

Fountain Hills PTO
Executive Committee Meeting
February 17, 2015

PRESENT: Tara Lamar, Dwight Johnson, Kristy Coup, Nicole Perkins, Ken Brande , Omar Vargas, Lauren Vargas and Karen Pederson

ABSENT: Rosemarie Barker and Jill Reed

The meeting was called to order by Tara Lamar at 9:01 a.m. in the Learning Center next to the Fountain Hills Unified School District Office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The distribution of the minutes was inadvertently skipped. They will be reviewed at the next meeting on March 17th.

OLD BUSINESS

Gala Update: Class baskets are still coming in but support has been significantly less than in previous years. Many classes do not have classroom parents and that may be a contributing factor.

We reviewed a list of local businesses that donated in previous years but haven't yet this year. Several of us will stop in to those businesses to see if we can't get a last minute donation.

Registration was low at the time of our meeting. Flyers will go out again to advertise the event. The school marquees will also be updated with the Gala info. Here We Grow preschool is having a Parents Night Out evening the same night as the Gala. They will be providing child care for parents at a very reasonable rate. Here We Grow is also a sponsor so we will have a plaque made.

Yearbook: Melissa Greenlee is taking this project over. She's done it in the past. Flyers went out for pre-sales. Anita will put info on the school website as well.

Spring Event: Rosemarie has submitted permit requests with the Town.

NEW BUSINESS

Kindergarten Roundup: Will be held next Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th. There are still t-shirts leftover from the Falcon event that will be sold during the roundup.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Will be held March 5th. Redondos will be catering this for McDowell Mountain.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The December cash balance is \$74,026 and January was \$72,202. We discussed the bank service charges of \$5 per month and \$3 for copies of checks. It is a small price to pay and it is convenient to have paper copies. Craig Capirchio prepares our taxes. Ken will talk to him about filing a 990N if we have less than \$50,000 income. We still need to meet with Lisa regarding

funding of the teacher certificates. Ken requested that any of us use the UPS Store account to send him an email letting him know.

VP REPORTS

McDowell Mountain

Request for Funds – None

Site Council- None

Four Peaks and Middle School

Request for Funds - None

Site Council – none

No further business was brought before the Board and the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. The next PTO Board meeting will take place in the Conference Room at the Fountain Hills Unified School District Office at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristy Coup
PTO Board, Secretary