

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

October 8, 2012

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 9:03

Officers in attendance:

Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Sarah Bryne, Lara Vineyard, Lindsey Miller, Amy Mariucci, Liz Bornstein

Total attendance: 23

II. Approval of minutes

Lara Vineyard motioned to approve September minutes. Chris Dimitruck second, all in favor motion passed.

III. Principal's Report ~ Principal Dr. Bridget Braney

- Student Identification process will begin after Fall break. All students will be required to wear to & from school. They will hang with backpacks during school. Lanyards must be breakaway if parents purchase.
- Sequoia is wireless! username: sequoia-guest, password: sequguest.
- October 3 half day was used as a English Language Arts day and they broke down common core standards. Goal is to have higher order thinking skills for reading & better comprehension.
- SUSD is hosting parent workshops for the common core state standards. Dates are on website: Next one is 10/25 at 7:00 p.m. @ Desert Canyon Middle School & Coronado High School. See website for additional workshop days and times.
- November 14th & 15th are 1st trimester parent - teacher conferences.
- We received a grant for \$1500 for a school health index and we will be implementing nutritious choices in cafeteria, a trial with Boys & Girls club to help during recess and Ms. Lee will be producing a video on exercise and health benefits.

IV. Officer Reports

- A. President-** Deanna Schaffner is taking over Passive Fundraising, grocery shopping card details to come.
- B. Activities** - Diamond Back game was a great success. Over 220 tickets sold. We made \$1200 in revenue. 5th graders did great. Thanksgiving Lunch volunteer list coming soon. Fall teacher luncheon is Friday, November 2 (soups & spuds), volunteer list coming. Movie Night is October 26th. Flyers went out for contributions and pre-food order for Jersey Mikes, cash for shaved ice and popcorn. Donuts with Dads in November 9th at 8:00 am. Teacher birthdays are being celebrated at the beginning of the month.
- C. Fundraising-** Classroom Basket letters are going out. Book fair will be happening at the same time.
- D. Services-** Health screening went great. Teachers liked having pictures and screening on same day. Directories coming out at the end of the week.
- E. Communications-** Monthly APT class emails "month at a glance" should be coming from APT Rep.
- F. Community Relations-** Sister school holiday lunch @ Bethune is Dec. 18th, need to determine where funds come from. Angel tree will be up by Nov. 1 with dummy tags
- G. Arts-** Greasepaint performance this week. Looking for a rep from each class to help with Art Masterpiece. Meeting with all volunteers coming soon.
- H. Teacher Association Rep.** - Ms. Hilliker spoke with a plea to help the override pass. Asked for volunteers to help get word out during carpool times, and between 8:30-8:45 and 3:15 - 3:30 when teachers are unable to be out.

V. Upcoming Events

- A. Tuesday, Oct. 9th** - Yogis Grill Fundraiser - north of Shea b/w Scottsdale Rd & 101
- B. Thursday, Oct. 11th noon - 2:00** - Superintendent, Dr. Peterson's Office Hours
- C. Thursday, Oct. 11th 6:00 pm** - Greasepaint Youth Theatre presents "The Fairytale Courtroom"
- D. October 15-19** Fall Break
- E. Tuesday, Oct. 23** - McTeacher Night - SW corner of Tatum & Cactus
- F. Friday, Oct. 26** - Moonlight Movie Madness
- G.**

VI. Adjourn

- Next meeting will be held Monday, November 5th @ 9am
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.