

**Fremont Open Plan  
Parent Advisory Group Meeting  
May 18, 2009 (pending approval)**

1. Meeting called to order- 6:40pm, by Michele Morton, PAG Chairperson.
2. Approval of PAG April minutes- Michele Morton motioned to approve minutes; Jess Taylor, and Lowel Peters seconded.
3. Staff Reports
  - A. Principal- Jane Manley- Here is a staffing overview for next year. We are still waiting for the school board vote next week on May 26, 2010, but so far we know:  
Class size for k-2<sup>nd</sup>= 25 student class, and 1 kinder, we will either try to bring in 15 kids to make 3 classes of 25 for primary, or 2 classes of 30, there is still a lot that has yet to be answered.  
Teachers- Some teachers will be laid off, and the hiring process will happen  
A letter in support of our program and our laid off teachers could be sent now. It could be sent to school board members, district administrators, and the principal.  
Ryan Gallo- draft a letter,  
Tina Jamison- Mailing Letters  
Meg Kinsler, and Jody Browning- get names, and signatures for the letter
  - B. Head Teacher- Jess Taylor-Don't make a big deal about this at home, the children need to be the priority, not who their teacher will be.
  - C. Kindergarten- Sarah- Assessments are done, it is really neat to see the children's growth- we are studying animals, next week is pet week, we are all very excited, and all the kids are looking forward to moving to primary dept next year.
  - D. Primary Department- Cathie- great turnout at the open house. We are finishing up the rainforest. Transition day was amazing, this has just been an awesome time. We are finishing up assessments, memory books, and the kids are really happy at school , and they are looking forward to the changes next year.(becoming olders, and moving to middle)
  - E. Middle Department- Levi-went to Columbia, open house was fantastic, they are finishing up By the Great Horn Spoon, June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the talent show.
  - F. Upper Department- Todd- CST testing is finished- took a tour at UC Merced, the key technology is pretty cool. Getting prepared for cow eye balls, and toothpick bridges, getting ready for our overnight camp out. Kids need to do all the planning, also going Ice skating. And getting ready for next year stuff, locking dates down, Oct. 27, 2010 Monterey over night. Also the farewell ceremony is Thursday at the church next door, first thing in the morning for a couple of hours.
  - G. Treasurer- Andy-every other year expenses will be going thru transfers. So the money is being accounted for and will be there when we need it in the following year. And the % for the fund drive are: kinder 76% primary 82% middle75% upper 75%
4. Committee Reports
  - A. Kristine Potter- Mini courses went great, kids and parents had a great time.
  - B. Michele Morton- committee sign ups are out for people to sign up for next year
5. New Business
  - A. Motion Proposed for fund drive to be raised from \$100 per kid to \$125 per kid, the district no longer pays any money for field trips. This proposal was PASSED.
  - B. the 2010-2011 budget has been put together, with 190 students @ \$125.00 each

with 75% participation in mind.

C. motion for budget approval- budget APPROVED

6. Items too late for the agenda

A. Open Plan Jam this Friday at Deva café at 5pm; food will be available for purchase.

B. Peace Assembly location- we chose to stay right across the street.

C. Parent transition tour and appreciation tea is Thursday.

8. Meeting adjourned- 7:59pm

Submitted by Tiffany Pacheco, PAG secretary