

Minutes: Sequoya APT- January 11, 2010

Meeting called to order by Karla Crall at 8:30am

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

Others: Mrs. Weinman, Michaelle Kimes, Terri Buccino, Tasha Leete, Kim Barros, Sandra Flatten, Kelly Ingram, Margaret Colwell, Courtney Agelastos, Amy Mariucci, Teresita Reyes, Michelle Reyes

I. Minutes

- A. Rose Fritzke made a motion to approve the minutes. Lynne Herndon seconded. Motion passed.

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Lynne Herndon presented the P/L statement thru Jan. 10.
- B. Lynne will be moving into the APT President position next year. We're looking for partners for next year as the treasurer position will be split into two areas: deposits and Quickbook/checkwriting.

III. Principal's Report

- A. Mrs. Bhavnani was at a meeting so Mrs. Weinman presented the Principal's Report.
- B. Dr. Catalani has asked schools to host a focus group made up of 50 community members to answer questions relating to the schools and district. The meeting will be held on January 26, from 6-8pm.
- C. Report cards went home on Friday with Perfect Attendance reports, for which the numbers were high.
- D. Re questions from earlier in the year regarding the Galileo, overall Sequoya is doing very well. Students and teachers are to be commended.
- E. The Artist in Residence has officially completed her tile program at the school, which has been a huge success. Installation continues on Saturdays.

IV. Business

- A. Lynne Herndon was unable to attend this month's SPC meeting.
- B. Michaelle Kimes is organizing lunch volunteers to work daily in the cafeteria. There are still lots of slots to fill so contact Michaelle if you can help from 10:15 to noon once or twice a month.
- C. Carla Monson gave more details about wrapping up the Artist in Residence program. While the kids are done, the project installation continues with Jane and helpers coming on Saturdays to finish grouting the tiles around the planters. Nurse Mary has volunteered to open the school. Art Masterpiece becomes the focus for 2nd semester with a meeting scheduled on Jan. 28th at 1pm.
- D. Terri Buccino updated everyone on the Fall Book Fair thanking all helpers and library staff. Feedback was positive for locating the Fair in the library. Terri read a thank you note from Mrs. Harris. While over \$11,000 was taken in, the numbers aren't final on our profit. Terri discussed options for taking profits in Scholastic dollars vs. cash.

There are Scholastic dollars from last year to be spent with two deadlines; one this week and one at the end of the month. After discussion, Michaelle Kimes made a motion for the leftover dollars to be spent this week by decision of Mrs. Harris and Terri Buccino. George Redheffer seconded and the motion passed.

- E. Spring Book Fair is being chaired by Sarah Madden and Margie Dries. Terri Buccino will pass along contact info for Scholastic to the spring chairs.
- F. Christi Beyer and Tasha Leete spoke about the Spring Fling dinner/live & silent auction being held on Feb. 20 at 6pm at Orange Tree Golf Resort. Price is \$40 pp. Stephanie Clarke and Lisa Cowan are co-chairs. Rich Dahlquist will MC again with a highlight of a 7 day cruise w/ airfare to be auctioned. The committee is still looking for donations by their Jan. 30 deadline, and help with set-up the day of the event.
- G. Carrie Regan reminded everyone of Young Author's Day, scheduled for Friday, April 30th. George Redheffer would like his name added to the volunteer list.
- H. Rose Fritzke gave an update from Site Council. Attention has been on putting Sequoya's Focus Group together. See Principal's Report, Item B above. Staff is facilitating the meeting and hope to finish in less than the 2-hr. time frame.
- I. Debbie Wolvos and Rose Fritzke mentioned the Sock Hop, scheduled for January 29 from 6-8pm. There's a meeting here tomorrow morning. Janna Everroad added that Mary Ellen Brown is collecting children's sized socks and packaged cookies for donation to Phoenix Children's Hospital.
- J. Stephanie Kirke has been our amazing Hospitality Chair but looking for a replacement for next school year.
- K. Janna Everroad reminded all about the Jason's Deli fundraiser on January 14th. Another one will be scheduled for the end of March or early April. Carrie Regan and Janna updated everyone on the Angel Tree delivery in December. They thanked Sequoya for its support of this much-needed program. Debbie Wolvos asked for information for a press release about the program and the ongoing need at Bethune Elementary.
- L. Carrie Regan, this year's Recording Secretary is looking for a replacement for next year as she moves on to Cocopah.
- M. Debbie Wolvos & George Redheffer are ready to promote spring events via press releases. They are also looking for Sequoya TV helpers Friday mornings and during Wednesday lunch.
- N. Lee Ratterman is overseeing online yearbook ordering with over 50 orders already placed. Diane Spence was recognized and thanked for her talents in chairing the yearbook. Bill Russell was thanked for his generous time.
- O. To date, we have collected 99 pounds on pop tops for Ronald McDonald House. Keep it coming!
- P. Kindergarten parents were thanked for attending. An evite will go out to 1st grade parents inviting them to February's meeting.

V. Upcoming Events

- A. Martin Luther King Holiday Jan. 18; Early Release Jan.27; Sock Hop Jan. 29th

VI. A. Meeting adjourned at 9:30am

- B. Next meeting: Monday, February 1, 2011