



HCC Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

The Meeting was called to order by President Chanel Nielsen.

Budget

Summer provided the group with the HCC September bank statement for review

Hansen Website

The HCC has a webpage on the Hansen website, found under the Parent Tab:

http://hansen.osd.wednet.edu/parents/hansen_community_council

The webpage lists the current Board Members, contact information, meeting minutes, and the Hansen Connections. Principal Rascon's newsletter is also posted. In addition, Chanel was granted authorization to post events and other HCC information on Hansen's homepage and calendar. Be sure to check it out!

Hansen Connection

New this school year is the Hansen Connection which replaces the Hansen Herald. This newsletter will include upcoming events, interviews with Hansen teachers, and fun information for the kids. The plan is to issue this monthly. Let us know if there is information you would like to include and we will do our best to include it in one of our issues.

Here is the link to the October Connections:

http://hansen.osd.wednet.edu/parents/hansen_connection/hansen_connection

Box Tops

Jennifer Hoffman is the lead coordinator on collecting and submitting box tops. The school receives 10 cents for each box top submitted. There are two submission dates, once in the Fall (Nov 1) and once in the Spring. Jennifer will be sending information about the program home with the students. The HCC will help to encourage students and parents to participate in this great fundraiser by posting information on the Hansen Website, the HCC Facebook page, the Hansen Connection, email blasts.

Members discussed the variety of ways to collect and earn money from Box Tops. Certain grocery stores, like Fred Meyer, have an online code at the bottom of their receipts. Enter the code online and select your school to get credit for the box top. Jennifer will conduct more research to look into all the different ways parents and students can earn money through this program.

Members also discussed ways to get both the teachers and students excited about collecting and turning in box tops, including a contest among the classes.

Fun Run Update

Due to a scheduling conflict with student pictures, the Fun Run was not able to be held on the last Friday of September. Chanel has tried to work with Marshall to find another date where we could reserve the track but so far this has been unsuccessful. The HCC has tried to think of other alternatives but currently we don't have a place to hold the fun run. Another program that we have not been able to start this year is Track Stars, due to not having a volunteer lead. The HCC has discussed possibly combining the Track Stars into a Fun Run fundraising event. We will continue to strategize and see if we can still have the Fun Run sometime this spring.

Marshal Monster Dash 5K Run

Anch Bergeson from the Marshall Community Council provided information about Marshall's upcoming Monster Dash 5k Run which is a fundraising opportunity for Marshall. It will be held on Saturday Oct 29, 2016 starting at 10:00am at the Middle School. Registration can be done via paper, active.com or the day of the race. Costumes are encouraged! There is also a free kid's dash after the 5K event.

Cherrydale Fall Fundraiser

The Cherrydale Fall Fundraiser will start mid-October. This is one of the main sources of revenue raised by the HCC. We would like to get the kids energized and motivated to sell items and raise money for the school. The HCC will also make sure to get the word out via our webpage, emails, and Facebook to encourage families to participate. This year, if kids sell 15 items, they will be able to attend a special assembly to meet Blitz, the Seahawk's mascot, and get his autograph.

The agenda listed the dates associated with the fundraiser and asked members to considering volunteer. We definitely need volunteers on Nov 9th when the sold items arrive at Hansen and are distributed to the students.

Oct 4: Packet Delivery/Assemble

Oct 10: Distribute Packets/Assembly at 2pm

Oct 21: Order Forms due back to school

Oct 24: Mail order forms to Cherrydale

Nov 9: Cherrydale truck delivers orders to Hansen at 1:30pm in Gym. Will need 6 Volunteers to help organize and distribute. Parents can pick up orders at school gym from 3:00 – 6:00pm

TBD: Assembly with Seahawks Mascot, Blitz for those that sell 15 items.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair runs during fall conference week, Oct 24 – Oct 28. We need volunteers to help in the library to operate the cash register. We will be using Sign-up Genius to help organize volunteers. This allows you to select times you are available to help – whether it's just for an hour or for half a day. Any help is appreciated!

BoomShaka Fundraising Night

Hansen will be holding a fundraising evening at the new trampoline gym, BoomShaka. We are looking at either Nov 10 or Nov 16 between 6pm – 8pm. Flyers will be distributed to student and families. Each person who visits Boom Shaka and purchases a ticket on the specific evening and time, BoomShaka will donate 20% of that ticket sale to Hansen.

Wreath Sales

Every year fifth grade students sell wreaths to generate money toward the 5th grade spring trip to the Cispus Learning Center. Each 5th grader is encourage to sell 4 wreaths and the school district will match those funds. We are also encouraging the 4th graders this year to actively participate in selling wreaths, since they money they raise this season (2016-2017) is applied to the next years trip (spring 2018).

Spirit Week

Spirit Week will be from Oct 31 to Nov 4 – leading up the Harvest Hop on the evening of the 4th.

Harvest Hop

The Harvest Hop is scheduled for the evening of Nov 4 and kicks off the Hansen's can food drive. It's free admission into the event when each person brings a can a food.

Title 1 Update

Jeni Erickson shared that currently there are 71 students participating in the reading program. Letters were sent home to participating student parents.

Facebook

At the end of the meeting the Facebook contest winner was announced and the selection was posted on Facebook.

Meeting Adjourn!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 @ 6pm