

## APT General Meeting Minutes

Meeting held January 29, 2020 at 5:30 pm at Cocopah Middle School, C-101

**Present:**

Kathy Crumley-Schember, Pat Moraca, Maria Negrete, Nick Noonan, Laynee Langner, Christy Wright, Lara Vineyard,

**I Welcome and Call to Order – Kathy Crumbley-Schember**

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

**II New Business – Kathy Crumbley-Schember**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events
  - Met with Ms Denham and Mr. Raybach to discuss 8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up events
  - On 5/15, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip will be to Castles and Coasters.
  - On 5/20, 8<sup>th</sup> grade social "The Castaway Classic" will be held. Some kids don't want it called a dance.
  - On 5/21, 8<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast will take place from 8:30-10am. After breakfast, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will go back to their classroom for about an hour then they will head out to the ceremony in the gymnasium.
  - Mr. Noonan working on time schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> graders last day.

- Angel Tree – We are looking at replacing our participation in the Angel Tree holiday event with a different event that is more focused on student's back to school needs, so we're considering some ideas such as:

providing school supplies, a backpack drive, socks and underwear collection or a shoe drive.

We are also considering supporting a school within our own school district instead of Bethune which is outside of our school district.

Mr. Noonan will find out what other schools in our district may have a need and what the need is.

- Policy Document has been socialized and distributed for review and vote.
- Student Agendas will be back for next year. Mr. Noonan and Ms. Lagner to work with teachers on next year's requirements. One of the feedback received is that the agenda cover needs to be more durable. Some students' agendas are already falling apart and we still have ½ school year left.

### **III Financial Overview – Pat**

- Financial Review
  - Checking: \$77,306.66 Savings: \$33,192.75
- Will pay out about \$2,000 in checks.
- Insurance payment is \$490 and is due at end of February,
- Winter Baskets raised about \$1500 (not including expenses),

### **IV Fundraising – Christy**

- Direct Fundraising
  - Read-a-thon –
    - \$2,770 in so far. Will send text/email as reminder of end date to parents.
    - Donut party for winning classroom in each grade level. Prizes also for most minutes read and most money raised.
  - Silent Auction – Parents Nite Out. Looking for place. Looking at having entertainment, dinner with drinks.

### **V Budget Committee – Francie**

- Will be meeting Friday 2/1 @ 9am.

### **VI Voice of the Teachers – Mrs. Langner**

- Would like to have a Poet for 7<sup>th</sup> grade including Drama students. Has had poet in previous years for 4 days, and would like to increase to 5 days. Cost is about \$4000 for the 5 days. Asking if APT can cover the cost. She will look into whether or not she can pay for it as a field trip. If it cannot be paid as a field trip, then she will ask APT. APT would need to vote on it since it is not currently in our budget. If she cannot find funding, then she may ask parents to pay about \$15 per student to cover the cost.

### **VII Q&A, Opens, Wrap Up**

- Social for Yearbook signing at end of year. Discussed what can be done and limitations regarding bringing in food.
- Discussed having a social event for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Ms. Langer will speak to teachers to get their opinions.
- Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders social event to be at Skyzone before school resumes in the fall 2020. There will be cupcakes.
- Teachers Favorites List. Can we get an updated list and can post onto website? Ms. Langner will followup with teachers.
- APT is asking for teachers to submit their Teacher's Wishlist for next school year's budget. These are items that should enhance students' education experience, or improvements to our school.

**Close Meeting** – The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Submitted by  
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