

2014-2015 Community Meeting

MINUTES

Date: April 13, 2015

Time: 6 pm, Library

Attendees: Kristie Allen, Kelley Brunner, Norene Goldstone, Janice Osieja, Jill Rees, Joan Roth, Janet Schwertley, Marni Bealer, Lisa Abeln, Christie Strack, Jason Pattison, Suzanne Pattison, Steve Schauer, Lou Maldonado, Shirley Despain, Arlen Sykes, Aletha Montague, Jon Bolenbaugh, Gina Bolenbaugh, Bernadette Marshall, Yaek Berko, Kara Moore



Eric Nethercutt

Kyrene School District has had a security committee in place for 10 years. They meet monthly and as needed. All exterior doors in schools are badged; all schools are locked down during school hours other than the office door; 55 security cameras at schools.

Kyrene met with Homeland Defense Bureau to have them offer advice on security, information etc within all district schools. Have been meeting with them and walking each school within the district.

Kyrene has worked with an architect for over 1 ½ years to change design of front office.

Currently, anyone can walk in the front office and walk straight ahead or the door to the right to enter classrooms.

Kyrene has created a visitor lobby that provides an extra layer of security. Eric showed a 3D presentation of what this new front office will look like.

The schools have a budget of \$2500.00 for new visitor furniture. There will be a table with 2 computers and a big screen TV.

The money for these renovations is coming from Capital money which is used to upgrade and maintain the schools. This is paid out of bond money that is voted on in city elections.

There will be security glass with a 10 inch gap at both the top and bottom. This will allow parents to hand things to front office staff. Parents will still need to provide identification and obtain a yellow visitor pass before entering classrooms. The door to enter the classroom area will be a door that has to be buzzed to open.

Should children need to see the school nurse or front office staff, they will enter a door that is being built in the office area. The children will no longer have to intermingle with visitors in the lobby. Renovations will be done prior to the first day of school in August 2015.

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<p>Ahwatukee Community Police Officer</p> <p>Officer Williamson came to talk about crime prevention at your home and neighborhood.</p> <p>If you park your car on the street or in the driveway, do not leave garage door openers inside the car. Make sure doors are locked and nothing visible inside.</p> <p>Secure your house. Keep lights on. Use motion lights so you are aware of movement in both front and backyards.</p> <p>Make sure windows are secure. Use a rod in window as extra security.</p> <p>Put a lock on side gates.</p> <p>Put a plan together with your children should they be home alone and someone rings the doorbell or knocks. Bring a phone to the door and don't open to ask who is there.</p> <p>A security door is another layer of protection.</p> <p>Solicitors are not allowed after 9 pm between April-September. October-March no soliciting between 7pm-9am. Always ask for an ID and if you ask them to leave they have to leave. If they don't call the police. If you have a no soliciting sign, they should not come to your door.</p> <p>Call 911 or you can call the Crime Stop number at 602-262-6151.</p> <p>"Calls for service" is what allocates officers to our area.</p> <p>Phoenix used to have 8 precincts but went down to 6. They cover more territory with adding only a few officers. They now cover Ahwatukee, to Tempe, South Phoenix and around the mountain.</p> <p>Monitor your children on all aspects of social media. Snap Chat is the worst. Although the picture leaves after so many seconds they have underlying programs that keeps things.</p> <p>Flyers were available for parents for additional information on crime prevention.</p>	<p>Officer Chad Williamson</p>
<p>Kidney Walk – Challenge against Lone Mountain Elementary</p> <p>Mr. Sykes and some students volunteered at a luncheon to raise money for the Kidney Foundation. At this luncheon, kids made a challenge with Lone Mountain Elementary. Mr. Sykes received a call from a reporter and come to find out that the challenge is with the entire Cave Creek School District. Walk is Sunday, April 19th. Currently Cave Creek has 25 walkers and has earned \$1000. Colina has 15 walkers and only \$242 donated. We need walkers and more donations!! Colina will be in the Arizona Republic. Should you like to donate or</p>	<p>Arlen Sykes</p>

<p>walk go to https://azkidney.org/events/2015phoenixwalk. Sign up with the Colina Coyotes.</p>	
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dinner Night at Spinato’s – 4/20 from 11-10; 20% of proceeds come back to Colina PTO. Delivery, Dine In, or Carry Out! • Talent Show Tryouts – 4/29 • Scholastic Book Fair 4/29-5/6 • Science Day – 5/1 A full day devoted to science. All volunteer spots are covered but come spend the day with your student and help out. There will be 4 rotations that are 45 minutes each. • Smoothies – 5/13 • Talent Show - 5/15 <p>Looking for paper donations.</p>	<p>Janet Schwertley President</p>
<p>Open PTO Positions</p> <p>Co-President Co-Vice President Kindergarten Liaison Advisory Board Member</p> <p>Also looking for Grade Level Liaisons that will help teachers with copying, teacher appreciation activities, sending of emails etc. Will have a better job description prior to 2015-2016 school year.</p> <p>Marni has been handing the smoothie sales for the past 4 years and is looking for someone to pass it on to. It is once a month and Marni has it simplified and is easy to do. If you are interested contact Marni Bealer.</p> <p>Basket Auction earned roughly \$10,500.</p>	<p>Janet Schwertley</p>