

## MEETING NOTES – February 21, 2019

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**In attendance:** Francisco Arriaga, Eileen Brodaski (Vice President), Tammy Chase, Bianca Colon, Katy Dailey, Mike Dailey, Diego, Ms. Feldmann (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher), Mr. Gordillo (KW teacher), Sarah LaMotta (Treasurer), Naomi Nakayama (Principal), Shannon O’Sullivan, Ms. Rajska (4th grade teacher), Ms. Randall (Diverse Learner teacher), Heng Tam, Katie Wales (President)

**Welcomes and Introductions** - Katie Wales welcomed the group and encouraged everyone to participate in whatever interested them.

**Meeting Notes** - Notes from the December and January meetings were reviewed. The only change to the January notes was that Mr. Pablo would help lead the Father Daughter dance.

### **Impact Update - Teacher Grants**

- Ms. Feldmann spoke about the Footprints of the Mind, a program that will allow students to travel without ever having to leave the classroom. Kids learned about Egypt first and then are moving on to Brazil and Italy.
- Ms. Randall spoke about the Paint Therapy program and mentioned that will happen May 8 - 9. 60 - 65 kids will participate.
- Ms. Rajska spoke about the Steve Spangler experiential and integrative science program

**KW Team Request** - Mr. Gordillo discussed his plans to make Field Day bigger and better. The FOB committee approved.

**Budlong After Hours Update:** Co-chairs Tammy Chase and Eileen Brodaski reviewed our very successful first annual parent fundraiser event, noting that it sold out and raised over \$18,000. We have already booked Empirical Brewery for next year on January 25, 2020. There was a lessons learned meeting and we may send out a survey monkey to get additional feedback. Francisco suggested recognizing a teacher at the next Budlong after hours event.

**Father Daughter Dance:** Bianca reported that there were 20 reservations so far and that she anticipated many people paying at the door. Decorations planning is done. Ready for set up of event.

**Mattress Sales Update:** Parker reported on what had been done to market. Additional online reminders will be sent out. We need a Spanish speaking person on site, need volunteer and greeters and will send out a volunteer sign-up.

### **Upcoming: Fundraisers:**

- **Budlong Hot Chicken** - Restaurant of the Month through end of March

- **Rockwell's Patio Party on April 20** – Swedish will provide tent so that 100% of proceeds go to Budlong.
- **Mother/Son Dance** - Sub-committee will huddle and make a recommendation at the next meeting
- **Yubbler** – Will kick off in April
- **Little Caesar's** - We will discuss whether we want to do this at the next meeting.

**Next FOB meeting to be March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at the Atlantic.** We are having this meeting in the evening so that parents who are unable to attend morning meeting can come. Kids are welcome.