

Friends of ANLC
January 19, 2010
Meeting Minutes
Approved Feb 16, 2010

1. Diane Sanders brought the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. There were 8 parents and 2 staff members present, giving us a quorum.

There were two changes to be made to the November minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes with two changes from the November 16, 2009 meeting. It was seconded and approved by all.

2. Principal's Report:

- There are some scheduled early release days for January and February. Teacher trainings are: **January 27** (Sherri Dodgson will train K-6 grade teachers on science; 7th & 8th grade teachers will learn Thinking Maps) and **Feb. 10** (K-6 will train on professional collaboration and 7th & 8th grade teachers will complete Thinking Maps training). February 3rd, 4th and 5th are student-led Parent Teacher conferences,
- Eighth graders will visit AHS this Friday.
- SUSD will host Focus Groups at the ANLC campus Tuesday, February 2nd. The purpose of the district-wide Focus Groups is to provide feedback for the development of a new mission and vision for SUSD. Also it gives the public an opportunity to share school and district celebrations, praises and concerns.

3. Current Business:

- Campus Beautification Project
- Fall Fundraiser – Currently our total is \$ 6,035. We are sending out our final email requests for contributions as we the end of the Fundraiser is January 31. Diane Sanders suggested that the Board be considering contributing funds from our Friends' reserves in the event we end the Fundraiser short of our \$20,000 goal.
- There was a discussion concerning the directory and the number of errors contained in it. Jennifer Funke volunteered to coordinate this project next year.

4. New Business:

- Spring Carnival: Natalie Lahr is the committee chair and the chosen theme is "Out of this World." It will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010. She noted the many available opportunities for volunteering.
- Diane Sanders noted we will be scheduling the Teacher's Appreciation Day and Staff Appreciation Day shortly after the Carnival.
- Diane Sanders also noted we are thinking of hosting another Family Night for the spring with the theme of Astronomy Night, possibly.
- Movie night this Spring? Maria Kitkowski will be contacted to check into this.
- We still have some parent community involvement positions needing to be filled, such as Scottsdale Prevention Institute.

- Ms. Brown's garden request was forwarded to the garden committee.
- Mr. Anderson's request was tabled until more information is received.

5. Officer Reports:

President's Report: Diane gave an update on the Time Tasking SUSD committee of which she's a member.

Traci Wilbur's Vice President's Report: No report

Lou Rodarte's Vice President's Report: No report

Valerie Norris Treasury Report: No report

Margaret Ann Lippincott: No Secretary's report

6. Committee Reports:

- Exploration Friday – There will be another meeting next Tuesday in the Life Skills Room to discuss the upcoming Exploration Friday as well as recruiting new and replacement members of the committee. The core committee members will be retiring soon.
- Communications: Diane is working on this committee.
- Grant writing: Julie Robbins's committee is looking at securing a legos grant.
- Traci Wilbur and Ann Rodarte shared their experiences of attending meetings at the Paiute Center.

Diane adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Ann Lippincott
Secretary

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List of Attendees

Margaret Ann Lippincott
Natalie Lahr
Ann Rodarte
Traci Wilbur
Taylor Jones
Diane Sanders
Valerie Norris
Charles GRisier
Jennifer Funke
Judy Maltz
Lou Rodarte