

## General Meeting Minutes April 8, 2014

- A. **Call to Order** 8:45am  
**Attendees** Molleen Barnes, Lisa Ball, Denise Kent-Romo, Alyson Whitaker, Kindra Mendall, Natalie Campbell, Bev Brooks, Pat Gavin, Cheryl Thompson, Cammie Clark, Lorrie Ballard, Holly DeVito, Michelle Flanagin, Patricia Picard
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Approval of Minutes **Alyson Whitaker Motioned, Denise Kent-Romo 2nd, APPROVED**
- D. Reports
1. **President-** (Lisa Ball) nothing to report. Had to leave early (9:12am).
  2. **Superintendent-** (Molly Barnes) In awe of the display in the library of all the books the students read during Literacy Month. The month was so much fun. Tri Valley Science fair was represented by Sunol Glen and a lot of our finalists were award winners. The government is asking Local Control Accountability Plan (the LCAP survey went out last week for our parents to answer) to be attached to the schools funding and priorities. It's great because it gives the parents a voice. Our school's focus is infusion of more technology, and Common Core are some goals for our school district. Earth Day is coming up and we're looking forward to it. Smarter Balance Assessment is April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>. STAR is still coming up for 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in May. The test this year is all taken on the computer so we will look at how we can do Testing Treats. Hero's Day June 6<sup>th</sup>. Open House is May 29<sup>th</sup>. Teacher of the Year is Natalie Campbell. The art and talent show is coming up – Natalie Campbell constantly adds innovation to the program and represents the teachers. It's amazing how she approaches the students (K-8) and the school.
  3. **Vice President-** (Denise Romo) has nothing to report.
  4. **Secretary-** (Claudia Zuanich) has nothing to report.
  5. **Treasurer-** (Alyson Whitaker) CC did the SRT refreshments (Don and Lisa were awesome volunteers). Out NET \$153. We had more TWT income come. Additional Corporate matching. Recycling continues to be about \$100 a month. Our biggest expense is the Earth Week continues.
  6. **Volunteer Coordinator-** (Kindra Mendall) STAR Volunteers: Lorrie Ballard, Britney Bindel, Carolyn Busing, Patrick Gavin, Karen Howe-Behrooz, Frank Huang, Jenny Huang, Shipa Kharat, Virbin Randhawa, Michelle Reprince, Alfonso Lopez, Peng Wu. There are new STAR Volunteer pins for 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers.
- E. Key Business
1. **May Election-** (Kindra Mendall) If you're interested in serving on the SGCC Board, please let Kindra know. There will be a form going home in the Eagle Flyer. Elections will happen next meeting. Seek out new people for the board.
  2. **Spring Fling-** (Cheryl Thompson and Claudia Zuanich) The Spring Fling is planned for Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sunol Golf Club from 6:30-9:30. It's a western themed event with all the makings of a fun shindig – tasty grub, line-dancing, Texas hold 'em. For those who

completed \$300/student pledge, will receive a complimentary ticket. Online-Auction 1<sup>st</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Website will be up and running 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April. Accepting donated items at any time.

3. **Art Show-** (Natalie Campbell) Thursday, April 17 from 5:30 to 8:30, all is going well and Jooners is out. The kids are excited and have worked hard getting the event together. Talent show is at 6:15. The kids have done a super job. May need help after the event to get carts done. The Art Show is tied in with evening talent show (An Evening of the Arts). Art from all ages (1-8, plus elective). Art can be matted and framed, or art cards can be ordered from prints. Next morning, talent show will be performed for students, as well as be able to walk through and see their art displayed. There will be dinner that evening.
  4. **Earth Week -** (Cheryl Thompson and Michelle Flanagin) We have a team of great volunteers. Victoria has already secured 4 sponsors for the educational stations. Within Earth Week we have the zero waste lunchbox and Michelle Flanagin will be given out prior to Earth Week. Good News Bears will happen. We will do an ECycle that week. We will probably decorate doors. Earth Day Fair will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the sponsors are all set. The Girl Scouts will have a Go Green event that evening so that there will be food and activities. Go Green will hopefully incorporate the Garden for dinner or dessert. Week of April 28-May 2.
  5. **Trashion Show-** (Cammie Clark) Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> (evening) and Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 shows for students). The newsletter went out and it's a great way to have all the questions answered. The newsletter will have all the links and forms. A flyer will be going out. The theme is "Technology" and Art will assist in the Runway decorations. We will not use the slide show this year. We have 4 judges this year and a bunch of trophies. Cammie's Girl Scout troop will decorate the trophies. A press release is drafted and will be sent out soon. Posters will also be displayed. Will likely have show videotaped.
  6. **Staff Appreciation Week-** (Kindra Mendall) May 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. We haven't had anybody volunteer to fill this position. Kindra and Alyson put together a letter for the Room Parents so there is consistency throughout the school. Room parents will do Teacher's and one other staff member. There's a gift for everybody each day. Monday – Door Decoration, Wednesday – Catered Lunch, Thursday, Friday – Special Gifts. Jooners is set up and will go out as the event approaches. Molly thanked Kindra and Alyson for their work and thoughtfulness.
  7. **Testing Refreshments-** (Patricia Picard) We are going to approach it differently this year.
  8. **Book Fair-** (Patrick Gavin) Supplies have come in and the theme is "Fiesta." The date is May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. We will set up the 23<sup>rd</sup> and have the teacher preview.
  9. **Open House-** May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 band will perform, dinner, and will have SGCC represent
- F. Updates
1. **Garden Committee-** (Suzanne Naone) We are looking for a new Garden Coordinator.
- G. Announcements and Thank Yous- Patrick Gavin inquired about ball-wall update. Mrs. Barnes said the ball-wall will be by the garden. Its in the works and will be a summer project. The permanent canopy ran into snafus with Fire Department and we will look into some non-permanent options. We're trying to get a new portable to replace the current one. It will be a larger one for the music department.

**Adjournment:** 9:52am Kindra Motioned, Alyson 2nd, APPROVED

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.