

## General Meeting Minutes January 6, 2015

- 1) **Call to Order** 8.45 a.m. (Claudia Zuanich)  
**Attendees** Claudia Zuanich, Natalie Campbell, Alyson Whitaker, Cheryl Thompson, Saraswathy Lakshmiraham, Molleen Barnes, Joe Torres, Lisa Ball, Vivian Sam, Beverly Brooks, Sharon Morris, Monica Hanson, Kindra Mendall, Chneal Bergman, Pat Gavin, Victoria Cloutier
- 2) **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3) **Approval of Minutes** Natalie motioned. Pat 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 4) **Reports**
  - i) **President (Claudia Zuanich)** – Nothing to report
  - ii) **Vice President (Natalie Campbell)** – Nothing to Report
  - iii) **Superintendent (Molleen Barnes)** – The holiday program was phenomenal! It was conducted over 2 nights. We really appreciate the Nutcracker Art (by Natalie). The advanced band and performances of the spirit club were wonderful.  
Gifts for the Viola Blythe Center were very appreciated, thanks to Steph for organizing it and adding a new tradition of the Giving Tree.  
The holiday gift from the school was the distinguished school car magnet, thank you SGCC for helping provide these. Check your child's backpack if you haven't seen yours!  
The Science Fair (awards presentation) is on Jan 14 at 6.30pm. A huge thank you to Suzette Takei.  
The Class Spelling Bees are this week and the School Bee will be on Jan 15 at 6:00pm.  
The first meeting of the Sunol Glen Vision Committee will be on Thursday Jan 8 at 3:15pm.  
This group will talk about 5 year, 10 year long term planning of the School.  
The school board supports the idea of the Kiln for the school – Natalie can move ahead.  
Regarding Wednesday training session, the staff was trained in Special Education accommodations on Dec 3 and more on the Lucy Caulkins method on Dec 10. Coming up in Feb –Mar, 2 coaches will be giving the staff additional training in Lucy Caulkins method.
  - iv) **Secretary (Saraswathy L.)** – Nothing to report.
  - v) **Treasurer (Alyson Whitaker)** – We approved our Budget for the year in our last meeting (November). There has been quite a lot of spending, little bit of earning. The field trip, classroom funds, clasrom literacy, library upgrades, music, technology, solar lights for the parking lot were some of the expenses.  
Income has been through Box Tops (standing ovation for Bev Brooks for bringing in \$643.30), and recycling (\$166.47).  
Reminder to sign up for Amazon smile.  
SGCC has sort of been a bank for the 6th grade who have had couple of fundraisers last year and we have been holding onto the money (like proceeds from Santa's Secret Shop) and in the next weeks these amounts (a total of ~\$3000 from Santa's Secret Shop + Yard sale + Dance etc.) will be transferred to the school be used for Science Camp.

Would like to give a thank you to Don Ball for bookkeeping , record keeping etc ,it has been a great partnership.

The corporate matching brings in funds too, will try to send reminders to parents about corporate matching.

- vi) **Volunteer Coordinator (Cheryl Thompson)** – Star Volunteers who have completed 20+ volunteer hours in the month of November and December are Carolyn Busing, Cherie Francois, Suzanne Naone, Jack Capuzelo, Jaime Reilly, Joe Torres, Jorylene Orollo, Lourdes Morales, Suzy Hites, Tatiana Sergunina, Toni Gasiaowski, and Urmila Padmanabhan. We currently have 132 volunteers with ~2,250hrs (Sep–Dec)!

## 5) Committees

- i) Garden Committee (Jennifer Rampton and Abran & Alisa Dreyfus)

No one from the committee is present.

The next Garden day is Thursday, Jan 15.

- ii) Budget Committee (Alyson Whitaker)

Motion to approve to buy more lanyards, nametag sleeves and star pins (\$400): Pat moved, Claudia 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion was approved.

## 6) Past Event Updates

- i) Family Bingo Night

The family Bingo night was on Nov 7 from 6pm to 8pm. Around 75 people attended. A lot of people donated dessert. It was a successful event.

- ii) Santa's Secret Shop (Steph Serpa & Sharon Morris)

It was a success. Thank you to all who donated items. The 6th Graders and their parents volunteered to help with as cashiers and gift wrappers. The income (\$985) will go to the 6th Grade Science Camp.

- iii) Adopt-A-Family & Giving Tree (Steph Serpa & Kindra Mendall)

Thank you for all donated gifts to the Viola Blythe Centre. Everything was much appreciated. It was rewarding for families to donate, and for the kids to wrap the gifts. Perhaps an idea for next time is to have a package of socks & underwear drive.

- iv) Art Cards(Natalie Campbell)

A total of \$700 was raised from prints and photo cards, which will go towards the art kiln.

## 7) Upcoming Events

- i) Recycle Friday (Liz Hall)

In November we made \$60 from recycling.

The next Recycle Friday is on Jan 30.

- ii) Science Fair (Suzette Takei)

The viewing of the science fair projects will be on Jan 14, 2015 from 5.30-7.30p.m.

Awards will be presented at 6:30p.m.

iii) Spelling Bee (Gabor Lakos & Natalie Campbell)

The school spelling bee is scheduled to be on Jan 15, 2015 beginning at 6:00p.m.

iv) Time with Teachers (Natalie Campbell)

Natalie mentioned that the teachers liked keeping this early in the year. Anticipate having all staff having Teacher for the Day on the same day. Also, same idea with Evening with Teachers and Middle School Lock-In being held on the same day.

v) Earth Week

We are looking for volunteers to organize Earth week.

vi) Spring Fling

We are looking for volunteers to organize Spring Fling and run the Auction.

vii) Evening of the Arts (Natalie Campbell and Melody Mayer)

This will be on April 16, 2015.

We are will need volunteers to help set up and clean up.

**8) Announcements**

Art Kiln (Natalie Campbell): We got a 10% discount for the Kiln that has been ordered. The kiln requires a shed and a concrete pad before the shed is put down. The electricity is lined up already and will get a contractor to put the concrete pad. Natalie will be looking for help to put the shed up. Molly suggested the school might be able to help.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**9) Adjournment** 9:45a.m. Kindra motioned. Cheryl 2<sup>nd</sup>.