

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

October 4, 2013

Call to Order

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

Officers in attendance: Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Shannon Myers, Lara Vineyard, Bryn DeFusco, Amy Marriuci, Michelle Moriarty Total attendance: 21

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

Principal's Report ~ Principal Dr. Bridget Braney

Current enrollment is at 503. We are one of only a couple district elementary schools with higher than expected enrollment.

Early Release on October 2nd was spent working on the Rubrics for Core Curriculum and defining what a 1/2/3/4 means. The November 6th Early Release will focus on Discovery Ed Science content training.

Google School. Teachers are continuing to learn and use google apps and 4th & 5th grade students are getting google accounts. We will be in a partnership with Copper Ridge to work on projects.

Cocopah Dedication is Monday, October 21st.

4th and 5th grade organizations have been chosen. There are 6 organizations. All 5th graders and some 4th graders are participating. They provide a way for the kids to serve the school or the students in the school.

Officer Reports

President- Green Thumb organization requested \$150 for new equipment (hoses, pots, seeds, etc). Shannon Myers motioned to approve donation, Rose Fritzke 2nd, all approved. **Parent Council District Meeting** is Wednesday the 23rd @ 9:30 at Cocopah Middle School. **Yes to Children** Early Voter Ballots come out October 11, PLEASE VOTE and pass on the word to vote yes!

Treasurer- Profit & Loss statement reviewed. Michelle Moriarty reviewed the **cash disbursement policy**. Receipts are required for payment to be made. **Quickbooks** should be a budgeted line item in future budgets.

Activities- Western Roundup is tonight, thank you to all volunteers. **Thanksgiving Luncheon** will be on November 21st a chair is needed to organize event and volunteers, contact Amy Mariucci if interested. **Winter Community Event** is going to be a double decker bus that gives a holiday lights tour. We need vendors to sell their crafts and goods in cafeteria, contact Lara Vineyard if interested.

Fundraising- First ever **Comedy Under the Stars** parent night out will be held November 9th, tickets go on sale next week. Liberty Home products is main sponsor. Looking for \$50 business sponsors to help underwrite remainder of event costs, contact Kathy Graf for details. **Spirit Wear** will be sold at WRU and orders will be taken. **Thanksgiving Baskets** are in progress. Chairs will be contacting rooms and Chanen needs packaging materials to put baskets together for the **Silent Auction**. **Amazon** will give a donation to school every time we shop using the link on our APT home page. Encourage your friends to go to www.sequoiaapt.org and find the link to "buying at Amazon.com". And in October anyone who signs up for Amazon prime we get \$6.

Services- Directories will be delivered before Fall Break. Anyone interested in learning the Directory process for next year is encouraged to contact April Wallace.

Communications- New Family BBQ was a huge success. Thank you to Kathy Graf & Jill Glennie and all volunteers who helped or contributed food.

Community Relations-

Arts- Greasepaint went great. A suggestion for video recordings to be sold next year was made.

Upcoming Events

Western Round Up -- TONIGHT, Friday, September 17

Fall Break -- October 14-18

Parent Council Meeting -- Wednesday, October 23rd @ 9:30 am at Cocopah Middle School

Closing

Meeting was **adjourned** at 10:20 am.

Next Meeting is Friday, November 1, 8:30 am "APT express lane" meeting starting at 9:00 am.