



Meeting Minutes

Scottsdale Parent Council

November, 28, 2018, 9:30am

Location: Mohave District Annex, Room D

8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

1. Meeting was called to Order by Co-President Nikki Territo
2. Report Co-Presidents Karen Gifford and Nikki Territo gave a report/updated on what SPC has been working on and that we have been meeting regularly as a board.
3. Nikki Territo and Karen Gifford also explained the meeting process for the day.
 - a. Explain process for Q&A by Dr. Kriekard at conclusion of meeting
4. Treasurer's Report, Lisa Kanarish explained that we currently have \$80.00 and need approximately \$600.00 to get all items in order to be up and running.
5. Reports from Active Committees
 - a. Membership, Maryann McAllen
 - i. Welcome New School Representative Members and asked the attendees who wanted to be members and over 20 persons raised their hands and then Maryann explained that only 4 persons were actually registered as School member representatives.
 - b. Communications, Lara Shemen w was absent due to a family emergency.
 - i. In Lara's absence, Susan informed the attendees about the SUSD Learning Community facebook groups and how they can aid in communications.
 - ii. The Mercado Holiday event was announced and members were invited to attend.
6. Descriptions of Additional Committees, recruiting active members were explained by Nikki Territo.
 - a. Gifted Education, Karen Gifford explained they are looking for members.
 - b. Emergency Preparedness and Safety District wide Committee and recognized one of his committee members Virginia.

- c. Exceptional Student Services, Wendy Clifford explained the concerns for SPED students and for the referral process for them. Wendy also invited members to the Mercado Holiday event and reminded them that donations for teacher supplies would be accepted at the event.
 - d. Family and Staff Partnerships, Karen Gifford is looking for members.
 - e. Sponsorships and Fundraising, Chair position vacant
 - f. Curriculum and Instruction, Jan Voelkel, we are looking for members
 - g. Equity, Jan Voelkel, Susan shared there was meeting being planned.
 - h. Legislative, Lisa Kanarish
 - i. District Oversight, Lisa Kanarish
7. Wellness & Prevention Committee, Karen Gifford (Lara Shemen was absent)
Karen, thanked Patti Bilbrey for her help with promoting and working with parents who were concerned with the nutritional needs of our SUSD students.
8. Presentation by Shea Najafi, Pueblo Parent Nutrition Initiative
Shea explained the Nutrition Initiative at Pueblo and gave facts on food that was currently being served in our schools and some that have been removed. It was a very information presentation and had many attendees asking questions and looking for help at their schools.
The presentation went long and cut into some of the time for the Superintendents time.
9. Remarks and Q&A by Dr. Kriekard, Superintendent
Dr. Kriekard answered a few questions, the biggest concerns by those present was the Superintendent search and that the parents and the new board members have input on the choice. Dr. Kriekard said he would take our input to the School board.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
11. Next meeting: Wednesday January 30, 2019; 6:00 pm