

MINUTES



Canyon View FFO Community Meeting

Date | time August 13, 2024 @ 8:03am | *Meeting called to order by* Jacqui Clayton-Chinnock

In Attendance

Sandy Herfkens
Jacqui Clayton-Chinnock
Melissa Pappas
Amber Murphy
Anna McNamara
Angela Marr
Erica Starace
Heather Altman
Jeff Altman
Rachel Hartshorre
Nancy Onger
Rachel Hann
Lauren Baker
Todd Alter
Maili Drachman
Victoria Groshner
Lauren and Moe Seita
Mary Bangert
Bryan Duckworth
Kimberly Duckworth
Autumn Hill

Approval of Minutes

Anna McNamara, second by Autumn Hill

Mrs. Herfkens discussed curriculum night next week. There will be 2 half hour times for parents to go to. The special classes will be held in the MPR and all 5th grade teachers will be in the library. The new communication app ParentSquare was discussed about family reviews so far. There is an option to edit posts. There is no longer a commenting section where instead all comments are private and sent to the original poster. There is also no longer a parent to parent communication. ParentSquare does allow dates posted to be synced with personal phone calendars to automatically enter the dates.

Anna discussed Coyote Cash and the goal to fund it with \$15,000.00. This money is used for field trips, class enrichment activities, teacher grants, etc. So far we have raised \$4,613. The Coyote Cash kick off will begin August 23rd and end September 27th in order to meet the \$15K goal. There will be a competition between grades with the winning grade to receive a free Eegees and popcorn party with extra recess. Families are asked to visit the website to see the list of over 800 places in Tucson that will match family donations. There are some national companies that match so families should consult with their HR department.

Jacqui discussed the TShirt Gear Drive. Flyers were sent home with students and the link is on the website. Orders will be received in 2-3 weeks after the order is placed and will be delivered to the school. We will do 2 other gear drives during the year and each drive will have different merchandise.

The Picnic Social will be changed from August 31st to September 14th from 5-7pm due to the Labor Day weekend. There will be food trucks, water activities and food trucks on the Big Field.

The EA's have requested cooling vests for use when outside. The FFO has ordered bright yellow vests that will also make it easier for students to see them. We are also looking into getting misters on the ramadas for student and staff while outside.

Anna discussed Yearbook Club that is listed through Community Schools. It will be during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters. Every year there is a competition between students to design the yearbook cover. Any grade can participate and will be voted on by a competition of SAB students and staff. Yearbook Club allows the yearbook to be mainly student built and will be unique every year to those students.

Community Schools: New vendors have been added and planning for 2nd quarter has begun. We did not have to cancel any 1st quarter classes this year. 1st quarter goes to October Fall Break and will have classes during break on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday including a camping trip. The end of October will have cave

hunting and geocaching. In order to keep costs of classes low, community schools is always interested in parents teaching classes. Any skill or creativity is welcome to be considered.

Autumn Hill discussed the CARE setup. In previous years grades were separated into rooms but will now be separated by play based themes so all kids can enjoy every room. This year will include more parent night outs and do not require a CARE registration to participate. Parent night outs will be charged a one time fee and will include dinner and an activity. Autumn also encourages parents to use CARE for their children. The more kids enrolled equates to the amount of staff and activities available. There will be a Fall Festival again this year with games and treats.. It is a free event for families that is fully designed and ran by kids enrolled in CARE.

Teacher Appreciation Day: Will be on the second Tuesday of every month and will begin next month

Dine Out: Bear Canyon Pizza on Monday August 26th from 3-9pm. Canyon View will receive 15% of all sales

Steam Club: Will now fall on non early release Mondays instead of monthly during lunch time. STEAM Club will now be incorporated during class time as a one hour lesson and will no longer require a sign up. The FFO will continue to support STEAM Club with supplies and parent volunteers will still be requested.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 am.

Community Meetings

- Wednesday, September 11th @ 2pm