



# PARENT ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MEETING SUMMARY

First Pres Prep Families,

Last week we had our first EVENING meeting of the year...and it was AWESOME! Not only did we have a nice turnout, but several parents who aren't able to make morning meetings were able to attend, get caught up on what's going on and have a chance to be heard. We even had several kids come to enjoy snacks and games with the free childcare provided. The meeting was fun and productive. For all of you unable to attend, here's a summary of what was discussed and accomplished:

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** In case you've missed it...and it's hard to believe you could have...our huge fall fundraiser, the Golf Tournament, is upon us. **This coming Monday, October 23**, we will be assaulting the course at Porter Valley Country Club for some fun in the sun and a lovely dinner and auction. If you haven't signed up yet...NOW IS THE TIME!!! Please come join us for the festivities and fellowship. If you can't make it, no worries...our auction this year is online. **Register to bid online** (<http://fppgolf.cbo.io>) – it's FREE - and give yourself a chance to win some fantastic prizes...or better yet, donate to our campaign for renovating the school library! It's fun and it's all for a great cause...our kids!

**FAMILY HOEDOWN:** This year's fall social event, the Family Hoedown, was a smash hit as over 200 parents and kids showed up to enjoy food, games, petting zoo, photos, dancing and much more. Thank you to all of you who were able to come and help make the evening so special. A HUGE shout out must go to the parents and student volunteers who worked together to put on a great night for all of us. That's what makes our school so amazing...our community...the teachers, staff, parents, kids and alumni who make us so much more than a bunch of bricks and classrooms.

**BOX TOPS:** Our lovely PA Secretary, Neda Kosari (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade mom) is also in charge of Box Tops this year (GO, NEDA!!) She would like to remind everyone that we are due to turn in our first blast of Box Tops by November 1...which means you have to turn them in to the school beforehand (**by Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**) so they can be prepped for sending. You should have received Box Tops envelopes from the school already. Please fill them up and turn them in as soon as you can.

**YEARBOOK:** The quest for pictures will go on all year. We need pictures of everyone everywhere. If you have pictures you would care to share, please send them in. If you want to play a more active role in our yearbook, please contact our co-chairs...Anna Aguilar and Kristin Purdy (4<sup>th</sup> grade moms) as they are always looking for more help.

**BUDGET:** Our annual budget was presented, voted on and approved for the 2017-2018 school year. Huge thanks must go out to our new treasurer, Andy Jacobson (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dad), for putting everything together and getting us on track for this year.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Book Fair is coming up fast...November 6-9 (one of which is Elementary Grandparents Day). Be on the lookout for more information. Also, the classes responsible for organizing and facilitating all the fun could really use all the help they can get. If you can make the time, please contact the event's coordinator, Rachel Siecke (3<sup>rd</sup> grade mom), so you can be plugged in to all the action and excitement. Thanks in advance for your help!

Last but not least, we are still entertaining ideas for fundraising goals, projects and improvements this year. If you have any suggestions, please email us or come to our next meeting and share with the class.

That's it for this month. Our November gathering will be Monday the 13th...at 9AM (back to a morning meeting for Nov) where we will have a great deal to discuss...like the results of our Golf Tournament, results from the Book Fair and a little look ahead for 2018. Please make time in your schedule to come join us and help keep our school close-knit and ever improving.

Long live TOBY the TIGER!

Warmest regards,

Your PA Board