

Valley Oak Parent Club  
General Meeting  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Attendee's: Cheri Torrez-Michiel, Coy Strunk, Jennifer Kennedy, Carey Karle, Maurice Bonetto, Stacey Firpo, Parent volunteers.

Meeting began at 6:05 p.m.

1. Taco Night-Taco night is being moved into the multi-purpose room because high temperatures are expected that evening. Take-out boxes will be available for those that would like to take it home. There will be Spirit Wear to purchase. No bingo.
2. Shares Cards- Available for parents in the front office. They are already pre-loaded and ready to go.
3. Green Team Report- A garden was started 4-5 years ago near the Kindergarten class rooms. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the garden. Any kind of help would be appreciated.
4. Volunteer coordinator- Joni Heckman will be our volunteer coordinator this year. She will be the contact for the carnival. Volunteer spot app will be used for enrollment.
5. Room Parent report- There was a small turn out for the Room Parent meeting last week. A few more teachers need to find out who their Room Parents are. Room Parents will be responsible to get student directory information from their teacher and then email Carey Karle, who will in turn, email them back with a word document to be completed. Room Parents may complete this or recruit another parent to help. This is a more efficient way to have student directory completed. It would be helpful if carnival class baskets could be wrapped and itemized with its contents and estimated value when it was turned in.
6. Spirit Wear- Erin Ramos is making the Spirit Wear this year. A volunteer is needed to sell Spirit Wear at Taco night and home games. Volunteer spot will be used to recruit help.
7. Carnival- Dominion has agreed to print out the ticket booklets for our raffle. Candy Fun Land is our new theme for carnival. Decorations should be easy to make. Life size cut-outs have been purchased. All For Fun has been booked for blow-ups. Cost of wrist bands and a possible family package was discussed. Class room Art Docent's can decorate their class booths. Carnival game ideas are needed. Silent Auction items are needed, big or small. A parent proposed a photo booth idea as a possible attraction for the carnival. A snow cone booth for Mr. Bonetto's class was proposed and discussed. Mrs. Hustedde will D.J. the carnival but cannot help with grade-level performances this year. A volunteer is needed to teach grade-level dances to students. Susan Reynolds is going to head the silent auction. Cake walk will be in Kindergarten area and we will be asking for no nuts in the baked goods. Parents proposed having containers available to pick-up and fill with baked goods and then return to school in. We will have another meeting in two weeks. More volunteers are needed!

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.