

Colina Community Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2017

Time: 6pm, library



Attendees: Susan Fraioli, Leslie Miller, Christian Becker, Lisa Ablen, Laura Wintemute, Emily Pieper, Kelley Brunner, Jon Bolenbaugh, Janice Osieja, Amy Kinneman, Rebecca Stutz, Michelle Begay, Marcella Alvarez

Absent:

<p>Budget</p> <p>Susan gave a summary of current and future expenses. So far, the PTO has spent about \$13,000. We are currently over budget by about \$3,000, however we will recoup some of this after the Pack-a-palooza.</p> <p>Colina T-shirts will be ordered shortly for new students who did not receive a t-shirt at Meet the Teacher night.</p>	<p>Susan Fraioli, Treasurer</p>
<p>Proposed revision to PTO Bylaws</p> <p>Christian discussed the need to clarify some portions of the bylaws. These changes deal specifically with the role of the committee chair person. These revisions are designed to allow each event to be planned successfully. Motion was made by Christian Becker and seconded by Susan Fraioli to vote on revisions to the bylaws. Those in attendance voted to approve the following revisions to the bylaws. There were no dissenting votes.</p> <p>Revisions to the bylaws:</p> <p>Vote #1: Article VI title changed to: "Duties of Event Committees"</p> <p>Vote #2: Point H under Section 3 revised to state "Have all flyers and promotional material approved by the Vice President and school principal at least 45 days prior to an event."</p> <p>Vote #3: Addition of points L and M to state, "L. Failure to present an event plan 45 days prior to an event will result in the event being cancelled.</p> <p>M. Repeated failures to perform chairperson obligations may result in the removal of committee chair by the Executive Board with a simple majority vote. Reasons for removal can include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to present event plan. 2. Failure to respond to board or community communication. 3. Failure to appropriately promote an event." 	<p>Christian Becker, Co-President</p>

<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>Father/Daughter Dance The committee is still looking for volunteers to help at this event. Please sign up on the Signup Genius link which has been emailed.</p> <p>Pack-a-palooza The Basket Auction will now be known as the Pack-a-palooza. This event will primarily feature raffle baskets, but will still have some silent and live auction items. There will be five inflatables, including a large slide, hamster balls (Zorb balls) and an inflatable for the younger children. Student council will have a bake sale and a craft table. The committee received several donations and is still seeking items for this event. A flyer will go home explaining the event and detailing the exciting changes that have been made. The event will be held on March 31st from 6-8pm. Please contact Christian Becker for more information.</p> <p>Kyrene Foundation Taste of Kyrene The PTO is selling raffle tickets for this event. The tickets are \$10; \$5 of which will go back to Colina PTO. This opportunity drawing is for either a 3 night/4 day trip to California to include one day tickets to both Disneyland and Universal Studios or Sea World and Legoland. Hotel stay is also included. Please contact Laura Wintemute if you would like to purchase these raffle tickets.</p> <p>Centennial Meeting on Monday 1/30 This will be a meeting with parents who are former or present Colina parents who are currently at Centennial. The first 30 minutes of the meeting will be an open question and answer session with current Centennial parents. Michelle Anderson, the principal of Centennial, and Kelley Brunner from Colina will join for the last 30 minutes. Child care will be provided.</p> <p>30th Birthday Celebration Colina will be celebrating its 30th birthday this year. This celebration will happen on March 31st, at 5pm, just before the Pack-a-palooza. A link to RSVP to this event will be added to the PTO and school websites. This event will feature performances by Colina's 5th grade choir, Centennial's Jazz band and choir. There will also be guest speakers, slide show and a showcase of Colina.</p> <p>Science Day Science Day is March 31st. This is also the day of the 30th Birthday Celebration and the Pack-a-palooza. Mrs. Brunner will be putting out more information about volunteer opportunities for Science Day.</p>	<p>Christian Becker, Co-President</p>
<p>Guest Speaker: Principal Kelley Brunner on upcoming school testing This year, Kyrene will be doing Interim Assessments. These assessments are formative, which means that the teachers use the data as a checkpoint to</p>	

see where students are at during the time of the assessment. The first interim assessments began last week and will continue for one more week. Students are being assessed on math and English language arts (ELA). The older children are assessed for 90 minutes. They will be giving 4 times a year, however this year students will only be taking two assessments. They are currently on the cycle for interim 3. Staff will hold data analysis meetings and teachers will create administrative support to determine how to make instructional decisions based on the data.

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Typically, Kyrene has tested in April, which is at the beginning of the testing window. They are considering moving this date back to allow students as much time to prepare for this assessment. It is essential that 100% of eligible students take the assessment. Colina has always reached this 100% testing standard. It covers both ELA, math and writing.

Mrs. Brunner would like to encourage parents to make sure that students get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast that day. However, although this test is a high stakes test, it is also important that parents do not stress students out. With Move On With Reading, students must show proficiency in reading standards by the end of third grade in order to advance to the 4th grade. The school will offer intensive intervention to any student who does not pass this level of proficiency, and they will be re-rested. Colina has a high success rate with students who have received this intervention passing the re-test for this assessment.

Javiar Hernandez with NAPAC introduced himself. Emails will be coming out shortly about this organization. They assist native American families participate in activities and receive assistance for services. They work closely with the Kyrene Foundation.