

Minutes: Sequoya APT- December 7, 2009

Meeting called to order by Karla Crall at 8:33am

Executive Members Present: Karla Crall, Lynne Herndon, Christi Warner Beyer, Carla Monson, Rose Fritzke, Debbie Wolvos, Carrie Regan

Others: Mrs. Bhavnani, Janna Everroad, Lisa James

I. Minutes

- A. Lynne Herndon made a motion to approve the minutes. Janna Everroad seconded. Motion passed.

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Lynne Herndon reported that Briar Patch paid after their second event at Seq. over Thanksgiving Weekend. The Donation Drive is at \$22,680. Lynne noted that the Friends and Family concept helped take it beyond budget. Fall Book Fair hasn't been finalized but will probably make \$3000-3500. We've made \$6312 on Spirit Wear. Teachers are still submitting expenses. Attached is the profit & loss statement.

III. Principal's Report

- A. Mrs. Bhavnani thanked APT for the wonderful Holiday Luncheon at Lynne Herndon's home.
- B. Over 800 people were fed at the Thanksgiving Luncheon. There were positive comments about staggering the classes this year which eliminated the line-ups of years past. The Band Concert was well attended and well done. The artist-in-residence is almost complete and the tiles on campus are looking wonderful. Re technology, we are 99% complete. Re tax credit monies, the Friends and Family concept is being adopted. Thank you's are going out, and all are encouraged to talk to their neighbors to try to maximize giving.
- C. A focus group is being sought for Sequoya: see Business D below.

IV. Business

- A. Lisa James reported on the Classroom Baskets from Thanksgiving Luncheon. All but two classes participated. We made \$5445 with zero expenses. Great job, Lisa!
- B. Barbro Checkett has officially resigned from being SPC Rep. Lynne Herndon will fill the role thru the end of the school year.
- C. Debbie Wolvos asked for information re events such as Spring Fling, Sock Hop, Art Walk, & the Tax Credit needing promotion via newspapers. She reported that Sequoya TV is rolling along. Nancy Harris, Library Asst. is doing a great job.
- D. Janna Everroad expressed gratitude for the generosity of the Sequoya community to the Clothing Drive, Angel Tree, and our own families in need. She raised the topic of Bingo Night, again being considered, with the Sequoya calendar already very full. There was discussion of moving it to the fall after Labor Day when families would be available for a night out. Karla Crall made a motion to re-visit the idea for fall. Rose Fritzke seconded and the motion passed.

- E. Christi Warner Beyer said her focus is on Spring Fling scheduled for Feb. 20 at Orange Tree Golf Course. There was discussion about increasing attendance and getting new people to come. The idea of an APT basket was discussed with Carrie Regan offering to donate a Lands End canvas bag. Rose Fritzke was asked to see if Judy Doseck would donate embroidery for the bag/basket.\* There is an abundance of leftover flashlights and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. pompoms in the APT closet. It was suggested they be used for the fall Bingo and/or Sock Hop.
  - F. Rose Fritzke reported from Site Council, saying that Scott Crozier is drafting a tax credit letter to be more educational to our community. They're going to list donation numbers from Cherokee/Laguna as a challenge. There was discussion about how to get the information out suggesting an email blast in addition to a hard copy going home. Dr. Catalani wants focus groups at all schools comprised of business people, parents, retired local residents, etc. A letter is going home asking for interested parties.
  - G. Carla Monson asked for volunteers this week from 9-4 to assist the Artist-In-Residence as she completes the installation.
- V. Upcoming Events
- A. Winter Break December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup>
- VI. A. Meeting adjourned at 10:30
- B. Next meeting: Monday, January 11, 2010

\* Rose Fritzke sent a follow-up email to the APT executive with confirmation that Judy Doseck is pleased to donate the embroidery for the APT basket/bag.