

## General Meeting Minutes May 6, 2014

- A. **Call to Order** 8:45am  
**Attendees** Molleen Barnes, Lisa Ball, Denise Kent-Romo, Alyson Whitaker, Kindra Mendall, Natalie Campbell, Claudia Zuanich, Bev Brooks, Holly DeVito, Lorrie Ballard, Pat Gavin, Patricia Picard, Cheryl Thompson, Karen Howe-Behnoz, Barbara Droher-Kline, Sharon Morris, Saraswathy Lakshmiraham, Victoria Cloutier, Abran Dreyfus and Alisa Dreyfus
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Approval of Minutes **Alyson Whitaker Motioned, Kindra Mendall 2nd, APPROVED**
- D. Reports
1. **President-** (Lisa Ball) nothing to report, Kindra presented Lisa with flowers because it's Lisa's last meeting as president.
  2. **Superintendent-** (Molly Barnes) <happy dance> Distinguished School Award. It's been since 1985 that we received that award. We're very proud. There are 5700 in the state and we are the top 7%. A huge shout out to Earth Week chairs and volunteers. The Trashion Show was a great success. It is so great to see so many students enjoying all of the stations. SBAC started April 25<sup>th</sup> and I'm so proud of our students and how they're adapting to new process. We appreciate the parents' support during this time. The children are saying they like the test and that it is challenging. We think scores will initially be low as we adapt to this new testing. Hero's Day is coming up on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need helpers. People should plan on coming to this school-community event. It runs from around 11:30 – lunch. Open House is Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Lisa and the board, it really helps make the school run smoothly. On tours, I always get to brag about our parents and volunteers.
  3. **Vice President-** (Denise Romo) has nothing to report.
  4. **Secretary-** (Claudia Zuanich) has nothing to report.
  5. **Treasurer-** (Alyson Whitaker) Winding down the year in great shape. We have adhered very closely to our budget. Mrs. Barnes will give us an update on where it all stands. The Raley's Grant is a voting process. Share on FB share with your friends and family. You can vote daily and it goes until the 16<sup>th</sup>. Several years ago several of our teachers won document cameras because of a voting process like this. The Ball Wall will last for years. Next month we will be going over our end of the year budget and looking at Teacher Discretionary Funds. SGCC is acting as a bank for Science Camp. December 31<sup>st</sup> is the last date that we can fundraise for this as well as Wash DC Trip. Barbara, with Thrivent Financial, spoke about Thrivent's Associate Members program in which one can pay \$19.95 for a \$500 ATM card to use. 2 ATMS twice a year to use toward a community events, fundraisers, etc. Barbara started her FB page – if people like it on FB, she'll donate. Thank you to Barbara for stepping up to be a judge at Trashion Show and for always supporting us

6. **Volunteer Coordinator-** (Kindra Mendall) Jooners is out for Spring Fling. There will be more going out for Staff Appreciation Week, Hero's Day, Book Fair, etc. STAR Volunteers: Lori Becker, Chneal Bergman, Cammie Clark, Crystal Diamond, Tom Dougherty, Teresa Frank, Dolores Ghera, Tori Ha, Liz Hall, Kelly Johnson, Gabor Lakos, Peng Yi Lim, Karina O'Leary, Annalise Olsen, Urmila Padmanabhan, Melinda Paull, Sharon Rodgers, Soraya Scheibel, Kim Scott, Moni Shah, Suzette Takei, and Kun Xu. There are new STAR Volunteer pins for 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers. Victoria asked about having SGCC meetings in the evening for working parents.

#### E. Key Business

1. **Book Fair-** (Patrick Gavin and Holly DeVito) 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. Kindra will send out the Jooners to fill the slots. Set-up on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Break down on either June 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.
2. **May Election-** (Kindra Mendall) The current slate is Claudia Zuanich for President, Natalie Campbell for Vice President, Alyson Whitaker for Treasurer, Sara Lakshmiaraham for Secretary and Cheryl Thompson for Volunteer Coordinator. **Sharon Morris Motioned to approve the Slate for Elections. Alyson Whitaker 2nd. APPROVED**
3. **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, casino, karaoke, photo booth, etc. Those who completed \$300/student pledge will receive a complimentary ticket. Tickets are \$50 per person. Online-Auction 1<sup>st</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Lorrie Ballard described the menu and the venue. Golden Tickets will be being sold at pick-up and at the event. Jooners is out for the event.
4. **Staff Appreciation Week-** (Kindra Mendall) May 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. The letter went out to the Room Parents so there is consistency throughout the school. Room parents will do Teacher's and one other staff member. An EBlast will go out on Monday. There's a gift for everybody each day. Monday – Door Decoration, Wednesday – Catered Lunch, Thursday – Flower Bouquet for Teachers/Chocolate Bar and Gift Card for Staff, Friday – Special Gifts. Goodies will be in the Staff Room everyday. Jooners is set up and will go out as the event approaches – Room Parents have seen this already. Community Club will provide where there are gaps in donations. Molly commended the Board on this. Getting great feedback from the teachers and staff. Thank you to Kindra for thinking of our entire Staff during Staff Appreciation Week.
5. **Open House-** On May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 the band will perform, dinner will be available, and we will have SGCC representative. Every year we have intentions of organizing a table – let us know if you're interested. Victoria Coultier will do the table and something for the Sunol School Board.
6. **WalkATHon-** (Kindra Mendall) It's probably going to be October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> the committee will meet to discuss and plan at the Corner Bakery, Pleasanton.

#### F. Updates

1. **Garden Committee-** (Suzanne Naone) Abran and Alisa Dreyfus are our new co-Chairs. Lorrie Ballard said that her son, Joe, may want to work with SGCC and Garden Committee. May need some money allocated (per Mr. Hoxie) for the project. We will be

installing a kitchen sink for prep and clean-up. Hetch-Hetchy wants to put our Garden on their website. They were super impressed.

2. **Art Show-** (Natalie Campbell) Made \$1500 profit. People loved the event. Thanked Kindra for the Jooners. The pictures will be on sunolart.weebly.com
  3. **Earth Week-** (Cheryl Thompson and Michelle Flanagan) Kids really got into the zero-waste lunches. Go Green Night and Trashion Show was a great success. The auditorium was full for the evening performance and it'd be great to continue with that. Will be getting new labels for next year.
  4. **Trashion Show-** (Cammie Clark-absent) covered in previous reports
- G. Announcements and Thank Yous- Thanks Mr. Hoxie's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Adjournment:** 9:51am **Denise Romo Motioned, Alyson Whitaker 2nd, APPROVED**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.