



APT General Meeting Minutes

Meeting held September 25, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Cocopah Middle School, C-101

Present:

Kathy Crumley-Schember, Francie Donkerbrook, Pat Moraca, Maria Negrete, Irene Sachakov, Teerin Higgins, Christy Wright, Rissel (Rio) Langbecker, Victoria Rosacci, Colleen Steinberg

I Welcome and Call to Order – Kathy Crumbley-Schember

- Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm.
- Update on Open Items from August meeting:
 - Streamline the open Board positions. It's not being done to eliminate roles but to alleviate the confusion.
 - Updating website. Moving content up on the page. It is still too wordy and working with Linda Lam to make changes. May take a couple of more weeks to work on.

II Financial Overview – Pat

- Update on BTS Fundraising Numbers (fundraiser concluded on 9/7/19). It did pretty well. Information not yet into Quickbooks.
- Budget:
 - Reviewed Stripe Purchases/ Revenue Summary handout. Totals for agendas, donations, PE uniforms, spirit wear and corporate sponsorships.
 - Account balance as of 9/25/19:
Checking: \$33,189.43, Savings: \$85,781.03 = Total: \$118,970.46
This total is inclusive of payments made for Robotics of \$10,000 and percussion teacher pay of \$5,000.
 - We've made \$44,952.15 in total revenue for the year thus far.
- Will get receipts to people who gave APT donations.
- Teacher Reimbursements – have received a handful of them. Kathy is explaining to teachers what APT will pay for vs Tax Credit, General Fund from SUSD, etc.
- We have not yet paid out the \$10,000 to performing arts. Although, we have distributed and paid \$5,000 for percussion teacher.
- Kathy explained that she is trying to get Agenda vendor to give us a 10% discount back for some issues such as timing of delivery. As soon as we know if we get the discount, we'll pay the outstanding balance to the vendor.

III Tax Credit – Victoria

- No new monies for Tax Credit have come in yet; they haven't had a Tax Credit campaign for this year yet.
- 11 Clubs are funded through December. We're in pretty good shape thus far. Clubs listed on the APT website under Resources.
- Site Council meeting will be held on Tuesday. Open proposal requests: Musical proposal and maybe flamenco dancer.

IV Spirit Wear – Rio

- Two new t-shirt designs available.
- The winning design from the t-shirt design contest will be offered in two cuts: Women's Cut and Unisex Cut
- New "Cocopah 1965" design will be offered in unisex cut only.
- Both designs are available for pre-sale @ \$17. The price goes up on October 10th to \$20.
- We will run the t-shirt design contest every year, selecting one student's design for the new spirit wear.
- Working with SUSD to get new images for stickers (saving .80 cents per sticker by going through SUSD). There are a few design ideas.
- Also looking at scrunchies (1 design). Maybe we'll do a new design or color each year.
- Looking for better quality lanyards.
- Proposing to offer new spirit wear to teachers at a discounted price of \$5 per t-shirt to encourage teachers and staff to get a new design t-shirt.
 - Tanya to do a typeform for Teacher T-shirt.
- Delivery date still TBD.

V Community/Events – Irene

- Glow Night – October 17 @ 5:30-7:30. 50 kids signed up so far. DJ is booked. Looking into Pizza food truck Delicious, glow sticks, balloons, face painting, and other fun things. Posters will be put up on campus.
- Crazy for Cocopah (C4C) – November 22 (half day) from 2:30-4:30 pm. It will be outside in the courtyard. Photobooth in cafeteria, Kona Ice, DJ, games (bigger, obstacle-course type games). Give away water and popcorn for kids. (Last year we got 3 large bags, we need more this year. We also need the smaller water bottles, the large water bottles were wasted last year.)
- Holiday Sunrise Breakfast – December 7 6:30-9:00 am. Will look into renting a large griddle and check with SUSD/ Food Services.
 - May need to move date so we can hold the event past 9 am. There is a girl scout event using the cafeteria on 12/7.
 - Holiday Market Place will be in the courtyard.
 - Angel Tree (Linda) First big collection at Holiday Breakfast. Everything will be online and streamlined.

VI Fundraising – Christy

- Passive Fundraising – Papa John's may be a good option. We should consider using for Glow Party see if they will donate pizza.
 - Irene to follow-up with Papa John's.
- Classroom Baskets for Holiday Sunrise Breakfast
 - Will have 3 baskets per grade. Picked themes for each basket.
 - 2 lead teachers per grade
 - Collection will start in late October
 - Christy finalizing email for this event.
- Needs a committee for silent auction to be held in March. It will be paired with Parents Night Out.
- Needs to get info for Typeform to tie in Dad's Golf Fundraiser with Cherokee's Golf Fundraiser.

VII Scottsdale Parents Council Update – Francie/Shelly

- Superintendent said if override doesn't pass, district will be in trouble.

- Yes vote for “Yes for Children” Override. Needs to be communicated that it is a renewal not a new tax.

VIII Notable mentions:

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon, October 1st with really good donations coming in for that.
- Donations for Ms. Debbie’s Athletic Locker for lunchtime activities. Debbie is getting several balls, and gift card to Big 5.
- October Cocopah Gathers = Chipotle 33% giveback to Cocopah.

Close Meeting – The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Submitted by
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