

## MEETING NOTES – January 17, 2019

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**Present:** Eileen Brodaski (Vice President), Tammy Chase, Bianca Colon, Sarah LaMotta (Treasurer), Alex Mailhot-Beutel, Lika Mohammed, Naomi Nakayama, Shannon O’Sullivan, Samia Samrah, Katie Wales (President)

1. **Welcomes and Introductions** - Katie Wales welcomed the group and encouraged everyone to participate in whatever interested them.
2. **Meeting Notes from December** - These will be reviewed at the February meeting along with the notes from this meeting. The FOB Secretary, Katy Dailey, was out of the country.
3. **BUDLONG AFTER HOURS** - This inaugural event, scheduled for January 26, 2019 at Empirical Brewery, was the main focus of the meeting. Tammy Chase and Eileen Brodaski, event co-chairs, reported that only 56 tickets had been sold to date. There was extensive discussion on how to spread the word and sell more tickets. Shannon O’Sullivan discussed some of the great items that had been donated for the auction. Katie Wales reported that there were almost \$3,000 in sponsorships. Community support has been impressive. The event committee requested volunteers to help day-of and also asked if anyone had ideas for donated food.
4. **Father Daughter Dance** - This event is scheduled for February 22, 2019 and will be led by Pablo with FOB parents Geraldine and Jessie Boyzo. They are working on the logistics and will need volunteers. Katie Wales said she’d reach out to last year’s chairs to get the invitation design.
5. **Upcoming Activities include:**
  - a. Restaurants of the Month: Sweet Pepper through 1/19 and Rockwells in March. If anyone has ideas for restaurants who would like to participate, please let us know.
  - b. Mother/Son Social - This event was re-scheduled and will take place closer to Mother’s Day. We will get a firm date.
  - c. Cookbook - This is a work-in-progress by Laura Saenz and Miriam Doan
  - d. Just Get Sleep, Budlong! - On the horizon for March 3, 2019. We will need a few volunteers.
  - e. Little Caesars Give Back - Scheduled for April 2019
  - f. Budlong Under the Stars - Scheduled for May 2019
6. **Disbursements and Impact** - Naomi mentioned that two of the Teacher Grants programs would be underway by the next meeting and said that she’d provide reports on them then. She also asked that the K8 team be invited to the next meeting to present their proposal for Field Day. The committee agreed.
7. **New Business and Ideas**
  - a. Katie Wales reported that she had made the FOB Facebook page public so that we can better engage with the community.
  - b. The committee discussed the following new ideas: a Uniform Drive, a Report Card Pick-Up All-Inclusive Gathering, Parent Night Out Babysitting
8. **Next Meeting Date** - The next meeting is scheduled for February 21 @ 8:30 AM in the Auditorium.