

Sherwood Montessori Parents Organization
Monthly Meeting March 8, 2016
Minutes

What a nice group. A pleasant ring of parents (all getting their volunteer hour!) enjoying the banter and delicious cupcakes from Romie. Awkward moment when Michelle let Russell know they passed each other running in the park before the meeting, Russell even said "hi", but he had no recollection of seeing her. Thus begins these minutes.

General Announcements!

- Next Board of Directors meeting is March 24 at 6:00 pm.
- Community board is out there. Hey, who is taking things off the board? Sara is confused about the absconding announcements. *Keep on keeping on! Be sure to check out poster for Jeanette's show, "Live from the Tragic Kingdom"!*
- Lost and Found? There is a good chance it will get cleaned up during Spring Break so last chance for your nicely folded items to come home. And, hey, who doesn't want a random singular sock?
- Send your photos to sherwoodyearbook2015@gmail.com. This is going to be an incredible yearbook, one for ages!

Sneak Attack! Report from the Board of Directors (Mark Reiser)

Update on the site plans for the facilities. Expenses are going up at this facilities, but more importantly, the current site does not serve the needs of the teachers and Michelle. Lots of work involving real estate professionals, site visits, etc. Two sites are still being investigated. The annual Proposition 39 offer was made, discussed, and sent back to Chico Unified as it did not fulfill our needs. The same dance of offer and counter-offers lead to no new lease. Sherwood has until May Day to accept or reject the current offer. Meanwhile, private locations are being checked out. As a plan moves forward, the community will be involved in the process. From here the discussion turned into developing a plan to better disseminate information to the parents on a more regular basis.

Michelle's Report:

Oh, Measure E. How can charters get in on Chico Unified's Bond? Certainly a bond representing 'public schools' must include charters, right? The California Charter School Association (CCSA) has been involved in Butte County's business. The other big news item is the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). Sherwood still is looking at a new plan. Concerns include the weight of the vote, relevance of supporting, our mission, and funding model.

Hey hey, Sherwood got a two-year science grant! ESTEEM!! This will greatly help the program.

Other Reports:

None.

Committee Reports:

Volunteer Tracking Committee: Turn in your hours! Check out the link on the website.

Events:

- Skill-a-Thon: March 23, 2016. As noted above, still need a leader to help Sara coordinate volunteers, collect pledge sheets, and donations.
- Work Day coming up: April 9, 2016. Glad to know YOU will be there!
- Rummage Sale: April 23, 2016 (Shakespeare's 452nd birthday).
- Spring Faire: April 29, 2016.
- Sherwoodstock: May 14, 2016. Lot's going on so ask about volunteering for this fantastic (and largest) event. We are also looking for local company sponsors.

School Logo

We will have a vote soon. Pay attention. Use your wolf senses.

Thank Yous!

(Attached)

Open Forum:

Imagine a cross between karaoke, charades, and competitive bowling and you will understand what happened during the Open Forum. For more details, come to the next meeting.