

Kyrene de la Sierra PTO

General Board/*New Family* Breakfast Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Shannon Reagan, Tara Bellino, Kimberly Tussing, *Mike Chavez, *Denise Chavez, *Meredith Stam, *Kris Shockley, *Alison Pinkston, *Zonia Orr, *Janet McCoy, *Ted Althoff, *Dawn Althoff, *Jennifer McKinley, *Jay Gandee, *Maria Beltran, *Kristine Mox, *Kyle Mox, *Kay Sypher, *Shilpa Ponugoti, *Bill Bowler, Shireesh Thanneru, Shannon DuVall, Erin Myers, Monica Gellman, Dee Hruschka, Bob Myers, Robin Carey, Brittny Strubbe, Harmony Hess, Karen Pettit, Toniya Alexander, Margo Lipari, Denise Herman

Introductions: PTO Board members and parents introduced themselves

Treasury Report: Kimberly Tussing, Treasurer, review 2015-2016 proposed budget. Went line-by-line with each Budget/Event. Proposed budget approved by parents.

Kimberly then reviewed the YTD Income/Expenditures

Beginning balance: \$40,708.41

YTD Expenditures: \$822.72

YTD Spending: \$12,908.03

Principal's Report: Lisa Connor, Sierra Principal

-Reviewed new front office remodel and doors that need to be "buzzed in"

-Explained new security camera boxes outside MPR locked doors - buttons call MPR or Front Office for playground and Kids Club. Camera attached and doors can be buzzed open.

-Lisa reviewed Sierra's Mission Statement. Students say the Mission everyday with the morning announcements. "Sierra Suns Inspire Confidence, Empower each other, Respect Diversity, Reach for Knowledge and Achieve Excellence"

-Lisa answered questions regarding class sizes and hiring limitations with District guidelines

-Lisa let parents know about the \$1270 that Sierra received from the Target "Thanks A Million" program! Check was divided amongst the staff members.

Proposals/New Business: Kimberly Tussing, Treasurer

-No new business to present to General meeting

Committee/Activity Updates:

1. Student Directory - Monica Gellman/Shannon Reagan
 1. Reminded parents that deadline was this Friday 8/21 to be in this years Student Directory
2. Restaurant Nights - Monica Gellman/Shannon Reagan
 1. Sept 23 - Panda Express
 2. October - Chick-fil-A

3. November - Perfect Pear
 4. December - GiGi's cupcakes
 5. January - Chipotle(?)
 6. February - Zoe's Kitchen
 7. March - McTeacher's Night at McDonald's
 8. April - Yoasis (week long)
 9. May - UnWined
 10. Suggestion made to have a Rest Night scheduled on MTT Night for next year
3. Spiritwear - Margo Lipari
 1. Deadline reminder for this Friday 8/21. Questions asked about hair accessories
 4. Meet The Teacher - Shannon Reagan
 1. Parent proposed a Restaurant Night to be added for after MTT night.
 5. Cash Rewards
 1. Introduced Amazon Smile program (.05% of purchases come back to Sierra)
 6. Watch D.O.G.S - Bobby Myers
 1. Promoted Dad/Student Pizza Night for this Thurs 8/20. First Watch DOG to be on campus on 9/8
 7. BINGO Night - Shannon Reagan
 1. Promoted everyone to come to BINGO Night. APEX there to explain more about our Fun Run Fundraiser
 8. APEX - Shannon Reagan
 1. Introduced the new Fundraising concept for this year - APEX Fun Run - MAIN Fundraiser 9/30 run
 9. Facebook - Shannon Reagan
 1. Promoted our FB page and explained the "likes" will be entered into our monthly FB "raffle" for an Opportunity Drawing. Sending home "fridge flyers" each month showing monthly events. First FB opportunity drawing will be for BINGO night prizes.
 10. Volunteer - Tara Bellino
 1. Tara explained PTO's "Wall" for Volunteers and PTO information

Meeting adjourned: 10:16 Written by: Shannon Reagan, President

