



APT Executive Meeting Minutes  
Held February 24, 2021 Via Skype

**Board of Directors Meeting Notes**

- I. Call to Order- 5:30 pm. Attendees: Kathy, Stephanie, Pat, Linda, Irene, Laynee, Rio, Laura, Ms. Denham, Colleen and Victoria
- II. President Report - Kathy
  - a. Nothing to report
- III. Campus News Report- Nick
  - a. Unable to attend
- IV. Treasurer Report- Pat and Stephanie
  - a. Withdrawals: \$1662.80 mostly teacher reimbursements, website fees
  - b. Deposits: \$1378.76 fundraising Jason's Deli and NYPD
  - c. Checking: \$86,608.00
  - d. Savings: \$33,197.82
  - e. Pat announced that the new board will have input on budget. How to reach out to 3 feeder schools to get volunteers for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Kathy responded with creating an outreach program and have APT of feeder schools socialize with 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Kathy taking the charge here.
  - f. Stephanie will be full-time treasurer next school year. Pat stepping down and will be the behind the scenes support as needed.
- V. Fundraising Report: Linda
  - a. Savers reached out to Linda. The original donation amount was cut back as Savers changed the giving amount. Linda declined to participate moving forward.
  - b. Searching ideas on Giving Tuesday.
  - c. Cocopah Gathers has been reduced back to 1x per month will be held end of March. Suggestion to set up 2 restaurants in 2 different locations: PV/McCormick Ranch.

VI. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY Moving Up Events: Irene, Rio and Ms. Denham

- a. Discussed gathering kids pictures and memories to post on social media sites. Ms. Denham asked students if interested as there was a low turnout last year (only about 15 participated). The interest level is low. Ms. Denham recommend not moving forward with this idea.
- b. Colleen recommend group photos to post that is special to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class instead of individual pictures. Kids using Snapchat and not Instagram. While some students are using social media. Ms. Denham stated that there is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade photo scheduled to be taken for purchase.
- c. Rio researched outdoor balloon arch for 8<sup>th</sup> grade photos. Balloon arch is \$250. Have arch out all day but in the afternoon just the 8<sup>th</sup> graders can take pictures and socialize. (socially distanced). Lawn signs – Cocopah 2021. There is a budget for this event.
- d. Creating sub-committed to discuss more options for event. Discussing event to include a venue to pass certificates to students. Park with food trucks. Should have a solid plan by next meeting.

VII. Tax Credit Updates - Colleen

- a. Doing well on the funding
- b. Sending reminder to parents

VIII. Scottsdale Parents Council

- a. Nothing to report

IX. Opens

- a. Cocopah \$1K scholarship for Chaparral
  - i. Online submission URL and application forms are active, deadline is 4/5/21 at 5 pm – no exceptions. Most will come in after Spring Break.
- b. Chaparral donation for Project Grad
  - i. \$500 donation
- c. Student Agendas
  - i. Cocopah Leadership has been updated w/ plans
  - ii. Lara Vineyard will graciously layout the agenda for us again
  - iii. Finalizing content and gathering ideas from teachers. Discussion with Ms. Denham to confirm if StuGo is moving forward with a

Growth Mindset for next school year. Need to have the discussion.

d. Online Ordering for next year's School Supplies – orders to be placed in April 2021

- i. Option for parents to order school supplies online for 21/22 SY
- ii. Received revised supply list from 8<sup>th</sup> grade; awaiting list for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Labeled by student name.
- iii. Cocopah teachers get what they request/need - for the student & their classroom. Parents have another way of purchasing school supplies.
- iv. Supplies will be boxed/shipped directly to Cocopah to the student's first period classroom
- v. Orchestration between APT and Cocopah admin to ensure student boxes get to the correct classrooms

Meeting concluded at 6:45 pm

**Submitted by Anne Elizabeth Ginch**