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【董事會會議總結】【Results of BOD Meeting on 8/28/16】

Meeting results from Pete Uhl - Board Meeting:

The topic of discussion was the upcoming events for the ensuing school year, which include: PTO meeting September 11, the 7th annual Calligraphy Contest on October 02, Speech Contest on November 13, Chinese New Year party on January 29, annual Write-a-thon on February 05, class photos to start on February 26 and the annual Using the Dictionary Contest on March 26.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was closed at 2:00 PM.

【家長會會議成果報告】【Results of PTO Meeting on 9/11/16】

Meeting Notes: Pete opened the meeting with discussion of Cassandra becoming PTO President for the 2016-17 year. Cassandra has volunteered to become President, VP will be John Ng and COO is Pete. Yu-Pa has volunteered to ring the Bell and Pete is designated back up.

1. Pete explained SACCI is required to host 2 Board and PTO meetings each year.

Discussion was held concerning the eventual diminishing of classes and how to market the school to add to the student count. Yu-Pa stated she had spoken to Ms. Fang about being available to teach along with Ihsuan and Pat (sub). Ms. Fang had reportedly stated one challenge is locating teachers, with the three mentioned parents stepping up it will provide additional teachers for the future. Special thanks to them for volunteering. Methods mentioned to market the school are as follows:

1. Chinese Festival Table
2. Field trips with students and parents wearing their shirts
3. Facebook
4. Flyers at various places (restaurants, libraries, museums, schools, etc.)

Pat has volunteered to develop a flyer for Ms. Fang, the school board and PTO's approval. Ms. Fang reported during post meeting briefing that the flyers should be distributed in May 2017 due to this year's registration being closed at this time.

Pete reported approximate class student count at this time is 34.

Group discussed various ideas for fundraising to add to current fundraisers as follows:

1. Raffles
2. Exercise and physical activity methods
3. Gift cards
4. SACCI Snack Store

It was determined by the members that parents will be emailed a request to contribute healthy snack foods (no nuts please) that Pete will sell for \$1.00 during the break 2:15-2:30pm. Pete has asked that the children bring exact change (every item will be \$1.00) and that 2 students at the table at a time be a courtesy. Special thanks to Pete for chairing and leading the fundraiser store.

PTO has voted on a field trip October 23, 2016 from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Zoo. A corporate sponsor has been arranged for payment of students and teachers. Parents will be encouraged to attend with their children, but it will not be mandatory.

The PTO Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 p.m.

【教務會議結果】【Results of Teacher's Conference on 9/25/16】

今年的教務會議於九月二十五日在學校餐廳召開，會中討論事項包括：

- 1) 今年十月二日書法比賽因學生不足，暫停舉行。
- 2) 學生如不遵守教室秩序，初犯由老師處理。如一再告誡仍不改進，則通知家長和校長。

3) 11/13 演講比賽 – 今年取消朗讀課本。演講由老師指定題目或學生可背誦2015-2016勤耕作品。

The teacher's conference was held at 1:00 in the school cafeteria. The meeting results are as follows:

- 1) Annual Calligraphy Contest will be cancelled this year due to lack of students attending Calligraphy Class.
- 2) For classroom discipline, after a student's second violation, principal and parents will be notified.
- 3) November 13th Recital/Speech Contest – The speech contest's topics will be decided by teacher or contestants may recite their yearbook essays from last year.

【感謝本學期捐款 – 【Fall Semester Donations】

本學期至今收到以下捐款- This semester we have received donations from the following members:

Name	Amt.
Huacuja, Ailin	50.00
Kozar, Kris / Michele	20.00
Lee, Jimmy / Ihsuan	100.00
Milk, Richard / Analisa	10.00
Mitchell, David / Patricia	100.00
Total	280.00

We would like to thank all the parents above for their generosity.

【十月份注意事項】 【October Events Reminder】

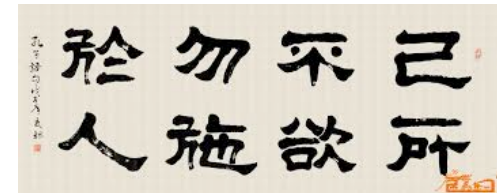
1. 10/2/2016 書法比賽 – 暫停。Calligraphy Contest – Cancelled.
2. 10/23/2016 – 當天為IWHS 學校開放日，因而我們不能使用教室，學校將舉辦郊遊，目的地為聖城動物園。學生郊遊許可單已於九月十八日發給學生，請務必由家長簽字後於十月二日截止時間前繳回各班老師。No school. Classrooms are not available due to IWHS open house. Instead, PTO will sponsor a field trip to the San Antonio Zoo. Field trip notices and parent permission

slips for the 10/23/16 field trip were handed out on 9/18. This permission form must be signed by parents and turned in to teachers no later than 10/2/16, in order for the PTO to arrange payment and reservations.

【特別通知】 【Special Announcement】

School T-shirts of all different sizes are ready to be ordered this semester. To order, please send an email to Principal Fang with size requirements. Shirts will be available for pick-up the following Sunday (@ \$10.00 ea). Please note that it is mandatory to wear school T-shirt when attending Chinese school on Sundays. Thank you for your cooperation.

【子曰】 【Confucius Says】



September 28 is Teacher Appreciation Day in China. For the Chinese, this date is doubly significant as it is the birth date of Confucius (孔夫子), the greatest sage and teacher in Chinese history. Born around 550 B.C., little is known about Confucius's background; what is known, is based on his wise philosophical teachings gleaned through 論語, the Book of Analects. One of the principles for which Confucius is best known is:

“己所不欲，勿施於人。”

– What you do not wish for yourself, do not do onto others. (Analects 12.2, 6.30)