

BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARENT FACULTY CLUB (PFC)

MEETING MINUTES **FINAL**

March 11, 2025, 6pm @ Bancroft Elementary Library

The meeting was called to order by PFC President Sandra Gonzalez at 6:02 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sandra Gonzalez / President

Tamara Jimenez / VP Activities

Agam Patel / Treasurer

Corrina Edwards / Recording Secretary

Yotam Levine / Parliamentarian

Linda Flynn / Principal

Kelly Bottarini - VP Fundraising

Isabel Nguyen / VP Communications

Executive Board Members Absent: Brooke Nie - Co VP Communications, Ruth Rossimov - Financial Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT

In Person Attendees: Stefanie Lee, Evellyn Barrera, Deanne Giffin, Mari Anne Parker, Oksana Ushkalova, Elizabeth Silva

Zoom Attendees: Joan Reyes, Jen Labrum

Welcome

Sandra Gonzalez welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of February 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve February 2025 meeting minutes, Motion passes, unanimous

Financial Report/Budget Update

Agam went through the YTD February budget and explained the line-item income and expenses (available on Konstella).

Faculty Reports

- Mrs. Parker reporting for TK - 1st Grade
- Ms. Barrera reporting for 2nd and 3rd Grade
- Mrs. Giffin reporting for 4th and 5th grade

Principal's Corner

Ms. Flynn updated on the following:

- Diving into data (patterns & trends) to drive instructional needs for targeted support
- Trimester 2 Report cards are out today online on Aeries
- Still fine-tuning the lunch supervisors' guidance to share with lunch volunteers
- Professional development onsite at Bancroft typically for all staff
 - District wide training offered specifically to dual-immersion teachers

Committee Reports

Valentine's Day Dance recap (Tamara Jiminez)

- Successful event, kids & families had a great time

Auction Update - March 22nd (Kelly Bottarini / Amanda Pinkham)

- Online Auction did great!
- Working on documenting the how-to guide for future groups putting on auction
- Spent \$26,907 so far, brought in \$41,976 so far

Scholastic Book Fair update (Sandra for Brooke Nie)

- Sold \$13k worth of Scholastic items, were able to use scholastic \$\$ to purchase \$4,954 worth of books for teachers & staff at Bancroft

Upcoming Events – Talent Show 4/25

- 1st rehearsal March 26th
- Will be a ticketed event

New Business / Other Topics

Recruitment Committee / Budget Committee (Tamara Jimenez / Agam Patel)

- Recruitment committee: Tamara, Isabel, Sandra
- Budget Committee: Agam, Kelly, Yotam, Sandra, Ms. Giffin & Isabel interested
- Motion to allocate \$1k for 4th grade, \$1k for 3rd grade, \$2k for 2nd grade, \$1k for 1st grade from Strategic funds for Outdoor Ed with intention that each grade gets a total of \$5k Outdoor ed contribution by 5th grade. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

Did you know the PFC has a website? Check it out at
<http://bancroftpfc.org/>

Teacher Updates

PFC March 2025

Mrs. Giffin
4th and 5th grade rep

4th grade:

All fourth graders just completed our CA History Projects and we had a wonderful time walking through the showcase to see the hard work of our peers. We wrote our own informative essays in class after doing research, we did an at-home project, completed an oral presentation, as well as a peer review and self review.

Our classes have been enjoying our virtual field trips where we are able to have private tours through our state and national monuments and parks here in California, led by a park ranger or interpreter. We do note-taking and ask questions throughout our tours--they have given us such excellent knowledge about our great state of California! Our students are excited to one day visit many of these locations.

Students are going to start reading Dear Mr. Henshaw and the students will be learning how to summarize using the SWBST close reading strategy.

In math Students are learning how to relate decimals and fractions. Next group of math RTI have started with Ms. Masey and focused on adding and subtracting with regrouping.

Opinion writing is our focus for the 3rd trimester. Spanish classes are focusing on Informative. In Social Studies we are learning about WWII.

5th grade:

5th grade has started reading Esperanza Rising

Students are working on opinion writing.

They are researching tidepool animals in preparation for our trip to the beach during Outdoor Ed,

In math they are almost ready to take their end of module 4 test on multiplication and division of fractions.

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Second grade:

- Read across America week
- Math: place value; using a variety of strategies to add and subtract up to 1,000; introducing geometry
- Writing: Informative and Opinion Writing
- Science: Habitats, Research, Animals and their adaptations
- Social Studies: Geography and Maps
- Leprechaun traps

Thank you PFC for books from the Book Fair!

Third grade:

- All classes are starting Unit 5 in Wonders/Maravillas
- All classes have a walking field trip to The Gardens at Heather Farms on either Thursday or Friday this week
- We are finishing up Module 2 in math and everyone will be starting Module 4 by March 17th
- Monolingual will be having students choose a woman to research for Women's History Month and will be making a digital slide about them
- We are working on research for writing. Students are researching animals
- Dual classes learned about different types of poetry and wrote their own poem