

General Meeting Minutes March 4, 2014

- A. **Call to Order** 8:45am
Attendees Molleen Barnes, Lisa Ball, Denise Kent-Romo, Alyson Whitaker, Kindra Mendall, Natalie Campbell, Abran Dreyfus, Alisa Dreyfus, Bev Brooks, Pat Gavin, Cheryl Thompson, Patricia Picard
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Approval of Minutes **Alyson Whitaker Motioned, Bev Brooks 2nd, APPROVED**
- D. Reports
1. **President-** (Lisa Ball) It's time to start thinking about electing a new board.
 2. **Superintendent-** (Molly Barnes) Kindergarden round up was on February 13th and was Standing Room Only. It's so fascinating for hear people talk about it. It's important to Sunol Glen (SG) that we keep those kindergarden numbers up and coming each year. Next year's 4th grade is full, spaces in 5, 6, 7 and 8th. Smarter Balance assessment is scheduled for April 7th through May 16th. This is a pilot year. We don't know what we're going to be tested in yet. It needs to be taken seriously so that we're prepared next year. Testing is for 3rd grade and up. STAR Testing in Science in 5th, 8th and 11th will still happen this year. Parent Conferences for at-risk students is March 13th and 14th. Teacher work day is this Friday. Literacy Month was kicked off yesterday with an assembly. Every year there's a contest. This time the classes will compete against each other. We just found out that we are eligible for the Distinguished School Award and were notified really late. A team of teachers (Molleen Barnes, Suzette Takei, Natalie Campbell, and Alyson Whitaker) SG met 3 weeks before deadline and got the paperwork done. It was a real enjoyable process getting to look at all this school has to offer, but needed to narrow it to 2 Signature Practices: multi-age classroom concept and technology in classroom. We have been selected to move to the next level. We have a site visit on March 18th. SG received an Honorable Mention in the past (2007). Joseph Chang, 7th grader, is a finalist in the SCRIPPS final round of the Spelling Bee. There's only 50 students at this point. Walk Through America was a great success and everybody loved it. We are looking for ways to fund this and continue doing this. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Governor Brown LCFF stated that there are 8 priorities that have to be addressed in the state of CA including: fully credentialed teachers, implement academic standards, parent involvement, improve student achievement, highlight school climate, engage students. Target amounts are for ELL students and we don't qualify. Mrs. Barnes is on it and the school's ready and already doing all of the priorities. There will be a survey and SG will utilize school site council. The final template will be released in the coming weeks and all will need to be completed by June.

3. **Vice President-** (Denise Romo) has nothing to report.
4. **Secretary-** (Claudia Zuanich) has nothing to report.
5. **Treasurer-** (Alyson Whitaker) This time of year is low key as far as finances. We received a really large recycling check and then learned it was a mistake on TriCed's part and has been remedied. We are healthy and strong and right on track. Community Club (CC) and Student Council are the 2 main fundraisers on campus, so CC is acting as the bank for 5th Grade Science Camp (this is not CC money).
6. **Volunteer Coordinator-** (Kindra Mendall) STAR Volunteers, Gigi Capuzuelo, Stephanie Dougherty, Shana Draggoo, Mandy Jackson, Jim O'Laughlin, Aparna Sirur, Sarah Trumbo, Colin Albertson, Gin Wesener. There will be new STAR Volunteer pins for 2nd year volunteers.

E. Key Business

1. **Election-** (Kindra Mendall) The Elections Committee needs to be made up of at least 3 people. Seek out new people for the board.
2. **Spring Fling-** (Claudia Zuanich) The Spring Fling is planned for Friday, May 9th 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 is being lead by Cheryl Thompson and Lisa Ball.
3. **SRT Refreshments-** (Alyson Whitaker) Saturday, March 15th we are providing refreshments. Alyson will be handling the food and will look for donations for water and coffee. Jooners may go out.
4. **Art Show-** (Natalie Campbell) Thursday, April 17, 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 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. Jooners will go out for volunteer requests. There will be dinner that evening.
5. **Earth Week and Green Team Funding Request-** (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 probably give container prior to Earth Week. Trashion Show, Cammie is interested in doing it May 1st. There will be 2 afternoon shows and 1 evening show. The Girl Scouts will have a Go Green event that evening so that there will be food and activities. Go Green will hopefully will incorporate the Garden for dinner or dessert. Week of April 28-May 2.
6. **Trashion Show-** (Cammie Clark) not present, see Earth Week report.
7. **Bingo Night-** (Megan Curtis and Sharon Morris) Scheduled for April 11th and fun event.
8. **Book Fair-** (Patrick Gavin) we don't have a date yet
9. **Open House-** May 29th 6:30-8 and will have band perform, dinner,

F. Updates

1. **Garden Committee-** (Suzanne Naone)
2. **Time with Teachers-** (Lisa Ball) Went awesome! It was the first time doing it this way and TWT took in over \$4000 and more's coming in. We have 4 items that have an unlimited number (K-1 Movie Night, 2-3 Event, Middle School Lock-in). Email will go out

to fill those slots. Mrs. Barnes thanked SGCC, on behalf of the teachers, because it took out the stress and thank you for putting last year's feedback into action.

3. **Spring Fling Auction-** (Cheryl Thompson) passed out donation letters. We're hoping to receive same donations and then more. The donation will be put on the website and FB page. This will run first 2 weeks of May. We're shooting to have items by April 15th.
- G. Announcements and Thank Yous- (none)

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

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8th, 2014.