

MINUTES



Kyrene de la Colina PTO

Home of the Colina Coyotes

Community Meeting

November 7, 2017

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Meeting called by Christian Becker

Attendees:	Christian Becker, President Gina B., Vice President Maria Martinez, Secretary Susan Fraioli, Treasurer Leslie Wilkerson, Advisory Member Kelley Brunner, Principal Trine Nelson Yael Berko
Absent:	John Deg, Advisory Member Lisa Abeln, Advisory Member.

<p>6:00pm – 6:05pm Welcome</p> <p>Christian Welcomed everybody and introduced the Board Members to our Community Members.</p>	Christian Becker
<p>6:05-6:15 = Financials</p> <p>Susan presented financial. Susan explained no changes were made from last month yet because we have the Community before the Executive Board Meeting this month. Financials are required to be reviewed and approved by the Board before she can present it to the community.</p> <p>Susan explained how the numbers are going to change in the next report. She explained that in the last report we had a negative balance for Watch Dogs, but now it will have a positive balance of \$499.00. She still needs to add \$148.00 they earned from selling waters and soda during Harvest Festival.</p> <p>Book Fair raised \$620.</p>	Susan Fraioli

<p>6:15-6:25 School Letter Grades given by the State</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner announced Colina earned an “A”.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner said this is not official yet because when the results came out, some schools filed an appeal. The State is reviewing their formula and they may take some factors out, like attendance.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner thinks all these changes will not affect Colina. Official results will come late in March.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner gave reasons to celebrate Colina. *Double digit growth in enrollment: 13%-15%. *Colina earned an “A”.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner gave an explanation of how the student’s growth percent is calculated.</p>	<p>Mrs. Brunner</p>
<p>6:25-6:35 Principal Highlights</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner talked about Colina partnership with Playworks.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner said this program brought great opportunities for children to engage in recess rich activities. Fifth grade students are helping keep this program running when the main coach is not in the school.</p> <p>The ASU STAR LAB was at Colina from October 17th to 20th. Mrs. Brunner said this was a great opportunity for the kids to have fun and learn at the same time. Kids went to the indoor planetarium. Mrs. Brunner invited the community to participate in this project next year. Training is required to run the project. The training is open to the community. The training cost is \$30 per person.</p> <p>Fun in the Discover Room! Mrs. Brunner said this is an amazing program for students. Kids can let their imaginations run and be creative. It is a good way to explore science.</p>	<p>Mrs. Brunner</p>
<p>6:40-6:45 Tax Credit Donation</p> <p>Christian explained how tax donations support Colina.</p> <p>Tax donations help to pay for field trips, extra curriculum programs like Playworks and</p>	<p>Christian Becker</p>

<p>the ASU STAR LAB, which support all Colina students.</p> <p>Christian said a single person can donate up to \$200 and a couple up to \$400. Christian is going to ask Sandy if she can send an email to Colina families with the tax credit information.</p>	
<p>6:45-7:00 Pack-a-Palooza 2018</p> <p>Christian gave an introduction to the parents.</p> <p>Christian said this is the Spring Fundraising event. At this event we have a Live Auction, basket raffles, food trucks, Dj's, bounces and a lot of fun for our families.</p> <p>Christian will send an email some time before Thanksgiving to start putting together a Pack-a-Palooza Committee.</p>	Christian Becker