

**Friends of ANLC  
February 16, 2010  
Meeting Minutes**

1. Diane brought the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. Lou Rodarte made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Val Norris and approved by all. Introductions were made. There were 14 parents and one staff member giving us a quorum.
2. New Business:
  - A. Judy Stahl is leading an effort to develop a program to send food home with ANLC students who are on the free or reduced breakfast/lunch plan when they're at school but who don't have enough food over the weekend. Vista del Camino isn't open on the weekend. Her plan has already been vetted and approved through the SUSD administration and legal departments. There was motion made and approved to form a committee to further study this issue.
  - B. March 27 is the ANLC Rummage Sale put on by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades to help fund the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight trip.
  - C. We're waiting to hear about a Harkins Movie Night. If we cannot get approval for a premiere showing, it was suggested that we request a new or previously released movie for a Movie Morning. This would have the benefit of appealing to more families with younger children.
  - D. We'll be celebrating ANLC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Current Business:
  - A. Campus beautification: Ann Rodarte reported on the status of the different projects that have improved the look of the campus. Tons of gravel have been added to areas that used to flood, a snake bench was built in the Habitat, and benches have been added in the breezeway. Other benches will be built in the café courtyard. Also new striping will be painted on the concrete near the south playground and maps of the USA and Arizona will be painted in the courtyard outside the café, among other ideas.
  - B. The Garden Committee installed 5 additional raised beds so every class now has space in a raised garden. Exploration Friday classes painted the raised beds cheerful colors.
  - C. The Fall Fundraiser netted a total of approximately \$6,500. Our fundraising committee will meet with the school's technology committee to discuss a revised plan to purchase wireless laptop computers in keeping with the purpose of the fundraiser.
  - D. Carnival & Silent Auction Report: Natalie Lahr reported that she has filled several of the subcommittee positions and has completed the design of a logo for the "Out of this World" theme of the event, scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. A flyer will be sent home asking families to save the date. The rides have been reserved and the popular teen lounge will return. We need someone to coordinate all the games. We've selected some web-based software to track auction donations and help with creating bid sheets, the auction program, and thank yous.

4. Principal Charles Grisier's Report:
  - A. With 33% of our student on free or reduced meal programs, we are getting closer to becoming a Title I school. We're going to resurvey families to make sure everyone who qualifies is enrolled in the meal program. When we reach 35% participation, the school starts to receive Title I money, which will benefit our school.
  - B. Next Monday Dr. Catalani will have "office hours" in the gym from 12-2 p.m.
  - C. There is an online "Safe Schools Survey" that will be coming out.
  - D. The SUSD focus groups that were held at ANLC had a good turnout. The comments are being compiled.
  - E. AIMS testing and Stanford testing will be held during the week of April 12.
  
5. Officer Report:
  - No President's Report:
  - No Vice Presidents reports.
  - No Secretary's report.
  - No Treasury Report.
  
6. Committee Reports:
  - A. Garden Committee: We are on the schedule for SLOW Foods Tour on Saturday, April 10. We will show how we use the garden as an outdoor learning opportunity, grow food to cook and eat, grow things that are beautiful, etc.
  - B. Recycling Committee: Nikki Lemmon wants to do a poster contest to promote Earth Day and recycling electronics, etc. Friends will provide poster making materials for the students to use to enter the contest.
  - C. Grants Committee: Adam Robbins reported that there are several great grants that they are working on. He and Julie will be having another committee meeting soon. He asked for help coordinating their efforts with the other committees.

Diane Sanders adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Ann Lippincott*

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Secretary

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