

21ST CENTURY PUBLIC ACADEMY MINUTES

April 18, 2016, 6:00 pm, School Cafeteria

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 BY CHARLIE LAKINS

IN ATTENDANCE: Charlie Lakins, Tom Dixon, Mary Anne Owen, Jennifer Withrow, Evelyn Fleming, Kimberleyanne Barton, Michael Haley, Teresa Payne, Mack Davis

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- 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES-March meeting. Minutes, as amended, approved by Mack Davis, 2nd by Kimberleyanne Barton.
- 2) OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a) **PTA Membership**-The membership has not changed. The total number of members is at 87.
 - b) **Treasurer Report**-Shannon Sanders (Treasurer) was out sick today, so there was not a Treasurers Report.
 - c) **Social Committee (Teresa Payne)**-
 - Poetry Night will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 4-5:30. Volunteers are needed for set up drinks and cookies at 3:30. Volunteers needed to clean up after the event, from 5:30 until it is done. Teresa will pick up refreshments before the event starts.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of May 2-6, 2016 with different events happening each day during that week, any suggestions for the weekly events would be appreciated. Parent volunteers are needed to watch the students and clean up on the day of the catered lunch. We can repeat last years' events, if that is what everyone wants. Kick off breakfast (Donuts and Orange Juice) is a good idea but it was suggested to change up the gift that was given to the teachers. Krispy Kreme donuts for breakfast. Choices of restaurants for the catered lunch are Panera, Jason's Deli, Vicks Daily Café, MiMi's- the teachers will vote on their restaurant of their choice. Gift cards for the movies, Cold Stone Creamery, Einstein Brothers bagels are a suggestion as the main gift. Family Science night and Literacy Fair are held the same week as Teacher Appreciation week. The funds come out of the fundraising account.
 - Literacy Fair will be held on May 10, 2016. We are in need of prize suggestions. Last year Sonic Cards were given out. Top 3 winners for each grade level and honorable mention.
 - Spring Fling will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 5-8 pm. This year's theme will be Carnival. The DJ has been reserved. For food ideas-Pizza, Nachos, Popcorn and Cotton Candy. In the past the nachos were donated by the Withrows. It was brought up the buying the large bags of popcorn (fairly inexpensive from Shamrock Foods), instead of using the popcorn machine might save some money. Game ideas-bean bag toss, bowling pin games, ring toss, milk jug knock down (using tennis balls and water bottles with rocks in the bottom), duck pond, football toss (through rings),

basketball free throw, some sort of balloon games, egg spoon race using plastic eggs, any other suggestions for games and prizes (candy?) would be appreciated. We might have a photo booth with red noses bought from Walgreens. Other ideas were a bounce house and face painting. 21st Century Public Academy's own Color Guard will be performing the night of the Spring Fling. Admission will be 1 can good or dry good from each person for donation to the Roadrunner Food Bank. Ticket prices will be discussed-we have an extra roll of tickets left over from Fall Festival. Possible student donations would consist of bottled water (6th grade), other drinks (7th and 8th grade), candy for prizes (5th grade). For decorations, we would need red, yellow, blue and green crepe paper-make the cafeteria look like a tent. The teachers are more than welcomed to man the games. The next Social Committee meeting will be on April 29, 2016 at the Starbucks located at San Mateo and I-25.

- d) Fund Raising (Evelyn Fleming)** A couple of Fund Raising ideas were suggested-Mr. Carwash cards (for regular priced car washes) which could be sold at the Spring Fling. Do we need to prepay for the cards? Can we return the cards we don't sell? We will table this idea until next school year. Also, Chick Fil-a (located at Menaul and Wyoming) is allowing 21st CPA to have Family night where we would receive a percentage of the profits. Chick Fil-a will print the fliers for us to use.

3) **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

a) **Outdoor Classroom update:**

- Watering system is finished and the automatic timers system has been installed.
- Garden boxes and pollinator gardens are ready for planting.
- The covered carport installed.
- Ms. Montano, Ms. Candelaria and Mr. Campbell have been using this area. Ms. Montano is also sending a sign up sheet around so the teachers can coordinate when to use it. All teachers are very enthusiastic about this.
- Volunteers are needed to come in during the summer to weed this area.
- Ms. Montano has 10-12 different crops growing.

4) **PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

- a) The budget needs to be to APS by April 22, 2016. Nothing can be released until it is approved. Once approved it will be up on the website.
- b) We are going back to the old schedule where classes will start after Labor Day.
- c) PARCC is going well, 3 families have opted out of taking the test.
- d) Graduation for the 8th graders is the last date of school.
- e) Yearbooks-Mr. Peckens is the contact person. There is a budget for these. Last year we bought a set number and they all sold-we had to order more. Evelyn Fleming will get more information regarding the yearbooks.

- 5) NEW BUSINESS:
 - a) Charlie Lakins has resigned as President and Tom Dixon will step into the position as President. Under the bylaws Tom Dixon now becomes President. Kimberleyanne Barton was voted in as interim Vice President for the remainder of this school year and then will become Vice President beginning July 1, 2016.
- 6) OPEN FORUM:
 - a) Normally the PTA meetings are on 2nd Monday of each month (during the school year), they will continue on that day at 6:00 pm.
 - b) Normally all of the items are donated to student council so they can sell it on field day.
- 7) FINAL GENERAL PTA MEETING 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR:
 - a) The final PTA meeting will take place on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 6:00

MEETING AJOURNED AT 7:11