

MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes January 14, 2013

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 9:10 a.m.

Officers in attendance:

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

Total attendance: 13

II. Approval of minutes

Lara Vineyard motioned to approve December minutes. Lisa Kanarish second, all in favor motion passed.

III. Principal's Report ~ Assistant Principal Veronica Leiper

- AZ Sci Tech will be held on February 20th, 5-7pm at Chaparral High School. This is a whole complex event K-12 and Sequoia will be represented by 2nd and 3rd graders.
- SUSD Parent survey is on website through the end of January. Please fill out. You will have to complete one per child.
- Kindergarten Round Up went great. Student ambassadors did great. E-coach was at Sequoia on Friday 11th and will be at school today (Monday) for Kinder registration.
- Wednesday the 16th is Early Release and the focus is on Next generation of science standards.
- Talent Show results are out and the event is Friday February 15th at 6:00 pm.
- On front page of SUSD website is a FAQ regarding override not passing. Not a lot of information until legislators reach final decisions on Budgets.

IV. Officer Reports

- A. President- Event Chairs keep receipts, and invoices for expense reimbursement and list receipts/expenses. For Week Ahead & Twigs make sure info is to Bryn and Lara the Wednesday before the Friday or Monday you want the announcement published. Discussed "Hot Topic" ideas for meetings~Common Core, giving within our community, competing with Charter Schools were a few. Make sure to bring Millie and Front Office into any event changes (venue, date, time, forms, etc.). APT Board Members leaving: Lindsey/Treasurer, Sarah/Arts and still need Fundraising VP. School Funding issue was discussed and Liz Bornstein suggested a letter writing campaign.
- B. Treasurer - No report
- C. Activities- Holiday Treat boxes were a hit. Treats & Sweets volunteer sign up genius going out for teacher appreciation lunch on 14th of February. Save the Date for May 17th Rock n Roll Dance for 25th Anniversary.
- D. Fundraising- The used book fair collection will begin on Jan. 22nd, fair begins on Jan. 31st. Focus will be on kids books, puzzles, games, electronics, no adult books this year. Sign up genius is out and flyer going home this week.
- E. **Services** - Yearbook orders are being taken, flyer going home today and in Week Ahead.
- F. Community Relations- Angel Tree went great over holidays. Jamba Sales are coming back
- G. Arts - Art Masterpiece is moving forward, but still need chair for Art Walk, Sarah cannot continue on in position so it is critical to find someone to spearhead. Teacher survey went out regarding Art Masterpiece: 1: As Is. 2: Scale down lesson with one end of year project. 3: Just do lesson no project. 4. Teachers utilize presentation and handle lesson. 5: No Art Masterpiece at all.
- H. **Site Council**- Tax Credit Drive results not in yet. In November there will be a 2nd override vote. Ideas were discussed on how to increase parent voting.

V. Upcoming Events

- A. Wednesday, January 16- Early Release
- B. Monday, January 21 - No School
- C. Wednesday, January 23 - Peter Piper Pizza Sequoia Night
- D. Thursday, January 31 - February 1st -- Used Book Fair Sale

VI. Adjourn

- Next meeting will be held Monday, February 4th @ 6pm
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.