

School Council 9/21/09 Meeting Minutes

Present: Lynn Clark, Jeff Gaunt, Dina Brown, Sue Kinsler, Pam Sisserson, Kim Hall, Kris Lee

- ✓ Proposed by-law changes were discussed and approved
- ✓ Bond Project was introduced, some ideas were shared. Members will gather input and topic will be discussed at the next meeting. Due date: Oct. 29
- ✓ Members approved the following 2009-2010 School Council meeting dates: Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17.
- ✓ Tax Credit ideas were shared on how School Council can make a difference (phone blast, teachers generating ideas for classes, video from students who went to Catalina, etc... Mrs. Lee will gather input from teachers, Council members will seek input as to what parents would like to see (academic or enrichment). The Council will discuss that input at the next meeting.
- ✓ Mrs. Lee shared past community service calendar. Parent rep. Lynn Clark suggested Desert Trails adopt a food bank and host a "kid's night" asking students to bring in "kid" related foods such as Mac & Cheese, cereal, fruit roll ups, etc.. The suggestion was made for the Pizza in the Park & 50's Dance entrance students would bring in an item for the food bank. Lynn Clark will research food banks in need and report back to the Council at our next meeting. Mrs. Lee will speak to PTO.
- ✓ Mrs. Lee shared a short list of items School Councils have made decisions on in the past at Desert Trails and other elementary sites; Mollen Clinic will be on campus with both the flu shot and the swine flu shot ~dates to be announced; UPC next meeting, Oct. 14, will focus on School Council role.
- ✓ The Early Childhood Grant money has been reinstated and the Council briefly discussed options: reading support person, professional development for teachers were mentioned. Mrs. Lee will discuss further with staff and report back to the Council.

Next meeting items: Tax credit/bond project/grant money/school action plan

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes submitted by Kim Hall