

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes December 3, 2012

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 9:09 a.m.

Officers in attendance:

Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Lara Vineyard, Lindsey Miller, Amy Mariucci, Liz Bornstein, Michelle Moriarty

Total attendance: 13

II. Approval of minutes

Chris Dimitruck motioned to approve September minutes. Karin McFetters second, all in favor motion passed.

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

- Because the MNO & 204 did not pass the district is looking at 8 to 10 million dollar shortfall. There will be meetings to prioritize spending. Goals are to keep class sides the same (target 32), keep full day Kinder, keep gifted, special Ed and Vocational tech programs. Looking at specials & administration reconfigurations.
- We continue to work towards our Complex goal. By May 2013 every school has a RTI goal. Sequoya is focusing on reading through our literacy blocks. The whole spectrum is in place to help struggling and excelling students with a quick response with a menu of options.
- The 25th year assembly will be held on Friday, March 8, 2013 in cafeteria. Student Council will run it.
- Tax Credit time. Please consider donating. This supports after school activities, field trips, school organizations and extra curricular activities
- January 10th, 2013 will be Kindergarten round up so it will coincide with open enrollment.
- Thank you for a great Thanksgiving Week. So fun to have everyone on campus and everything went so smooth.

IV. Officer Reports

- A. **President**- No report
- B. **Treasurer** - Book fair brought in \$12,000 with a net of \$2,760.00. Classroom baskets & silent auction brought in \$11,600 with a net of \$11,400. Still missing directory expense.
- C. **Activities**- Many thanks to all who helped with THANKSGIVING LUNCH. Cafeteria served between 700-800 meals. Discussion around SPRING ACTIVITY -- Another Bingo night at the end of the year , Liz & Amy to discuss theme/date.
- D. **Fundraising**- Many thanks for making classroom baskets a great success and book fair. The USED BOOK FAIR collection will begin on Jan. 22nd, fair begins on Jan. 31st. Focus will be on kids books, puzzles, games, electronics.
- E. **Services** - YEARBOOK orders will begin in January
- F. **Community Relations**- ANGEL TREE gift tags are all taken.
- G. **Arts** - ART MASTERPIECE is moving forward, but still need chair for Art Walk. This is Sarah's last year so we need to find someone to keep program going.
- H. **Site Council**- Tax Credit Drive is still underway. Last year we were 2nd to last in district for contributions. Ideas were shared to increase contributions -- Betsy & Lara to work on letter, kids drawing in class and email blast discussed.
- I. **Girls on the Run Club** -- Michelle Moriarty discussed the non profit organization for 3-5 grade girls coming to Sequoya. Focus on building self esteem, anti-bullying, and healthy lifestyle. 8-20 girls can participate and it is a 12 week program and at the end they run a 5K.

V. Upcoming Events

- A. **Wednesday, December 19**- Early Release
- B. **Friday, December 21** - Last day of classes
- C. **Monday, January 7** - Classes Resume
- D. **Wednesday, January 23** - Peter Piper Pizza Sequoya Night

VI. Adjourn

- Next meeting will be held Monday, January 7th @ 9am
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.