

Ventana Vista FFO General Meeting Minutes for November 16, 2011

VV FFO Co President Tara Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 6:05p.m.

VV FFO Secretary Bianca Rowley made a motion to approve October 2011 Minutes.
Motion approved

Treasurer's Report

Tatyana Nemenman gave an updated balance of the FFO's finances. There is currently \$51814.43 total cash available. Total expenditures since last month's meeting was \$9425.87 with payments going to the Teacher's Fund, New Family Breakfast, AR test, Publications, 5th grade camp, Bobcat run and Library. Total deposits since the last meeting were \$5958.99 coming from E-script, yearbook, Bobcat Run and Halloween Extravaganza.

Grants

Lilian Douglas

4th Grade teacher Linda Deputy has requested a grant in the amount of \$1400.00 for the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Field Trip. This field trip is to enhance student's learning of the Anasazi, Hohokam and Mogollan tribe. It is a mock-dig where students perform as real archaeologists uncovering artifacts from the past that tell how these ancient tribes once lived. This field trip would benefit all 4th graders. Grant approved.

5th grade camp

5th grade camp was a success and came in exactly at budget. Lisa Eaker is actively seeking a parent with a 3rd grader to eventually take over as 5th grade camp coordinator. He or she won't have an responsibilities now but can expect to take over AFTER 5th grade camp has happened (November 2012). 5th grade Camp will be November 1st and 2nd 2012. These dates are pending based upon receipt of deposit and contract.

CFSD Gala

The CFSD Gala will be January 27th 2012. Wendy Marquez announced she is seeking donations for the live and silent auction. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$90 per person. After November 25th the cost will be \$100.

Bobcat Run-

The Bobcat Run was a huge success with 215 participants. The FFO raised over \$4000 through the event.

Science Fair

Bryn Allen announced project proposals have been sent out with the students this week. There will be a presentation at the next assembly to get kids excited. Science Fair will be the week of February 6. Projects are to be set up February 6 & 7, Judging will take place February 8, and viewing will be February 9 & 10.

Halloween Extravaganza

Tara Kirkpatrick announced Extravaganza was a success.

Bingo Night

Bingo Night will be held January 6. Angie Goorman is seeking prize donations.

E-script

VVFFO received some Basha's Community Cards. These will be on sale for \$5.00 each. The cards are preloaded with \$5.00. To reload the card, go to the Customer Service desk and reload the card for any amount. Then you make your purchases. Make sure to show your club card to get your regular discounts. Then use your Community Card as a gift card to pay for your purchases. Ventana Vista will earn 6% of your total purchase dollars. We can use those dollars to support class supplies and other academic programs for the year. For more information please email Kathie Melde

VV FFO Co-President Tara Kirkpatrick adjourned the meeting at at 6:30 p.m.

Next FFO General Meeting will be held Wednesday January 18 at 11:30 in the Kaleidoscope Room.