

Minutes
PTO Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Meeting begins: 3:36pm

1. Sandpiper receives an "A" from the AZ Dept of Ed
 - a. Less than 16% of schools in AZ received an "A."
 - b. The state hasn't issued "grades" for 3 years.
2. Direct Giving Recap- \$38,000!!!
 - a. Raised this money in one week!
 - b. We can now fund our programs for the year.
 - c. We are figuring out the sunshade and hope to install it over Christmas break. We are getting another bid on the shade. Once we receive the new bid, we will decide if we can afford 1 shade or 2 shades.
 - d. Also looking into installing a rubberized surface under the tetherball court.
3. Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities
 - a. Hoedown- Signupgenius on website.
 - i. We need lots of volunteers!
 - ii. ½ hour shifts.
 - iii. Middle school and high school students can get community service hours for helping out.
 - b. Garden- family gardening day 10/14 7:30am-noon.
 - i. Bring your shovels!
 - ii. Thanks to Gretchen for helping us to get seeds donated!
 - c. Kanvas 4 Kids
 - i. 2 dates scheduled
 - ii. Program for adults and is held in the art room at Sandpiper.
 - iii. Proceeds from the event go to Arrowhead Elementary School Art Program.
4. PV M&O Override- Vote YES
 - a. If you live in the PV School District boundaries and are registered to vote, you will receive a ballot.
 - b. ALL mail election. Ballots will be mailed out soon.
 - c. Override will provide a 2% raise for teachers.
5. PTO Business
 - a. Horizon Grad Night

- i. Asked for \$100 donation for Grade Night. PTO approved donation, but suggested we use this as an opportunity to ask for some Horizon High students to volunteer more at Sandpiper.
 - b. UPC Update
 - i. September UPC Meeting Minutes up on PTO website
 - ii. Next UPC meeting at the end of October
- 6. Teacher's Report- Ms. Brown
 - a. Teachers loved the surprise treats on Monday to celebrate being an "A" school.
 - b. Sra. Perez purchased 2 Kindles for her classroom with her Teacher Grant.
 - c. Teachers are finalizing their prizes for the "Teacher Roundup Raffle" at the Hoedown.
 - d. Keep an eye out for Sign Up Genius links to register for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- 7. Principal's Report- Ms. Cameron
 - a. Most 6th grade families have gone to tour Sunrise Middle School and like what they've seen!
 - b. Ms. Cameron is working with the state trying to get them to change their requirements for ELL students and our immersion program. Could potentially lead to more students qualifying for our FLITE program.
- 8. Misc.
 - a. Approved \$350 to cover the tax accountant who is helping with the PTO audit.
 - b. Jordan Fillers has taken over Art Masterpiece and needs volunteers.

Meeting adjourned: 4:08pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14th at 6pm