

THE GRAPEVINE
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Month 7, Meeting 29 in the Administration of 1/4Man.

Those who were absent missed a heck of a meeting, or to paraphrase the late, great Hank Williams, “If the Good Lord’s willing and the creek don’t rise...” Well the creek rose, and rose and rose to a level that Bob The T had to go move his car.



And, thanks to Deb, we honored the late, great Buddy Holly, who died in a plane crash on February 3, 1959 in Clear Lake, Iowa with our rendition of “That’ll Be The Day.”

The rest of this newsletter is strictly from the confines of my mind since I left my notes on the table.

1. Deb—Bocce

- Deb is telling us to start thinking Bocce, especially regarding raffle prizes. She is also requesting one of us to step forward to head the raffle and silent auction part. She is asking us to create baskets out of unwanted presents we may receive. Today she said that she has more baskets to be filled as well as information to get sponsors. She will have the details ready for us later this week.

2. Volunteers needed for the Livermore Half Marathon



3. **Football Follies:** The great George Wineinger was here, even though he was a member of the Atlanta gang who was celebrating his victory before a 28-3 score evaporated into a 34-28 loss. He was going against Kyle Rusca (Matt’s son) for the Folly Championship. They both took New England, and both took New England and gave 3 points, which led us to the third tiebreaker—the total points scored by both teams. George had 57, Kyle 59. Total Score: 62 thus Kyle won. Even with this heartbreaking loss George showed his dignity by leading the Speech Contest, and did a great job of segueing between contestants with a bunch of useless real estate facts.

4. Richard Hayes told us about a program set up for February 12—Rally For Love

5. ---a non-political, inter faith gathering at the Bankhead Plaza. Noon-1:30

6. Dennis introduced us to a new community service project

- Date: March 18
- clean up area at Carnegie from the bandstand to 3rd St.

- Fred buys the beer after the work

7. Back to the Super Bowl: We handed out the winner's share of our annual contest AND

1st quarter—Bill Stevens

2nd quarter—Bob Tucknott

3rd quarter—Roy Porfido

Final—Yes, Bill Stevens

Poor Jill lost out on that missed extra point.

Dates and Events:

1. Dictionary Project: In progress. Sign up sheet at the end of this newsletter. A special “Thank You” to Deb and Rose for being at multiple school sites to help with the project. We visited Croce Elementary today and had a new experience—there was a fire drill in the rain. But it was not a drill. Somebody smelled something odd in the multi-purpose room and pulled the alarm. Trucks and all came. The kids handled it perfectly.

8. March 28—Foundations Grants Distribution at our meeting

9. April 10-possible movie night

5. May 7th—Bocce

PROGRAM: Speech Contest

Is this a great picture, or what???



I can't remember all the students' names because I lost my notes, but I do know that Olivia (middle student) was the winner. All the students were exceptional—really good. Olivia is also the student who helped out greatly with our Football Folly Thanksgiving project, and one heck of a singer. According to Richard Hayes, she is going to be singing the National Anthem at his event (see above). Keep an eye open for the Area Speech contest in March. We need to support our winner! Also the second student from the right mentioned our dictionary project in his speech, which I used in class today. All Good!

RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM THE SANDLOT:

1. Ken McCartney got the Buddy Holly trivia question right, but if you weren't in attendance, you didn't hear the question.
2. **Last week's prediction---→ Now I'm all in: Tom Brady and New England!! Actually I was not very confident until our new 49er coach decided to keep throwing the ball when all he needed was a field goal.**

3. The meeting went a little sideways toward the end. First, Rich jumped up and confessed that he took a trip to Montana with Dave. OK. And then Dave jumped up and said that Fred has either lost, given away or sold all of the gifts he has brought back from his travels so he suggested to Rich to give 1/4Man something to eat. Ergo, this bottle of blueberry jam, which 1/4Man is carefully studying. And then Dave says something about giving a "Happy \$10" to honor our muscleman, Peter Quinn, for helping him survive his snow trip without a pulled muscle and then 1/4Man says that he is donating a "Happy \$100" because he is suffering from vertigo (watch out Frank, it's catching) and Dave picked him up this morning. Whew!



3. I'm also suffering from vertigo trying to keep up with our new prez. Like Bret Maverick's ol' pappy use to say, "If you're going to fight, make sure you pick one fight at a time." I saw on the news today that the government flew over the Dakota pipeline project and declared all was good.



Get well 1/4Man!!

Today's Final Thought: The only thing you should do behind a person's back is pat it.

Kevin Drake

"After all is said and done, there is usually more said than done."

Dictionary Schedule. Email Kevin if you want to add your name.

February 2-Thursday

February 3-Friday

February 7- Tuesday

February 9-Thursday

Junction Ave School- 298 Junction Ave: 8:45am Need: 1	Sunset School 1671 Frankfurt Way 10:05AM Need: 3	Croce School 5650 Scenic Ave: 8:45 Need: 3	Satellite Campus 2451 Portola Ave: 8:45 Need: 1
1. Rose	1. D Bedford	1. Deb	1. Jeff Bickerton
2	2	2. Rose	
	3	3	
February 16-Thursday Rancho School 401 E. Jack London Blvd Need:2-3 8:45AM	February 17-Friday Arroyo Seco School 5280 Irene Way: 8:45am Need: 3	March 2- Thursday Jackson Ave School 554 Jackson Ave- 8:45am Need: 3	March 7-Tuesday Altamont Creek 6500 Gravanta Ranch Need: 2 8:45AM
1	1. Deb	1	1. Gib
2	2. Javier	2	2
3	3. Dick Fields	3	