

Adventure Parent Connection
Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 1, 2017

1. In attendance: David Chichizola, Kelly Benjamson, Dan Moore, Mary Anzelc, Nicole Bullock, Svitlana Stosen, Vivienne Nelson, Rhina Delgado, Kelley Thomas, Laurel Whittington, Amanda Medina, Cat Hay, Veronica Eckhardt, Shellie Kennedy, Kaysee Kirby, Ashley Vanderboom, Jacquie Christianson, Amanda Millikan, Lonny Papp, Kelley Moore, Calli Osborne

1. Opening and prayer

- a. Tobin Wilkins (Vice-Principal)

2. Approved Minutes from October 6, 2017 meeting by Dan Moore and Mary Anzelc.

- a. Past meeting minutes are posted on the website under “APC” and then “Minutes.”

3. Book Fair Update (Mrs. Flores)

- a. Book Fair in upstairs port Dec 11-13 all day – shop for books with your student before/after school and throughout the day.
- b. Scholastic Book Fair gives 60% to the school!
- c. Each class will have an opportunity to go “shop.” Use flyer sent home to provide Book Bucks for your child to choose books during their class visit.
- d. Wednesday, Dec 13 is grandparent/special person book fair shopping day with hospitality team coordinating treats/snacks.
- e. Sign Up Genius will be sent out to recruit volunteers for Book Fair – come help out!

4. MIA Update

- a. MIA Christmas Party – Dec 9
- b. In January, meeting day will switch to Wednesdays – same location in nursery building.

5. Turkey Grams

- a. 642 sold -- \$3,210 raised!
- b. Very successful to raise funds for blessing teachers/staff

6. Christmas Service Opportunity

- a. Rincon Valley Christian School – 36 families in the school lost their home in the Napa fires
- b. Collecting gift cards to bless these families
- c. They prefer gift cards rather than physical items because many still do not have homes and a place to store new items
- d. Target is a great gift card option because groceries, household and Christmas gifts can all be purchased there.

7. Bayside Church Christmas Services being moved to Adventure campus

- a. Service tickets sold out in 3 days (took 2 weeks to sell out last year)
- b. By moving services to Adventure campus 10k extra tickets will be available because of larger seating capacity

8. School Campus Security

- a. Security concerns with increased people on campus (light show, concerts, upcoming Christmas church services, etc).
- b. Several parents convey that commitments were made at APC meeting in September in regards to campus security improvements, and we have yet to see results. Bayside representative stated that school security was a top priority, but we haven't seen any improvements. Perhaps things are underway, we recognize the changes cost money and take time to do well -- but we need more communication.
- b. Parent suggested: Thrive student volunteer workers wear Thrive t-shirts; maybe all setup staff can be required to wear Thrive shirts? This would need to include the independent contractors used – electricians for light show, etc. This would be a small step toward at least making it easier to recognize when someone is on campus that shouldn't be there.
- c. Increased security to the school was already needed, in general. But with all of the increased traffic on campus due to light show workers and soon the Christmas Service workers/contractors – the need has become greater and more urgent. The workers have easy access to the school, especially classes meeting in main sanctuary building.
- d. Administration acknowledges these concerns and Mrs. Flores sent a message during the meeting to church representatives expressing parent concerns about security and request next steps that can be taken to improve.
- e. General discussion on where finances would come from to fund increased security. Parent suggests tuition increase/surcharge to improve campus security. Also, how might the church contribute given they are hosting these large events on a shared school campus? The average school campus does not share space with a large event center and all the daytime logistics that need to go on. Sentiment shared that the church events are wonderful, but the safety of the children cannot be sacrificed with workers/contractors on campus throughout the day with seemingly easy access to all parts of campus.
- f. Discussion of having a team of parents to voice security concerns to the church – several raised hands and volunteered – but who to contact?? Request for a meeting with church decision-makers that could assist in school security enhancements. Shellie Kennedy took down names of parents wanting to help with this.
- g. Security improvements to consider: gates installed, armed security, increased cameras, panic button at front desk, auto-locking classroom doors. How to cover safety in main school building, pre-school building, and classrooms/computer/library/music in main sanctuary building? Suggestion to find other church/school combo campuses to model after. Shellie Kennedy took names down for a group of parents to visit St. Michael's school in Sacramento and see how they handle security. Guests have a single point of entry and must be buzzed in by front desk.

9. Middle School Social: January 19, 7-9pm, A101

- a. Planning underway – casual hangout, no dates, awesome raffle prizes
- b. Tickets go on sale Dec 12 at 5:30pm
- c. Need volunteers to signup to chaperone – preferably not middle school parents

10. Annual Christmas Video being filmed today! Auction winner gets to participate.

11. Daddy Daughter Ball/Mother Son Event

12. Important Upcoming Dates:

- a. Christmas performances on Fri, Dec. 8 for preschool and K-5
- b. Christmas performance on Tues, Dec. 12 at 6pm
- c. Friday, Dec 15th is a minimum day

13. Next APC Meeting: Jan 5, 8:45am