

## APT General Meeting Minutes

Held at 11:30 am May 22, 2019 at Cocopah Middle School

### **Present:**

Lara Vineyard, Kathy Crumbley, Pat Moraca, Maria Negrete, Steven LaBell, Patti Pepler, Lee McDaniel, Nick Noonan, Courtney Odden, Christy Wright

**I Welcome and Call to Order** – Lara called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

### **II Minutes Review/Approval from April meeting**

Approve meeting minutes from April 24, 2019 Executive Meeting – Motion to approve by Kathy , 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Courtney. All approve.

### **III Principal's Update – Mr. Noonan**

- We have 5 ½ days left in this school year. We had a nice assembly this morning. Each teacher nominated a student from their class to be recognized.
- We had almost 300 students participate in Disneyland /Universal Studio trips. So, almost 1/3 of our students went.
- 8th graders are gearing up for a busy week. 8th grade events are: Casters and Coasters, Moving up ceremony and a dance.
- Closed enrollment for all grades 6, 7 & 8 with over 900 students. Will need to accept students that move into the area, however.
- 318 students slotted for 7th grade. Staffing for 315 students. Mr. Noonan expects for some students to un-enroll between now and June.
- Mr. Salcido and Mr. Noonan will be busy completing the master schedule for next year. Teachers have given their feedback.
- No drastic changes are being made to electives. We have a few more positions to hire for – Spanish teacher, 6th Grade Science (Mrs. Gaydos moving to Library), and Math for Success position.

### **IV Financial Update – Pat**

- 2019-2020 Budget update
- We decided to not pay for a front office or nurse's aide positions and will petition the school district to fund these positions.
- Lara will be writing a letter to SUSD petitioning them to fund these much-needed positions for our school. Please let Lara know if you would like to sign the letter to the district.

### **V Updates – Lara**

- Thank you to our outgoing Board members and graduating 8th grade parents. We had a fabulous team of people. Lara shared the Jason Moraz song that inspired us at the beginning of the year.
- Introduction of the new Board members.
- The following clubs were recently approved and funded by Site Council for the next school year:

CLUB NAME	Teacher	Room	Day of Week*	Students	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Club	Miller, Tristin	C100A	Thursday	50	Aug. 15	May 14
Orchestra Club	Roberts, Shana	M10	Tuesday	15	Sept. 10	May 12
Jazz Choir Club	Borders, Mimi	M105	Friday	20	Aug. 23	May 15
Percussion Club	McDermand, Paul	M11	Tuesday	30	Aug. 20	May 19
Jazz Band Club	Manluccia, Anthony	M11	Monday	10	Aug. 12	May 11
Girls Who Code Club	Hays, Jennifer	E107	Thursday	20	Aug. 15	May 7
Personal Finance Club	Stegall, Cheri	C101	Monday	20	Aug. 26	April 20
Geo Challenge	Faulkner, David	B213	Thursday	20	Aug. 29	April 2
Gay Straight Alliance	Langner, Laynee	C103	Wednesday	15	Aug. 14	May 20
Homework Haven Tutoring	Dodrill, Tracey	B101	Mon – Fri	20	Aug 12	May 15

\*days subject to change.

- Robotics Club – Got approved in next year’s budget. Money is to be used for supplies for club and classes.
- Career Club – Will present parent speaker(s) to talk about their career and hoping it will inspire our students or spark an interest in a field. Career Club will take place once a month.
- Winner of this year’s \$1,000 Cocopah Mustang Scholarship awarded to one graduating Chaparral Senior who previously attended Cocopah is Grace Taylor. She is heading to the UNC at Chapel Hill. The scholarship award will be given to her tonight.
- APT Membership Policy/Fall Fundraising Drive for 2019/2020 school year – Next school year, the APT Membership will be an open membership; open and free to all parents.

#### VI Needed:

- 8th Grade Moving Up – we need help on the last day of school to check families out. We need 6th and 7th grade parents to help out.
- APT Board and Committees – we need volunteers to fill open positions and help on committees.

#### VII Upcoming APT Events:

- Mustang Orientation - Friday, August 2, 2019

**12PM-12:30PM** – Katey McPherson presentation

**12:30PM-12:45PM** – Q&A with Katey McPherson and Cocopah counselors, Toni Rantalla and June Solad.

**Close Meeting** – The meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Submitted by  
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