

**Adventure Parent Connection  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, January 5, 2018**

- 1. In attendance:** Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Ralston, Jud Boies, John Harris, Brian Jenkins, Callie Osborne, Cat Hay, Jacquie Christiansen, Laura Sprague, Katerina Robinson, Shellie Kennedy, Svitlana Stosen, Angela Chandler, Robert Gomes, Paul Greeson, Shuri Romero, Mary Anzelc, David Chichizola, Monica Fryman, Kelly Benjamson, Amanda Millikan, Cheri Chichizola, Kaysee Kirby, Kelley Moore, Dan Moore, Amanda Medina, Laurel Whittington, Veronica Eckhardt, Wendy Sickler, Kelley Thomas.
  
- 2. Opening and prayer**
  - a. Tobin Wilkins (Vice-Principal): 2 Corinthians 2:15 talks about how Christians are perceived by others. What kind of “aroma” are we giving off as Christians? Let’s be aware as a school family and be an encouragement to those around us.
  
- 3. Approved Minutes** from December 1, 2017 meeting by Dan Moore and Veronica Eckhardt.
  - a. Copy of minutes available by contacting Tobin Wilkins or Callie Osborne. Website is under transition, but will be posted in the future.
  
- 4. Bayside Church Welcome/Update – Jud Boies, John Harris & Brian Jenkins**
  - a. Introductions...Bayside Church is thrilled to be here supporting the school. Adventure/Bayside transition began nearly two years ago; Bayside has now been in the “ownership” role over Adventure campus for 6 months. There is a lot to be done; they’ve been working hard and making progress. Bayside has never before had a school under their umbrella. They plan to attend APC mtgs on a regular basis to answer questions, strategize along side the school and families. The original security goals have not been forgotten and are in process but take time.
  - b. School-related tasks being worked on:
    - Security strategy, including gate installation option (first quote was for over \$100K, now have pricing down to \$50K after working with the city requirements, contractors, etc. There are many factors at play. Three bids currently in process).
    - Bayside campus finances are separate on each campus; the Adventure campus and the Adventure school each have their own individual budgets.
    - Discussions to start a high school at Adventure campus continue with Forest Lake School. The goal is for Sept 2019 launch of 9<sup>th</sup> grade on Adventure campus. Discussions have begun on how to expand facilities to accommodate a full high school. Also strategizing to continue growing the middle school to feed into high school.
    - Development of a Board of Directors that will strategize development of a high school—not only to create a good school, but the best school in the area.
  - c. Jud apologized for any perception of “promises” that were not kept. He will be in attendance of APC meetings in the future to keep communication open, answer questions as they arise, and strategize alongside the school family. He hopes these updates convey what a high priority the school is to Bayside, and how much work and care is going into overseeing needs of the school.

- d. Following the last APC meeting, a security guard was promptly hired the following week in response to parent concerns. The security guard will remain through the school year.
- e. Brian Jenkins (Bayside facilities staff also working on development and execution of security plans) presented a photo/diagram of proposed gates. They are progressing through design phase for increased security measures, including consideration for gates, touchpad secure entry, etc. They seek to strike a balance between providing a welcoming church environment, but also a secure school environment. Current working plan is to have only two access points during the school day, enclosed with six-foot wrought iron fence, panic hardware at access points, swinging gates that can be opened during non-school hours, and buzzer entrance to enter main children's school building. He has consulted with threat assessment experts and is using that information to inform overall strategy.
  - Question from parent: How many more big events will be held on this campus this year? Big events=increased traffic, increased risk. When there are big events, there is a greater need for increased security (beyond one campus security guard). What used to feel like a quiet campus with few visitors has shifted, hence increased parent concerns and focus on security needs.
  - Parent comment: We need to keep this in perspective. The goal is not to go overboard, but to be commensurate with security level of most schools in the area. Jud: we are all in this together with the same goal. Parents are eyes/ears, feedback/input is welcome and let's continue talking each month.
  - Parent question: how was the decision made for armed vs. unarmed security? We currently have unarmed. John: experts have counseled on this and decision was to go with unarmed. The research that informed this decision can be provided for parents.
  - Jud: the biggest security/safety need currently on this campus is driving fast on campus, cutting across parking lot and using cell phones. Speed limit is 5mph, and many drive 30mph. The risk of a child stepping out and getting hit and killed is very serious.

## **5. Book Fair Follow Up**

- a. Carla Munoz put together an awesome book fair; thank you!
- b. Raised about \$8,000 for the school!
- c. Staff each received \$25 to make purchases.
- d. The kids absolutely loved it!
- e. Greater awareness on how Book Bucks work for next year will be helpful.

## **6. Teacher Appreciation**

- a. In the past, stocked the fridge with snacks/beverages, bought them a toaster and a new microwave.
- b. We need more ideas of ways to bless the teachers each quarter: a lunch, a breakfast, stock the fridge again, mobile massage chair masseuse for a day?

## **7. Moms in Armor (MIA) Update: Veronica & Shellie**

- a. Meetings resume Wednesday, Jan 10 right after chapel in A101 nursery room. Kids welcome. Come join us in getting to know other moms at school and praying for our school!

## **8. Christmas Giveaway**

- a. We collected \$6400 in gift cards for Rincon Valley Christian School—thank you for your generosity!

## **9. Winter Social – Daddy/Daughter – Mother/Son Events**

- a. Winter Social for middle school: Jan 19, in A101 from 7–9pm; tickets on sale NOW, chaperone/volunteers needed!
- b. Daddy/Daughter Dance: tickets go on sale Jan. 29 for \$35. Event is Fri, Feb 16 at William Jessup. Passing signup sheet: need volunteers to help with decorations, food. Theme is “Under the Big Top.”
- c. Mother/Son Dance: event is April 6—toured Destiny Church as new location (Jessup is booked for our date) and will make a great location! Will save money on DJ, lighting. Jud: Consider Blue Oaks campus, Granite Bay campus for free! Zocalo and Ettore’s provide excellent catering deals for Bayside; considering these resources and others for event planning. Volunteers and theme ideas needed!

## **10. Preschool/TK-8 Updates**

- a. Mrs. Ralston: Looking for a new preschool teacher to replace one that moved away
- b. Twelve new preschool families in 2018!
- c. Mrs. Flores: 8 new TK–8 families in 2018, including four middle school!
- d. 8<sup>th</sup> grade project: students complete a ministry project in teams. Create ministry, fundraise and execute. Ministry this year is to tutor Adventure K–5<sup>th</sup> students for free! End of year they present in front of panel of parents (similar to Shark Tank) and answer questions from the panel. Donut sales fundraiser goes toward this.
- e. Divot & Give It Golf/Auction Spring fundraiser planning underway—volunteers?
- f. Parent question: will we replace Script program? Tiffany Ralston and Jud will look into this.
- g. Family Connections (outreach to Adventure families in need) update: kindergartener living in hotel because house partially burned down. 1<sup>st</sup> grader living with grandparent who is undergoing cancer treatment. 8<sup>th</sup> grader’s mom undergoing cancer treatment. Family Connections has coordinating some support. Pray for them; contact Alyssa if you’re available to provide a meal or resource. Let us know if there are any other families in need, refer to Alyssa.

## **12. Important Upcoming Dates:**

- January 15<sup>th</sup>—No School (MLK Jr. Day)
- January 19<sup>th</sup>—End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Minimum Day – 12:15 Dismissal)
- January 17, 18, 19—Junior High Final Exams
- January 19—#ACSWINTERSOCIAL 7–9pm in A101 (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- January 23—Junior High Jumpstart (4<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> grade families invited)
- January 25—Night Out with Adventure (Roller King); proceeds to Athletics

## **13. Next APC Meeting: Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (8:45am in Discovery Corner)**