

FOSA Meeting 1/10/18

Attendees: Avril Lipsky, Annett Velasquez, Laura Madden, Karen Reynolds, Suzanne Dehmel, Adam Davis, Alan Schinderman, Leanne Wright, Tasha Dellagatta, Caitlin Taylor, Carrie Goodwin, Many Newman

- Mrs. Reynolds said that we are (as of right now) not currently matched as a co-location site
- We do not need to cowboy up right now to fight CWC, but stay vigilant

Spring Carnival

- moving to Saturday this year. Possible dates:
 - 5/5/18 - Cinco de Mayo
 - 5/12/18 - Mother's Day Weekend
 - 5/19/18 - Girl Scout Event
- Carnival Committee would prefer 5/12

Children's hospital is giving free nutrition classes at Short!

- Tuesdays 8:15 am in The Parent Center
- starts 1/16

Principal's Report

- Walk and Talks coming up - 8:30 - 10
 - First one - 1/18, will be held monthly
 - Would love to see some dads participate!
 - evening Walk and Talk 3/22, 6-7
 - need volunteers to give tours and testimonials, and bring baked goods
 - check the website for dates!
- And to reiterate, right now we are NOT subject to co-location (yay!)

Banner Program Update

- Banner Program Chair Carrie Goodwin - has a check for a \$500 small banner
 - would love some leads!
 - try Rainbow Acres
- holiday cards went out to all the banner program participants

Budget Report

- we need to raise \$4,375 to finish paying our bills (yay!)
- send a reminder to people about using the Amazon link
- Benefit Mobile
 - use Benefit Mobile to buy gift cards (for the exact amount you're going to spend), and then cut and paste your gift card to make your purchase!
- Ralph's is doing well
- Shop for Short might need a boost
 - help people sign up online - maybe a booth at Carnival!

January Events

- Dolphin Cafe/Assemble Friday, 1/12
- NO school Monday 1/15
- Nutrition Class Tuesday, 1/16
- Walk and Talk Tour Thursday 1/18
- CPK Restaurant Night Thursday 1/18
- Coffee with the Principal, Thursday 1/25
 - Room Parents - let your people know!
 - someone from LAUSD is coming to talk about new science standards
 - looking into broadcasting the coffees for parents who can't make it - maybe Facebook Live
- SSC Meeting Tuesday, 1/30, 2:45

Open Forum

- Where are we on IB?

- Principal Reynolds - it's a long process. The IB program said they would give us around \$120,000 for training, but then gave \$18,000. It's expensive to send teacher to these trainings.
- Orville Wright and MDR Middle School are also in the consideration phase
- How can we "market" Short Avenue?
 - a lot of charters do an excellent job of marketing, we should too! We love Short, and we need to share
 - our school has so much to offer, and so many wonderful qualities - teachers really work with parents to find out what the child needs
 - maybe a tri-fold brochure to hand to parents about Short
 - flyers around the neighborhood about Spring Carnival
 - Spring Carnival ideas:
 - chili cookoff