

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes April 8, 2013

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 9:05 am.

Officers in attendance:

Lisa Hoberg, Lara Vineyard, Michelle Moriarty, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Liz Bornstein,

Total attendance: 19

II. Approval of minutes

Lara Vineyard motioned, Liz Bornstein 2nd, all approved

III. Principal's Report ~ Dr. Braney and Susan Thomas, Principal at Cocopah Middle School

- Susan Thomas discussed **Springboard** a pre-AP Language Arts program that was introduced this year. Will be much smoother and better implemented next year. Ties in with Common Core.
- Refining process for **class placement** recommendations. No longer accepting parent recs. Placement will be based on test scores & teacher rubric.
- Spring of 2014 will be last year for AIMS. Will move to **PARK in Spring 2015** which will be a on computer with short constructive answers not just multiple choice.
- **TASK:** New math program, Springboard and PBIS (Positive Behavior Implementation System). Recognizing positive behavior but expecting results based on common standards.
Looking at including sports for 6th grade
Fine Arts & World Language enrichment options
- Dr. Braney discussed our **class size** projections are going down. 2013-14 projection 484.
- **Recruitment campaign** is being organized to reach out to local area pre-school programs, pediatricians. Real Estate agents were given as a potential target too. Our target area is 9,000 people who live in our boundaries and do not go to SUSD schools. PV school 3 miles away is shutting down.
- **e>instruction** is hosting a art contest for logo (flyer going home today).
- **Class placements** will be done by April 26th input forms due on the 19th. Last day is move up day.
- **301 money** could help pay to keep 40 teachers. Budget committee is meeting again on Thursday.
- **PACT** teacher will be 1/2 time next year

IV. Officer Reports

PRESIDENT- 2013-14 **budget** update. Need **Greaspaint Chair & Art VP** for next year. May 2nd at Artwalk have a **APT booth** with open positions? Need to fill **Treasurer** position. Voted to provide a piece of **OT equipment for Toni Davie** (\$100), Lara Vineyard motioned, Kathy Graf 2nd, all approved.

ACTIVITIES- **Young Author's Day**, still need volunteers. **25th year anniversary end of year dance** will have outdoor picnic, photobooth, and interactive DJ. Spirit clothes to be on sale.

FUNDRAISING- **APEX fun run** was discussed and voted to do again in 2013-14 school year, Judy Hermanson motioned, Karin 2nd, all approved. Discussed opportunity with **Tinnitus Foundation** but chose to not participate this year at Martini Ranch event.

SERVICES- **Edukit** goes out April 15th for next year supplies. Yearbook orders done.

COMMUNICATIONS- 1 more business interested in sponsoring **Week Ahead** email blast.

ARTS- **Artwalk** is May 2nd

VI. Upcoming Events

Monday, April 15: Dr. Peterson office hours

Monday, April 15-19: AIMS testing, Friday, April 19: AIMS BBQ

Friday, April 26: Young Authors Day

Thursday, May 2: Art Walk

Monday, May 6 - 10: Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 24: Last Day of Classes

VII. Adjourn

- Next meeting will be held Monday, May 6 @9am
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.