

SPC General Minute 9-15-08

Begin meeting at 9:35am by Christine Roadifer

Welcome

September's minutes will be emailed to you. Forms were sent to parents to have their email address released to the PTOs.

Francesca-- Forum for Candidate School board---Desert Mountain tonight, Coronado Thursday --6:30

Forum for Legislature Candidates Mountainside Next Wednesday, Thursday at Arcadia--6:30

1)Prop202-- Revenues will go to schools and hosp. 2)Officer pay increase, 3) Prop 105 Majority Rules Prop: If it passes it will make the majority all the people who are registered not just who voted. SPC will take a stand of NO on Prop 105.

Carla Partridge—Coordinator of volunteers—Form for volunteers, parents and non-parents. Background check is required if parent is working w/o teacher. Non parent w/o staff supervision needs background check and finger printed. Everyone needs a background check if it is an overnight trip. Local field trip w/ teacher does not need a background check. Background checks are good for 3 years. Background checks can take up to 3 weeks to process. District pays for fee if parent is needed for adult/student ratio. If parent is going as an extra, Parent pays for it. District pays for the finger printing. District is asking parents to be an "all District volunteers" for parents who could volunteer at all schools. Some schools don't have a lot volunteers.

Sgt. Marmie, SGT. Dorer are SRO's. "School Resource Officers". One Officer at every Middle and High School. They deal with Law relates issues, i.e. bullying, positive leadership. Phone number -- 480-312-8209. SRO can help with PTO functions as well. Discussion on district wide emergency procedures. Safety committee at each school. Include a safety box in each classroom. Which includes water, crackers, garbage bags, etc.

Ernie Nicely—Emergency phone system-- Notification as school absences or of routine events at school and emergency events. The automotive phone call can do 23 a time. In case of an emergency-- They can use a company that can do 5000 at any given time. For computer use, internet filter, 8E6 filter, very good. If someone is abusing the computer, the filter gives information on what is being abused. He doesn't want teachers to have the personal computers on campus. He would like to form a committee with staff, teachers and parents to review internet.

Dr. Baracy,(Count Math-u-la), Last night board meeting. Dr. Peterson presented to the board the master plan to upgrade our elementary and middle schools. This would take about 180 million dollars and would need a bond to pass.

Consolidation of schools— Aztec/ Zuni consolidation Aztec move to Zuni then Cheyenne move to Aztec. This would save about\$ 920,000 a year. Cheyenne close- would save 16 million to renovate. Saguaro Complex—Combine Pueblo and Navajo and make a Mojave –k-5 the 6-8 at Navajo.

Adjourn 11:55am