



KIVA ELEMENTARY PTO

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Kiva PTO Board Minutes October 19, 2018

Michelle Brierton called the meeting to order at 9am.

Members Present: Michelle Brierton, Baron Gordon, Victoria Canada, Colleen Hiltz, Colleen Lillo, Linette Mihlik, Trey Chappell, Lauren Burke, Laura Ross, Kresta Roybal, Rima Salim, Geoff Harris, Amy Smith, Mike Peabody, Ben Meek, Patty Beckman, Matt Gromek, Alice Spignola, and Lisa Ross.

Approval of September Minutes: Lisa Ross motioned to approve the minutes from the Septmeber 2018 meeting. Victoria Canada seconds the motion. Unanimous vote to pass approval of minutes.

Reports

Treasurer's Report (Michelle Brierton on behalf of Courtney Arthur)

We are currently about +\$1400.00 and will be at +\$3000.00 with the addition of funds raised on spirit wear. We have only used a small portion of the \$4,000.00 book dollars made from the Book Fair. We cleared most of the teacher and library wish lists. Mrs. Spignola will look at the Scholastic catalog to let PTO know what items the school would benefit from using the remaining Scholastic dollars.

Principal's Report (Alice Spignola)

The students will go back to choice seating by homeroom next week for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades as long as manners and clean up continue.

Open enrollment started October 1st and we have a great crop of Kindergarteners already. Plans are already underway for classroom planning for next year. As far as we know, there will be a Pre-K at Kiva again next year.

Fourth and Fifth grade ambassadors are part of the tour process at Kiva and will be part of the SUSD showcase in November.

Dads are needed to help assemble scarecrows. The younger grades will build in the morning and the older grades in the afternoon.

Navajo Elementary is being restored.

Teacher's Report (Amy Smith)

Amy Smith is the new teacher representative. Thank you to PTO for the lunchoens and book fair. The teachers are looking forward to the upcoming FunRun.

Homeroom Parents(Kresta Roybal)

Ambler and Langston still need a designated homeroom parent.

Family Fun Night(Geoff Harris)

Family Fun Night was a huge success. The raffle was a definite money maker and should be repeated next year, if possible. We might consider moving the time from 5-8 to 5:30-8:30 to allow the sun to set a bit more.

Book Fair(Cher Nicastro)

There is a remaining \$2135 scholastic dollars left to be used. Alice Spignola will look at potential RTI materials and possibly books to build up class libraries for new teachers.

New Business

Mother/Son Kickball(Lisa Ross)

We are ready for the event on Sunday.

Dad's and Donuts(Zach Lindsay)

We need to get bulk pricing, student council volunteers to wear donut costumes, and banners. The price of donuts will increase to \$15/box the day of the event. Order forms need to be submitted by the Wednesday before the event.

MAP(Laura Ross)

Mrs. Seeger needs a MAP leader. A few remaining classrooms have volunteers but no lead. If it is possible, maybe some experienced MAP leaders can step in to help.

Teacher Luncheons(Lisa Ross)

The fourth grade luncheon, Football Fan Favorites, was a huge success. No outside food purchases were needed. The next luncheon is hosted by the third grade families on December 11th. The theme is Holidays Around the World.

Yearbook(Colleen Hiltz)

The yearbook committee will need a classroom space to go over the page layouts with the yearbook reps. Considering a contest for a page design for the inside cover at the beginning of the year.

School Datebooks(Michelle Brierton)

Today is the deadline for the higher discount on ordering for next year. There is another discount offered for orders placed in December. Alice Spignola said she will have a better idea of numbers in December.

Review our "Posting Procedures" Caller, FB, Etc.(Jenn Arvizu)

Please email Jenn Arvizu with any entries.

Dad's Club(Ben Meek)

The scarecrow frames will be assembled this weekend at Scott's house. The dates for the Dad's Club whiskey tasting event will be secured soon.

Scarecrow/Pumpkin Event(Alice Spignola)

We are still looking for donations of shirts, hats, and twine for the scarecrows. Also, keep in mind, the Parada del Sol parade is February 9th. Trey Chappell believes we will have a spot again with the wagon.

Silent Auction(Lisa Ross)

Lisa Ross is stepping down as official chair of this event. We are seeking a new chairperson to fill this spot as soon as possible. The event is March 29th.

***Mike Peabody**-Please come to the board meeting on 11/13 at 4:30. Show up in school shirts.

Representation is important. We are all SUSD. We all have our own identities, but we need to work together.

***Patty Beckman**-When representing Kiva at the board meeting, know your points and be respectful.

Why did we choose Kiva? Give concrete facts, not just emotions. Talk about why your kid goes to Kiva. Kiva will have self-contained gifted for 3-5th grades next year. We feed into the gifted programs at Mohave and then onto Saguaro. When writing to the board attack from all fronts and get your message to each member.

Scottsdale Parent Council(Mike Peabody)

The Scottsdale Parent Council is essentially the PTO of the district. They deal with anything from IB and Desert Mountain to policies on lice. The next meeting is Wednesday the 24th at Mohave. The by-laws of SPC are currently being re-written.

Announcements

“Fun” Raisers Dine for Cash(Nicole Pope)

We made \$510 from the Oregano’s dine for cash. The next even is at the Pavilions Chipotle on Tuesday, October 23rd from 4-8pm. You must a flyer or the app on your phone for Kiva to get credit.

Mother/Son Kickball(Lisa Ross/Laurie Amato)

Sunday, October 21st

Dads and Donuts(Zach Lindsay)

Friday, October 26th

Fun Run(Leighanne Smith)

Wednesday, November 7th-pledging starts Monday

Meeting was Adjourned