

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

September 10, 2012

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 6:04

Officers in attendance: Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Sarah Bryne, Lara Vineyard

Total attendance: 16

- II. **Approval of minutes for** – Tanya Kaiser motioned to approve April minutes. Bryn DeFusco second, all in favor motion passed.

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

- Call office to request a Parent Vue activation code. It will come home in a letter.
- Solar project is almost complete. Monday all spots will be open.
- Staff Development Plan -- literacy blocks are working well. Wednesday's early release day will be focused on Math (Common core, Base 10).
- Trimester report cards close on 8th of November. They will be handed out at parent/teacher conferences on 14th & 15th. K-3 common core standards, 4&5 traditional A-F scale.
- Emails should be sent to class blind copied whether coming from teacher or room parent.

IV. Officer Reports

- President-** Annual giving is at \$12,911 (\$13K goal). Directory Advertising down at \$2735 (\$4K goal).
- Site Council-** (Kathy Graf) Discussion around MNO & 204 bills. APT can suggest a position but teachers cannot; Site council is considering a new model for the gifted program, decision will be discussed and finalized by end of year; Site council is made up of teacher, administration, parents and community representatives; Minutes are posted on website and meetings are always public. Reach out to representative if you want our voice heard.
- Activities-** Thanksgiving luncheon committee needs volunteers for 16th. Diamond back tickets are still on sale, prices going to \$22 after this week. Movie Night will be Friday, October 26 @ 5:30: Volunteers will be needed. If you have potential vendor contacts get with Tanya Kaiser. Sponsorships before movie available and it will be BYOP (picnic).
- Fundraising-** Classroom Basket themes are finalized. Monetary or In-kind donation request forms are available; tickets will be on sale week of 13th with drawing after luncheon on 16th.
- Services-** Health screening on 20th still needs volunteers (twigs & sign up genius)
- Communications-** Room parent is now APT Rep. Bulletin board volunteer still needed – Tanya Kaiser to provide names from BTS.
- Arts-** Art Masterpiece is getting committee together (movie oriented masterpiece being considered). Artwalk could possibly fall under this committee.

VI. Upcoming Events

- Early Release, YogurtBuilderz--Wednesday, September 19**
- Health Screening and Fall Pictures--Thursday, September 20**
- Donuts with Baxter -- Friday, September 21**
- Sequoia Day at the Dbacks -- Sunday, September 30**

V. Closing

- Next meeting will be held Monday, October 8 @ 9am
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm