

General Meeting Minutes January 7, 2014

- A. **Call to Order** 8:45am
Attendees Miki Whitfield, Lisa Ball, Denise Kent-Romo, Alyson Whitaker, Kindra Mendall, Claudia Zuanich, Natalie Campbell, Cheryl Thompson, Sharon Morris, Karen Brown, Beverly Brooks, Holly Devito, Patrick Gavin, Abran Dreyfus, Alisa Dreyfus, Barbara Droher-Kline
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Approval of Minutes **Cheryl Thompson Motioned, Abran Dreyfus2nd, APPROVED**
- D. Reports
1. **President-** (Lisa Ball) has nothing to report.
 2. **Superintendent-** (Molly Barnes absent – Miki) Holiday Program was a great success and well supported. A special thank you to Ms. Stanton. 1200 profit. A huge thanks to Sharon and Stephanie Serpa for Santa's Secret Shop. Many classes donated and presented to Adopt a Family. A special thank you to all those involved in Science Fair, especially Mrs. Takei and Chris Wheeler. Kids really did an amazing job. STAR testing for Science for 5th and 7th will be in the Spring in conjunction with the new testing (Smarter Balance). Smarter Balance is Math and English for 3rd grade and up. She's hoping the SGCC will provide some treats for the school during this test taking time. Governor proposed budget is not final until June and that's when we'll have an idea of what the school has.
 3. **Vice President-** (Denise Romo) has nothing to report.
 4. **Secretary-** (Claudia Zuanich) has nothing to report.
 5. **Treasurer-** (Alyson Whitaker) SGCC, after approving the budget in November, there were a great number of things including enhancements. SGCC gave a great deal of money to Sunol Glen School to be used toward several items discussed with the Budget Committee and Mrs. Barnes. Today we will be turning over \$1000 to help offset the cost of 6th Grade Science Camp. It's nice to see so much being accomplished and
 6. **Volunteer Coordinator-** (Kindra Mendall) Star Volunteers: Steph Serpa, Melody Mayer, Jennifer Rampton, Suzanne Naone, Natalie Campbell, Sharon Morris, Deanna Murchison, Lucy Nanez Sanchez, Fehzad Delarooz, Gigi Capuzelo. Please let Kindra know if there is anybody missing from acknowledgement. Need Chairpersons for Book Fair, Earth Week, Staff Appreciation Week (May), and Art Fair (March/April). All of these chairs will have ample support from materials, prior chairs, the school and/or staff. Holly Devito and Patrick Gavin volunteered to chair Book Fair. Sunol RT will work with school to accommodate events.
- E. Key Business
1. **Bingo Night-** (Kindra) mentioned that Megan Curtis and Sharon would be willing to lead this family social event. Fun Event.

2. **Spring Fling-** (Claudia Zuanich) Online-Auction is being lead by Cheryl Thompson and Lisa Ball. The Time with Teacher's portion may be moved up (eventually to mid-year) so that Teachers and Staff have more of an opportunity to fulfill their event. The event will likely be held in May and we hope to have a committee meeting the first Tuesday of December. Sign up sheet was circulated looking for people who want to be on the committee.
3. **Time With Teachers-** (Lisa Ball) Every Spring we've run an auction that coincided with Spring Fling, but we've been able to somewhat separate these entities so that their success doesn't rely on each other. Time With Teachers is always a popular part of the auction offerings. We want to move Time With Teachers earlier in the school year so that the staff has more time to complete their offerings. Time With Teachers auction will end February 24th. There will be promotion prior to the auction which will run about 1 week. Teachers get this money to use in their classroom. Teachers can decide the item/event and the time/date of their offering.
4. **Spelling Bee-** (Mr. Lakos) It's happening throughout the school this week. The top 3 of each grade will compete. Thursday, January 16th at 6pm. Looking for a judge. Thank you to SGCC for their donations toward the awards/medals.

F. Updates

1. **Garden Committee-** (Suzanne Naone – not present) No garden date this week. The garden looks amazing. Props to the team who has accommodated those classes who don't have a classroom volunteer. The kids love the chickens and the outdoor classroom. Miki stated how cool it is that even the local community is participating
2. **Fundraising Committee-** (Lisa Ball) We had a meeting in which we brainstormed some fun fundraising ideas.
3. **Santa's Secret Shop-** (Sharon Morris) Thank you to everybody who volunteered. She's already starting to shop for next school year's event. The hand-made events were very appreciated and great sellers.
4. **Art Cards-** () They did not sell as much as they have in the past. Weebly website has been getting a lot of traffic these days.

G. Announcements and Thank Yous- (none)

Adjournment: 9:29am **Kindra Mendall Motioned, Alyson Whitaker 2nd, APPROVED**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4th, 2014.