

## AMADOR ELEMENTARY PFC MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2016

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### Meeting Called to Order

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6:35 PM by Sobia Qureshi

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### In Attendance

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Sara Powers	Mary Armanuse
Sushmitha Sudini	Nanjiang Hou
Robin Wilhite	Holly Scroggins
Sobia Qureshi	Elizabeth Littlejohn
Angela Marotta	Erin Blakley
Amee Johal	Angela Clifford
Hemal Parikh	

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### Approve Meeting Minutes

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- Secretary, Sara Powers motioned to approve October meeting minutes
- Sobia Qureshi seconded
- All in favor
- Motion Passed

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### PFC Updates

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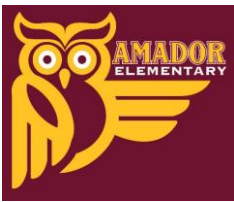
- President, Sobia Qureshi
  - Enrichment
    - Dissection on hold per teacher requests
    - Lawrence Hall of Science was another suggestion but may not be very exciting to students
    - PFC to explore other options
  - Valley High
    - They have no PFC and are looking for help with funds
      - PFC is looking to ways to help them
        - Dine out (January)
        - Bring in monetary donations
    - Fundraiser will be specific for them and will be well marketed
- Angela Clifford
  - Box Tops
    - \$543 raised
    - Ms. Burnheimer's Class won

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### Principal Updates

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- Principal, Holy Scroggins



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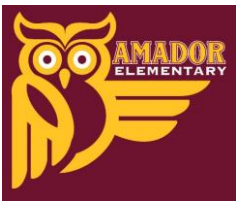
- Multicultural Variety show in December
  - Encourages working together
- Canned food drive
  - Second week of December
- Local Charity Giving (Ms. Blakely)
  - Break up by grade level
    - K/3/SDC – Socks for Seniors
    - 1/4 – Toys for Tots
    - 2/5 – Pajamas for Foster Children
  - Dec 12-16
- Last day before break is a Thursday with a 12:30pm dismissal
- We will still have the science challenge
  - Has not been designed yet
  - We are also looking into a math challenge
    - Find something that you have a passion about and then look for the math in it
- Fourth Grade Mission Trip
  - This is a pricey trip and is still being investigated
  - Mission model will not be done

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### DPIE

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- Academy Superintendent, Richard Boschetti
- Academy Program Manager, Vickie Constantinides
  - Enrichment Opportunities
    - STEAM academy started in middle and high school years ago
      - Last summer elementary enrichment was started
        - Three sessions to be offered this summer
    - Outside companies offer after school classes but this does not benefit school itself
      - Idea with DPIE is that PFC and Student Council and School will get money back
        - Hope is that by giving school money there will be more opportunities for our students and money for faculty to help
      - Would like to offer Fall, Winter and Spring Classes at every school in district
        - Profits go back into the district
    - Classes this Winter at Amador will include
      - Engineering
      - Language and Math
      - Rock It through the Stars
      - Graphic Design
      - Robotics
      - Ceramics
      - Blast off with STEAM
    - Max class size will be 24-26
    - DPIE can also help with grant writing for all schools
    - There are also fundraisers on DPIE website that parents can contribute to



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- DPIE does not ask for parent donations outside of fundraisers
- Please visit [dpie.org](http://dpie.org) for more info

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### Fundraising/Enrichment Ideas

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- Kinder Team
  - Fundraising Idea
    - Something that would give money directly back to the classroom
    - Gala with Silent/Live Auction
      - Class created items
      - Donated items
      - Parent parking spot?
    - Holly to follow up with liability issues for school
    - We would like to use some parts of this if we can this year maybe with family dance
      - The entirety of the event would probably need to be put off until next year
- Hemal Parikh
  - School/grade/class could go there (Berkley)
    - 400 students at a time
    - \$8 for student/chaperone
    - Teacher for free
    - 10 am or 12pm showings
  - Holly to follow up with Teachers

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### Meeting Adjourned

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7:35 PM

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### Next Meeting

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Thursday, December 15, 2016 @ 6:30 PM  
Amador Library