

# MINUTES

Sequoia APT Minutes  
May 6, 2014

## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hoberg at 8:59 am

**Officers in attendance:** Lisa Hoberg, Rose Fritzke, Courtney Odden, Shannon Myers, Michelle Moriarty, Lara Vineyard, Amy Mariucci, Bryn DeFusco. Total attendance: 17

## 2. Approval of April minutes:

Shannon Myers motioned to approve, Michelle Moriarty second, all in favor, motion passed.

## 3. Librarian Presentation ~ Mrs. Ann Roseman

- **A Library Update:** Scholastic Dollars gave us a Nature, Military and Character set of non-fiction books. APT donated a set of Wonder, a 5th grade reading level book. 4,000 books per month circulated on average, 33,000 year to date. Added 5,000 new titles and removed 1,000. Summer reading websites are on the library page. BRAIN POP is a popular site that many teachers like. E-books are available through Phoenix and Scottsdale Public Libraries.

## 4. Officer Reports

- A. President- **SPC Legislative forum** will be held on May 14th, everyone is welcome at district offices. There will also be a live feed if you are unable to attend. **Wednesday Early Release days** were discussed.
- B. President Elect -- Amy reviewed the **2013-14 Budget** and the **2014-15 Executive Board** was introduced. Bryn DeFusco made a motion to accept the Executive Board, Lisa Hoberg second, all in favor, motion passed.
- C. Treasurer- **Financial report provided.**
- D. Activities- **Young Authors Day** was a huge success, thank you Tanya Kaiser! We ended up with 6-7 per group and 75 volunteers. Ruth Plotkin and Emily Greer have agreed to chair next year. **Teacher Appreciation Week Luncheon** is next week. There will be a flyer going home in red folders with all the details for the week. **Thank a Million Teachers Website** - please go on too [www.thankamillionteachers.com](http://www.thankamillionteachers.com) and thank your teacher!
- E. Fundraising- **APEX** or another fundraising event was discussed. Action items were to see if APEX will reinforce character building, prizes reduced and a new theme. **Community Value Card** is still seeking advertisers. Cost of booklet will be \$25.00 for first half of year and businesses will offer a discounted offer. **Harkins Summer Movie Program** still has some tickets available. Contact Jennifer Cordelli. **Fall Giving Campaign** ideas were discussed. It is important that we increase participation.
- F. Services - **Back to school kits** order form is out and you can order on line as well.
- F. Communications- **Parent Survey** for Wednesday half days. It is important that EVERY PARENT participates. Auto decal peel offs are available for \$3.00
- G. Community Relations-
- G. Arts- **Art Walk** was a great night. Thank you to those who volunteered and attended.

## 5. Upcoming Events

- Teacher Appreciation Week -- Week of May 5
- Early Release -- Wednesday, May 7
- Cocopah Honors Program Informational -- Tuesday, May 13
- Parent Council Legislative Candidate Forum -- Wednesday, May 14
- A+ Assembly -- Tuesday, May 20
- Last Day of School -- Friday, May 23

## 6. Closing

- Meeting was **adjourned** at 11:00 am.