

2015-2016 Colina Community Meeting

MINUTES

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 6 pm, Library

Attendees: Kelley Brunner, Jill Rees, Joan Roth, Janet Schwertley, Tammy Thaete, Gayle Sjoblom, Richard Blakley, Terri Noll, Vera Simovich, Tara Birthwright, Lisa Abeln, Susan Bell, Ted Gonzalez, Joelle Green, Jeremy Callas, J. McAdam, Stephanie Fierro, Janice Osieja



Centennial Middle School

Mrs. Sims
Principal

Grades 6, 7, 8; 1100 students; Three 6th grade teams 6C, 6M, 6S; 120 students who share same classes.

Each Kyrene Middle School follows PBIS. Centennials mantra is Prepared, Polite, Performing. Students can earn roars for following the 3 P's to spend in the Centennial store or mystery box.

Core Classes: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AC Lab, Exploratory 1, Exploratory 2

<u>Year Round Exploratory</u>	<u>Semester Exploratory Classes</u>		
Band	Guitar	Multi Media	PE
Orchestra	Theater	Art	
Spanish	Health & Fitness	Chorus	

Sports

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Baseball
Boys Soccer	Wrestling	Track/Field
Girls Volleyball	Girls Soccer	Girls Basketball
	Girls Softball	
	Cheer	

Clubs

Learning Lab 7:30-8 AM
After School Tutor 3:30-4:30
Theater
Spanish
Aerospace
Mini Town
Humanities

<p><u>Typical Wednesday School Day</u></p> <p>Period 1 Period 1 Core Class Period 2 Period 2 Core Class Period 3 AM or PM exploratory (alternates) Lunch Period 4 Period 5 Core Class Period 5 Period 6 Core Class Period 6 WEB Wednesday / Sabercat Society</p> <p>WEB: Where Everyone Belongs Centennial is the first Kyrene Middle School to have this program. It started in the 2014/2015 school year. Mrs. Sims brought this from her district in Minneapolis and received approval from our District to start in Kyrene. Additional Kyrene Middle Schools will adopt this program in the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 school years. 80 8th grade students apply to be a WEB Leader. They have to complete an application as well as perform for the WEB leaders. They are responsible for guiding and leading incoming 6th graders to school, tutoring, mentoring and helping them wherever is needed.</p> <p>Sabercat Society consists of various clubs done during Period 6 on Wednesday. Some of the societies are: Zumba, dance, football, dodgeball, cooking, sign language, and guitar.</p> <p>On 2/29 Colina 5th graders will visit Centennial from 9-11 am. They will have the opportunity to tour classes as well as eat lunch.</p> <p>On 3/2 parents can attend the 6th grade parent orientation in the evening and walk around the campus. Look for more information to follow.</p> <p>Colina parents are welcome to attend the Centennial General PTO meetings.</p> <p>Mrs. Sims welcomes all parents to take a tour of the school during school hours to see the school while children are on campus.</p>	
<p>Direct Donations</p> <p>Jacki had car problems and could not attend.</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner will work on a letter to distribute to the parents to explain how direct donations work and what the benefits are.</p>	<p>Jacki Mattinen Kyrene School District</p>
<p>Sponsorship Program</p> <p>Jeremy and his team (Ted Gonzalez and Joelle Green) are looking for business help to sponsor various programs at the Kyrene schools. One example of sponsorship is the Science Discovery Room. A company would donate funds to start this room at other schools within the district.</p> <p>They are meeting with every business owner in the Kyrene District area and building connections to build sponsorships as well as a sponsorship data base. You will start seeing ads on Kyrene's website, bus ads, banners in school gyms and field.</p>	<p>Jeremy Calles Kyrene School District CFO</p>

<p>Budget</p> <p>Jill briefly discussed the budget.</p> <p>Direct Donations has brought in \$3,293.98. Family Dinner Nights: \$1,314.48 Shopping Rewards: \$1,944.33 Smoothie Sales: \$700.64</p>	<p>Jill Rees Treasurer</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p><u>Father/Daughter Dance</u> is 2/12/16 and volunteers are needed to decorate and serve food.</p> <p><u>Field Day</u> is 3/4/16 and Mr. Moser needs parents to work the 13-15 stations that are set up.</p> <p><u>Basket Auction</u> is set for 4/1/16. Many parents are needed to help the day of the auction with set up as well as printing labels, typing etc. Contact Janet Schwertley for additional information.</p> <p>The committee is looking for any type of donation including gift cards, ipads, etc.</p> <p>Other than Secretary all PTO positions are available for the 2016/2017 school year. Contact the current board with questions or interest.</p>	<p>Janet Schwertley President</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner Principal</p>