

AGENDA AND MEETING MINUTES



Kyrene de la Colina PTO

Home of the Colina Coyotes

Community Meeting

February 4, 2019

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Meeting called by Christian Becker

<p>Board Members:</p>	<p>Christian Becker, President Gina B., Vice president Becky Bracken, Secretary Jessica Workman, Treasurer Maria Martinez, Advisory Member Leslie Miller, Advisory Member Kim Hartwell, Advisory Member Amy Mathis, Advisory Member Marcella Alvarez, Advisory Member Mr. McDonald, Teacher Liaison Kelley Brunner, Principal.</p>	
<p>6:00pm – 6:05pm</p>	<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Christian Becker</p>
<p>6:05pm – 6:10pm</p>	<p>Financials</p> <p>We are under budget on projected expenditures for the first annual Multi-cultural event in December and the annual Family Valentine’s Dance in February.</p> <p>We have already reached our financial revenue goal for the year in the three following areas: Family Dinner Night, Box Top Awards, and Fry’s Community Partnership. Family Dinner Night participation has reached \$2,700.00 so far this year, with half the year to go!</p>	<p>Jessica Workman</p>
<p>6:10pm –6:15pm</p>	<p>Playworks Video</p> <p>Playworks is a national effort focused on recess that increases inclusivity of play for children and develops problem solving skills in children. Colina Campus has a Playworks chapter that has a Coach and Junior Coaches to implement this initiative. The videos that were filmed at our Campus earlier this year was shared during tonight’s meeting, and they will be sent out in an email.</p> <p>For more information on Playworks, visit their website: https://www.playworks.org/</p>	<p>Mrs. Brunner</p>

<p>6:15pm – 6:45pm</p>	<p>Superintendent Report</p> <p>Colina Coyote Pack Families are reminded that Kyrene Board Meetings are open to the Public and occur at 7pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month: https://www.kyrene.org/Page/997</p> <p>Dr. Vesely began by sharing the mission and vision of the Kyrene School District; these are the guiding values kept in focus during all decisions made about budget and resource allocation. The Mission and Vision statement for the Kyrene School District can be found on their website: https://www.kyrene.org/Page/1027</p> <p>Dr. Vesely thanked Trina Nelson and Jennifer Jarvis for their involvement in the focus group that provided feedback to the Board about the proposed budget for 2019-2020 school year.</p> <p>The re-design of the Kyrene Middle Schools is about to start its third year. The re-design for the Kyrene Elementary Schools is about to begin with Principals from the Elementary Schools weighing in on areas of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social / emotional development (\$1 million) 2. Diversity , equity, inclusion (\$300k) 3. Site-based intervention support (\$275k); number of staff dependent upon site needs for closing education and achievement gaps, will include a focus on professional development to aid in identifying precursor issues (such as dyslexia) that lead to later achievement gaps 4. AVID program funding as focus for upcoming third year in the MS re-design program (\$110k) 5. Educational Support Staff to be placed on a salary schedule (\$150k) 6. School Resource Officers at all MS's (\$440k); school safety grant to supplement this <p>In order to fund the above identified priority programs, budget reductions in non-priority areas must be made. Feedback from community stakeholders was taken into consideration for where those cuts would be made. Changing the Bell Schedule from a two-tier to a three-tier schedule saves the district at least \$700k annually because a three-tier Bell Schedule requires less bus routes (60 vs. 100), buses, and bus-drivers.</p>	<p>Dr. Vesely</p>
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	<p>Superintendent Report, continued</p> <p>The schools with the longest bus routes will have the latest start times.</p> <p><u>Colina Elementary School</u>: 7:30am start time, dismissals at 2:30pm for full day and 12:30pm for half day.</p> <p><u>Centennial Middle School</u>: 8:10am start time, dismissals at 3:10pm for full day and 1:10pm for half day</p> <p>There will be additional before school and after school child care and enrichment options at schools with later starts / earlier dismissals.</p> <p>Also, teachers at both the Middle and Elementary Schools will have full 7 hours of instruction.</p> <p>Questions answered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class size will remain the same; average across the Kyrene School District is 25:1 - Open enrollment opportunities remain the same; priority given to in-district families with room for out-of-district families as space allows 	
<p>6:45pm – 7:30pm</p>	<p>Kash for Kyrene and</p> <p>The Certo Team – Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation</p> <p>The Kash for Kyrene program is offered by Christie Strack with HomeSmart Realty; any transaction closed from within the Kyrene Community will garner a \$500 donation to the Kyrene School of choice. Contact ChristieStrack24@gmail.com for more information.</p> <p>Mike Certo with the Certo Team with Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation made a presentation on credit, answering some frequently asked questions about what creates good credit. For instance, one of the best ways to improve credit scores is to pay bills on time.</p> <p>Mike Certo also presented information about down-payment assistance programs for home-buyers, and talked about pathways to home-ownership.</p> <p>Information about the services provided by Fairway Mortgage Corporation and the Certo Team is available at www.CertoTeam.com.</p>	<p>Christie Strack and Jacquie Sullivan</p>

7:30	Close Special thanks is given to the Certo Team for sponsoring this year's Pack-a-Palooza FUNdraising event, coming MARCH 29! Trina Nelson won the chance drawing prize of \$50 for attending the Community PTO Meeting. Laura Wintemute was among the teachers present at the meeting, and she won the chance drawing prize of a gift certificate to Fuchsia Spa.	Christian Becker
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