

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

September 6, 2013

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 9:02 am

Officers in attendance: Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Shannon Myers, Lara Vineyard, Bryn DeFusco, Amy Marriuci, Michelle Moriarty Total attendance: 38

Approval of minutes: Judy Hermanson motioned to approve May minutes. Bryn DeFusco second, all in favor motion passed.

Principal's Report ~ Principal Dr. Bridget Braney

Current enrollment is at 490. We were projected to be at 484 and last year we were at 464.

New staff was introduced. Several new faces and many old faces back at Sequoia this year.

We are now a **Google School**. We will use Google Apps. We have a new tech business partnership with

ImmediaEDU (Dan & Aleks Leis, parents at Sequoia). Dr. Braney gave the APT a **Tech Proposal** to review & consider for a mobile tech lab.

With the Site Council, Dr. Braney is pursuing a **A+ Award Recognition** for Sequoia. It is a lengthy process and she is getting teacher feedback with the help of Google Apps.

5th grade students should be picking their organization this week: tech team, sequoia tv, student council, green thumb, peer mediation, and caring committee.

Officer Reports

President- Brian Hummell with "Yes to Children" spoke to the meeting regarding upcoming SUSD M&O budget override vote in November. **A motion** by Bryn DeFusco to donate \$490 to the political action committee was seconded by Amy Mariucci, all were in favor, motion passed. **Joy Rigberg** our Scottsdale Prevention Institute counselor for Sequoia was introduced.

Treasurer- Profit & Loss statement was handed out. Searching new **Quickbooks software** to purchase.

Activities- Western Round up is in the works. Janet Harder gave a overview of the evening. 150 Volunteers are needed and we are adding a chili cookoff, more details to come. **Thanksgiving Luncheon** will be on November 21st. Volunteers will be needed.

Fundraising- At meeting time, we had raised close to \$15,000 with **Fall Donation Drive**. Saturday, September 7th is last day to donate towards this campaign. Chanan still needs 6 classroom coordinators for **Thanksgiving Baskets**.

Silent Auction items are coming in and she encouraged us all to keep asking for donations! Event is November 21st.

Spirit Merchandise orders will go in 4 times a year and there will be a limited supply at Western Roundup and Thanksgiving Luncheon. Pictures of spirit items are in case in entry of school. November 9th there will be a **Comedy Under The Stars** parent night out. More details to come but all proceeds will benefit the APT.

Services- Health screening is on the 17th. Still need a few volunteers. **Yearbook Photographers** needed in many of the classes. Judy is having a meeting in September. **Directory Advertising** brought in about \$4000. Volunteers needed to learn process.

Communications- New Family BBQ is tonight at Cactus Park. Over 100 RSVPS, thank you to all who have contributed. Make sure you follow Sequoia on Social Media~ Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Meeting updates are being tweeted during meeting! If you are not plugged in and getting Week Ahead emails, let Lara Vineyard know.

Community Relations-

Arts- Still need someone to head up Art Masterpiece. Please spread the word so projects can be started.

Upcoming Events

Health Screening/Fall Pictures -- Tuesday, September 17

Early Release -- Wednesday, September 18

Greasepaint Performances -- Thursday & Friday, September 26 & 27

Western Round Up -- Friday, October 4

Closing

Meeting was **adjourned** at 10:45.

Next Meeting is Friday, October 4th, 8:30 am "APT express lane" meeting starting at 9:00 am.