

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes

February 7, 2014

1. Call to Order

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

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

GUEST SPEAKERS: Susan Thomas, Principal Cocopah Middle School. Kari Kling, Cocopah parent

2. Approval of December minutes:

Shannon Myers motioned to approve, Judy Hermanson second, all in favor, motion passed.

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

- **Bench the Bag** Student Council collection of plastic bags is going on. We are competing against other schools in the district for a bench. Grade that collects the most gets extra recess. Collection ends March 31st, 2014.
- **Talent Show** is February 21st.
- **Evacuation Drill** will be next Monday. Evacuation to Blessed Sacrament.
- **Second Trimester Grading** period closes on the 20th. March 5th & 6th half days will be for optional conferences.
- **SUSD parent survey** is online on district and Sequoia website. Helps the school with feedback, please participate
- **A+ Recognition process** is underway and Dr. Braney needs 15 parent volunteer to be a part of a meeting with the team that will be on campus on March 17th & 18th. Email Dr. Braney if interested.
- **Healthy Snacks Letter** is being sent in Twigs. Please consider healthy options for class snacks, classroom parties and birthday celebrations.

4. Officer Reports

- A. President- **Budget Shortfall** Full day Kindergarten is staying next year. No additional info at this time.
- B. Treasurer- **Budget Reviewed**
- C. Activities- Teacher Luncheon will be held on Valentine's Day. Sign Up Genius available for anyone wanting to contribute. The Spring Movie Night and Turbo will be the movie. More info to come.
- D. Fundraising- APEX FUN RUN kicks off February 10th. The run is on the 20th of February, grade times for the run will be coming out soon. **Used Book Fair** was a success. **Peter Piper Pizza Night** was great.
- E. Services- Yearbook last call for orders. Order form is on www.sequoyaapt.org
- F. **Communications- Heritage Project** was introduced. Our home towns were all "pinned"...we come from all over the world! **Sequoia Love Marketing** team is being put together to market our great school to those in our community. If you are interested in either contact Lara Vineyard (lara@cravinghaven.com)
- G. **Community Relations- Bethune Collection** do you have any toys, books, bikes, skateboards, clothes, household items that you would like to donate? Contact Liz Bornstein (lizbornstein@gmail.com)
- H. **Arts-** We are moving forward with **Art Masterpiece**. **Art Walk** is May 1st. See Lisa if interested in either.

5. Upcoming Events

- APEX Fun Run -- Kickoff Monday, February 10, **Run** Thursday, February 20th
- Sequoia Night @ California Pizza Kitchen -- Tuesday, February 11th
- Teacher Luncheon -- Friday, February 14th
- No School -- Monday, February 17th

6. Closing

- Meeting was **adjourned** at 11:02 am.

- **Next Meeting is Friday, March 7**, 8:30 am “APT express lane” meeting starts at 9:00 am.