

Kyrene de la Sierra  
P.T.O. General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Meeting called to order: 9:07

Attendees: Lisa Conner, Shannon Reagan, Niccoli Anderson, Mitch Klann, Tara Belino, Kimberly Tussing, Robin Carey, Alison Pinkston, Harmony Hess, Gail Kronick, Lisa Smith, Dee Hruschka

Treasury Report: Kimberly Tussing

Beg. Balance: \$40,708.41

Total Income: \$48,535.80

Total Expenses: \$23,093.99

Ending Balance: \$66,150.22

- Kimberly reviewed the income and expenses for the prior month (see banking summary).
- Teachers starting to spend APEX money on classroom supplies.
- Shannon reviewed the current year's classroom material fund (\$24,425.00). Teachers will receive three checks during the year.
- PTO will be purchasing a new laminator for the school.

Principal's Report: Lisa Conner

- Kyrene Governing Board decided to give a portion of the budget back to the school that it was originally taken from in the beginning of the school year. Sierra will get a little over \$20,000 to spend immediately this school year.
- Proposition 123 will give monies back to schools- be sure to go vote.
- Reduced printing costs in half this year.
- Sierra will have a booth at God's Garden Transportation Day.
- Scott and Lisa will do outreach at God's Garden preschool.
- AZ Merit testing starting on March, 27<sup>th</sup>, for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Each grade will each have it's own separate week of testing. AIMS testing will be the last week for 4<sup>th</sup> graders only.

Ongoing Business: Shannon

- Book walk is Friday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> which will kick off Read-A-Thon. Home Town Heroes are welcome to read books to classes.

- Zoe's Kitchen Night this Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Pictures this Thursday, February 11th.
- Skateland Night Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30- 8:00
- McTeacher Night is Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00- 7:00
- Taste of Kyrene event is postponed/ cancelled but raffle tickets are still available. Drawing will be April, 8<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO Board Nominations will be in April

#### Board Recaps:

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration: Gail and Mitch

- Sending out an email requesting a baby picture.
- Meeting to go over a few more decisions tomorrow.

#### Movie Night: Mitch

- Everything is ready to go!
- Discussed the idea of locking in pricing and reserving inflatables for next year's Fall Festival and Movie Night.
- Vampire teeth, Chick-fil-A, Yoasis, Water 'n Ice, candy, and popcorn will be for sale.

#### Supply Packs:

- Alison Pinkston is going to chair these next year. The packs will be delivered to each students' room instead of ready for pick up at Meet the Teacher Night.

#### Spring Book Fair:

- The dates weren't previously reserved so we're now on the waiting list for Schoolastic. Amanda is looking at other companies, but there is concern BOGO might not be available with the other companies.

#### Holiday Shoppe: Shannon

- It was a success.

#### Family Fun Night: Robin

- It was a success. We ran out of change, but Shannon decided we will keep extra change in the safe for emergencies.
- Zeek's pizza was a big hit.

Cambells Label for Education is going away next year.

Meeting adjourned: 9:55