

## **Friends of ANLC Minutes of the November 16, 2010 Meeting**

Officers present: Traci Wilbur, Cathy Lake and Margaret Ann Lippincott. Charles Grisier, ANLC staff member, present.

There were 7 parents in attendance and Charles. The meeting began at 6:05 p.m. and ended at 7:16 p.m. A quorum was present.

### **Principal Report:**

- Thankfully, the bond measure passed and ANLC will be rebuilt. The design team for the rebuilding of ANLC has already begun meeting on design concepts. We have scheduled a parent meeting Dec. 7 during Think Tank and also a community meeting will be Dec. 8 at 7 pm in room 113 to discuss this further.
- Charles reminded us about the report card pilot study we are participating. Our first report cards have gone out and Charles is welcoming comments on them as this is part of our pilot study.
- Thanksgiving bar-b-q luncheon is this Friday.
- During a recent teacher training, the elementary teachers from the Arcadia Complex went to see the movie **Waiting for Superman** and were very inspired.
- Charles noted that he's challenged Gleam 2 to learn their multiplication tables by before the Holiday Break.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Thanksgiving break will be from November 25 and 26. There will be no school on these days.

The Winter Concert scheduled for December 9 will just present students in grades K-1-2. There will be a school-wide music program in February.

### **New Business:**

Traci reported that we do have enough funds in our operating account to cover our expenses for this year but it will be close. We would prefer not to have that pressure and therefore are requesting \$15,000 to tide us over until after our spring fundraiser. The money is currently in a cd that matures on November 24 at which time we have a 10 day window to withdraw funds without any fees.

There was a motion made to approve withdrawing the \$15,000 on November 24 and using it in the operating account. Our goal is to redeposit it after our fundraiser. There was a second motion made and it was passed in favor by all.

### **Art Masterpiece:**

We are working on a digital library of all the students' pieces. Su noted that parents enjoyed looking at the space pieces done by Ms. Mason's class on the night of the Spooktakular Science.

### **Exploration Friday**

There was a gift given to Friends for Exploration Friday for \$1,250 and it is greatly appreciated. We will use some of those funds for the multicultural program on December 3. The program thus far is shaping up nicely. We still always need ideas for other classes and appreciate volunteers the day of Exploration Friday.

### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Eleanor Beger reported on the upcoming first celebration on November 27, 2010. Tee shirts and tie dying will be available. Eleanor Beger discussed the memory wall and a slide show. Su and Eleanor are actively using FaceBook to connect with friends and former students.

There was a discussion of selling bricks as a fundraiser for the rebuilding of ANLC. As we have not hammered out all the issues yet, we will take our list of interested parties and follow up with them at a later date.

Su discussed a contest among the classes of making banners to publicize the event.

### **School Directory**

The directory is coming along nicely and should be out shortly after Thanksgiving.

### **Garden Committee**

FNB with Singh Farms donated bags of compost. Eleanor is going to send out an email to the teachers for them to request a planter if they will commit to taking care of the plants in the pot.

### **Fall Fundraiser**

We made approximately \$6,500 this year. We had greater participation than previous years but less in terms of dollars collected.

### **SUSD Nutrition Committee**

Cathy Lake reported on the last meeting of this committee and the changes that Michelle Walters (SUSD Nutrition Directory) has made to the district menus. Simple changes include serving whole wheat bagels with low fat crème cheese, etc. and labeling foods in the cafeteria.

Traci adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Ann Lippincott  
Secretary

## List of Attendees

Nov. 16, 2011

1. Margaret-Ann Lippincott
2. Jennifer Davidson
3. Eleanor Beger
4. Traci Wilbur
5. Charles Grisier
6. Sandra Veirs
7. Cathy Lake
8. Su Byron