

**Santa Rosa French American Charter School Foundation
Parent Association Foundation Meeting Minutes**

- I. Opening:
The regular meeting of the Santa Rosa French American Charter School Foundation Parent Association Foundation was called to order at 5:36 on March 2nd 2022 at Ben Wolf's house by Ben Wolf.
- II. PAF Mission Statement
The SRFACS Parent Association Foundation (PAF) will provide services to the school community in collaboration with the school's leadership; raise funds solely for the purposes of supporting school goals and programs; conduct activities which foster community spirit, involvement, and awareness; and sponsor activities that promote the vision and mission of the school.
- III. Board members in attendance:
Mohammed Teieb, Nica McCarthy, Carmen Dehlinger, Sean Charter, Ben Wolf, Erica Mikesell, Monique Audiart-Rewick, Brittany Westerman, Bibiana Pisoni, Sarah Dal Porto, Emmanuel Jougounoux
Board members absent: n/a
- IV. Public Comment
n/a
- V. Approval of Agenda/ Minutes
Minutes from previous meeting were approved via email to be posted to the website/app.
- VI. Reports
 - a. **President's Report:** (Ben)
Garden Coordinator: Charlotte has been busy, and we're excited to see what's happening!
DAF (District Advisory meeting) update: superintendent has shared her 4 main goals: to develop relationships with SRCS board members, to build relationships with school sites and parents' groups, to focus on social emotional learning, and to focus on district strategic goals and budgets.
Social Emotional Wellness Survey: district wide results showed students (4th-6th) rating their supportive relationships the highest and their self efficacy and positive feelings the lowest. Kinder-3rd graders (as assessed by their teachers) rated emotional regulation of feelings highest and challenging feelings and self efficacy the lowest. Evelyn will share site specific results with us in the future.
 - b. **Principal's Report:** (Evelyn):

We've had some nice holidays and celebrations with Multicultural Month, Black History month in February and now Women's History month and our school Lottery tomorrow!

Youth Truth Survey: Results show a decline in parents feeling represented by their parent groups (PAF) as compared to previous years and the district averages

Events: We have more events and fieldtrips coming up and are hoping to have a Back to School Night

Tutoring: thank you for supporting this! It's making a difference!

Misc.: the school atmosphere is starting to feel more normal with laughter in the halls and kids acting like kids. We're taking steps toward the 7th grade for next year and more to come. There is a board member up for reelection who represents our area. Spread the word in search of a candidate who represents us well! Masking will be up for discussion at the board meeting on the 9th. Keep in mind that masking makes foreign language (and English Language Learning) more challenging. Looking forward to Carnaval!

- c. **Treasurer's Report:** (Sean) The Balance sheet is staying pretty flat, with lots of incoming and outgoing for Carnaval. We have \$187,000 in general use funds plus the reserves and earmarked funds. 99% of our goal for Family Giving has been received to date! We're exceeding our budget for enrichment and need to establish a scholarship guideline that will be sustainable. Let's establish something for the upcoming spring session and then have a full discussion when we go over the budget in June
 - a. **Ben motioned to cap Spring Scholarships to 1 per child for Spring Erica 2nd**
Approved unanimously
- d. **Events:** (Brittany) *Carnaval* 198 attendees (35 staff) which is a good turnout- 20 tables! We've netted about \$2000 so far. We have 10 all inclusive tables and will not assign seats for people who purchased a la cart tickets. Drink ticket pricing: glass: \$10, Bottle: \$30, wrist band: \$30, soft drinks: free. Volunteers are still needed and slots are open in help counter. Brittiany will send out more information to PAF for set up, clean up, transportation of items. We need sparkling wine. Doors will open at 5 but set up begins at 111 with Pascaline arriving at 3 and DJ at 3:30. We also need a few more deserts. (Carmen) online auction to start Friday at noon: March 4-11. We have a total of about 50-60 items and about 25 will be online, the rest for in person silent and live auctions. The paddle raise will be in general and not for a specific item (unless we come up with something before then.) Danny Strening will be auctioneer. *EeBBeR and Kermesse* picnic at Doyle- Brittany to reserve
- e. **Green Committee** (Sarah): virtual field trips are on the East Coast so timing is tricky. She might need about \$60 for that. The big push is for Earth Day
- f. **Class Reps:** (Erica): need 5th grade parents for 6th grade promotion
- g. **Lunch, Dropoff, Use and Reuse Committee** (Emmanuel): No update.
- h. **Enrichment and Cultural Enhancement** Spring session sign ups at 5pm Sunday

- i. **Communications and PR:** (Carmen) Items for La Plume: volunteers needed for Carnaval, Enrichment...

VII. Discussion items:

- A. PAF SOPs: Update expected in April
- B. PAF/ELAC/SAB Gathering: Ben/Evelyn- this is currently on hold.
- C. Ukraine: We have a French sister school in Kyiv with 500 students and could send letters. Evelyn to reach out to principal there and principal in Odessa school to ask how we can help.
- D. French Summer Camp with Ketsia: There will be three weeks in June with up to 13 kids per teacher and the cost will be \$250/week/student. Will PAF offer scholarships? Yes, with limits TBD in our April discussion
School Uniform partners: Emmanuel to reach out to new vendors and we will discuss in April
- E. Mohamed asks for \$900 per teacher for several teachers interested in a Professional development training this summer. We already have a line item for that in our budget: yes.

Topics for Future Meetings:

- Tina is coming for a presentation of Safe Routes to School, School Uniforms, Summer Program Scholarships
- Evelyn to present SRFACS specific data from Panarama survey

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 by Ben Wolf.

Meetings Tentatively Scheduled for: April 6, May 4

PAF meets on Wednesdays at 5:30pm unless otherwise noted.