19 is the Walkathon, day of Price musical performance
 - Suggestion for tournament of some kind – pick a date in early January to do kickoff meeting
 - Movie night is the 15th, voting on Elemental and Frozen, voting next week
 - Better on DVD than on Streaming, Raffle it off at the end of the night
 - Bringing hot apple cider and hot chocolate to movie night instead of after school
 - Planning to do nachos, bag of chips, jalapenos → popcorn to remain free
 - National junior honors society at Price needs volunteer hours
- ★ **New Business/Questions?**
- ★ **Up Next! In December:**
 - CEF ShoeDrive starts Dec 1- Jan 31st
 - Dec 7th Speaker Series on Screen Time @ Fisher Middle School
 - Dec 15th Movie Night
- ★ **Adjournment **Adjourned at 8:02pm****