

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

November 1, 2013

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 8:58 am

Officers in attendance: Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Shannon Myers, Lara Vineyard, Bryn DeFusco, Amy Marriuci, Michelle Moriarty, Liz Bornstein Total attendance: 20

Approval of minutes: Shannon Myers motioned to approve May minutes. Chris Dimitruck second, all in favor motion passed.

Principal's Report ~ Principal Dr. Bridget Braney

Technology Proposal was presented to APT and discussed. The proposal includes purchasing 30 new ipads for 4th & 5th grade classrooms with cases, cables, etc. She believes the iPad applications are best for education and most compatible for classroom education needs. Proposal was for \$17,135 to be funded by APT. Chris Dimitruck motioned to approve to proposal, Kathy Graf second, all in favor and motion passed.

Report Cards will be coming out with Parent/Teacher conferences on the 13th and 14th of November. Each parent will get a blank report card home in the red folder to look at before conferences. Common Core standards have been put in place to encourage what kids know and what specific skills they still need to work on.

November 6th half day will be used to advance the Discovery Ed Training for science.

Officer Reports

President- November 5th is election day. Please make sure to get out and vote FOR the SUSD override if you have not done so via mail-in ballot. **Parent Council District Meeting** is Wednesday, November 27th @ 9:30 at Mohave Middle School, please attend. This is like a district APT meeting with a lot of good information.

Treasurer- Profit & Loss statement reviewed.

Activities- Western Roundup made \$1469.00 in profit. We need a new chair for next year, please contact Amy if you are interested. **Thanksgiving Luncheon** is November 21st, sign up genius coming out. **Sequoia Glows Family Tour** tickets will be going on sale November 8th through APT website. First come first serve for 3 buses at 6, 7 & 8pm. We need vendors to sell their crafts and goods in cafeteria, contact Lara Vineyard if interested.

Fundraising- Comedy Under the Stars parent night out will be held November 9th, tickets are sold out.

Classroom Basket pre-sale tickets will be going out in Monday's red folder. **Silent Auction** is going to be amazing, over \$70,000 in items secured. Chanen still needs help with Volunteers for the day, sign up on sign up genius located on APT website. **Scholastic Book Fair** is starting on Monday, November 18th with **Dads and Donuts** on Tuesday, November 19th. Still a few spots open to help, sign up genius is located on APT website. **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".

Services- Directories have been delivered. Still need a new chair for next year.

Communications-

Community Relations- Angel Tree ANGELS will be handed out at Thanksgiving Luncheon. We have 109 Angels. There will also be the **Holiday Lunch at Bethune** on December 17th.

Arts-

5. Upcoming Events

Election Day -- Tuesday, November 5. VOTE YES for SUSD M&O OVERRIDE

McTeacher Night -- Thursday, November 7

Comedy Under The Stars -- Saturday, November 9

Parent/Teacher Conference -- Wednesday/Thursday, November 13th & 14th

Scholastic Book Fair -- Monday - Friday, November 18th-22nd

Thanksgiving Luncheon/Classroom Baskets/Silent Auction -- Thursday, November 21st

6. Closing

Meeting was **adjourned** at 10:13 am.

Next Meeting is Friday, December 6, 8:30 am "APT express lane" meeting starts at 9:00 am.