

## **HSC Meeting 3/2/10**

### **About 20 people in attendance**

#### **Pablo opened the meeting 7pm**

Introduces Shannon Silva. Funding by the HSC will be discussed at a future meeting – motion needed to formalize fiscal support of the bond.

#### **Shannon Silva – lead CUSD Bond Committee Discussion**

Asking for the HSC to fund the bond. Request from Shannon - need a Castlemont site representative to help lead our funding.

Also looking for a representative to manage the staffing of the phone bank. Looking for 2 shifts of 10 people per evening.

#### **Jill Klees**

- E-Waste event on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Need minimum of 150 cars for the program to have maximum benefit. Let family, neighbors, work, etc. know. Letting the Hammond Park Community know. Get the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to volunteer to count the cars. We will see how it goes for our school. Let's make flyers available for Monroe too.
- Popcorn fundraiser – really good popcorn. Different kinds and sizes. Price point for everybody. Starts at \$5. We get 50% of the profit. Jogathon is May 27<sup>th</sup>. We would want to do the fundraiser beforehand. Start it on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Let's reward the top class that raises the most money. The class would earn lunch with the principal.

#### **Maggie Spehar – PBIS Program Review**

PBIS = Positive Behavior Intervention and Support.

Ways to communicate positive behavior expectations – recognition and reinforcement is an important piece.

- Caughtcha cards
- Spirit assemblies
- Classroom dragon
- Whole School Spirit Days (Crazy Hair)
- Whole School Rewards

PBIS depends on consistency. Fundamental.

\*\*About teachable moments

It is a 3-5 year process of implementation.  
California and Santa Clara County do not fund it.  
Re-teach up to 3-4 times a year.  
Program is designed to hit 80% of the kids.

Castlemont Dragons are:

- Respect
- Responsible
- Right to be safe

May be interesting to give parents strategies as to how to use the 3 Rs at home.

Could Rotary Club help fund? Maggie will look into it.

**Barbara Shev– explained how different classes/teachers use Caughtcha cards. 11,906 Caughtcha cards currently. Next reward day is Sports Day.**

**Sarah – Book Fair is coming. Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> is Family Night. Raised 2K in the last Fair. Need volunteers.

**Stacie Gallman – Financial review**

Innisbrook – made 1k from on-line ordering

**Ivy Sarratt**

New computers may be installed by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Will be able to see them .  
Training for Bookemon will be March 19<sup>th</sup> between 8:30-10am. Old ones will go to some of the classrooms. Exciting that the new computers are here. We are lucky to be able to use stimulus money in this district.

Bookemon is like being published for children- have their own book.

Computer room needs work.

Overview of Benchmarking data

**MATH**

81% of Kindergarten students are at 50% or higher in Math.

Big push with first grade standards – doing better.

Grade 2 – looking at standards they need to work on. Tough benchmark 3.

Grade 3 – big improvements

Grade 4 – challenging year. Benchmark 3 tough.

Grade 5 – considerable strides.

### **Language Arts**

Working our way up.

The scores are a leading indicator as to how we will do with STAR testing.

Our subgroups did amazingly well last year. Helped put us in “Safe Harbor”