

Ventana Vista FFO General Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2012

VV FFO Co- President Lalita Hadley called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Student Safety

The Pima County Sheriff's Department came in to speak to parents about the recent increase in Stranger Danger alerts. Deputy Barry informed parents that the rise is due to heightened awareness due to a well-publicized missing child case, and that there has not necessarily been an increase in criminal activity in the area. She stressed the importance of speaking to our children about being safe, not speaking to strangers, always letting adults know where they are, and practicing the "buddy system". Principal Boling added that the bus tag system has been successful and will be reinstated next year.

Secretary

VV-FFO Secretary Bianca Rowley made a motion to approve Minutes from March's meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report

Tatyana Nemenman informed as to the FFO's finances. Total deposits since last meeting stand at \$23,062.00 and come from Escript, Basha's Cards sales, Marathon, and FEOTA. Expenditures since last meeting total \$8832.94 and went towards Teacher's Fund, AR test, Grants, Love of Reading, Field trips, Sportzone, Bingo Night, FEOTA, Principal's breakfast, Science Night, Marathon, 5th grade farewell, Poetry Contest, and Donation. Total cash available is \$45,799.69.

Proposed Budget for School Year 2012/13

Voting took place to approve the 2012/13 proposed budget. Budget approved.

Grants

Space curriculum/Rocketry

After extensive classroom examination of human exploration of space students will be launching their own rockets hundreds of feet into the atmosphere. This will reinforce and demonstrate Newton's three laws of motion using solid fueled rockets. Mr. Green requested a grant in the amount of \$581.83 for this project. Grant approved.

Storage bins

Ms. LaFrentz requested \$100 for some additional storage bins. Grant approved.

2012/2013 Calendar

Motion to approve proposed 2012/13 Calendar. Motion approved.

2012/2013 FFO Board

Motion was made to approve the proposed Slate of Officers for the 2012/2013 VV-FFO. Motion approved and the Board will be as follows:

Presidents:

Tara Kirkpatrick

Wendy Marquez

Vice President/Grants

Nadine Stoner

Treasurers

Kelly Medvec

Jodi Gee

Secretary

Bianca Rowley

CFSD Foundation Donation

Voting took place to increase Ventana Vista's donation to the CFSD Foundation from \$2000 to \$5000. Motion Approved.

Family Evening of the Arts

Julie Janney announced FEOTA was a success. \$3600 was raised.

Sportzone

Lalita Hadley announced parking will be \$10. Tickets will be \$10 per child, and adults will be free.

Spring book fair

Jacki Nichols announced the event went well, and she is planning a few administrative changes that she'll announce next year.

Teacher appreciation week

VV-FFO Co-President Tara Kirkpatrick announced that during Teacher Appreciation Week the FFO has provided different gifts and events for the teachers from bagels & coffee breakfasts, gift cards, among others.

5th Grade Farewell

Sara Hersha will be running the event this year. She would appreciate anybody helping her set up

Announcements

Tara Kirkpatrick thanked the board for the year's work.

We thank Lalita Hadley for her years of dedication to the FFO.

VV-FFO Co-President Tara Kirkpatrick adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Next FFO Meeting will be in August 2013 in the Kaleidoscope room. More information to follow once school resumes in August 2012.