

**Adventure Parent Connection (APC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, November 12, 2021**

**1. In attendance:**

Julie Stodghill	Sarah Whetstine	Kari Hunsaker	Amanda Medina	Kaysee Kirby
Jillian Teske	Dave Scott	Sarah Scott	Erin Smith Geisler	Jen Parisi
Bryanna Coughlan	Tiffany Jones	Jeannie Hemsworth	Chassity Dawson	Negin Lewis
Monica Chavez	Jose Chavez	Jamie Robben	Carolyn Frank	Chelsea Breit
Tobin Wilkins	Monica Fryman	Sarah McCarthy	Kristi Griego	Emily Berg
Janie Lippert	Eric Holdenbrook	Renee Flores		

**2. Opening/Welcome to APC – Jamie Robben**

**3. Prayer – Tobin Wilkins (Vice Principal)**

**4. Dance-a-thon Recap and TK-8 Preschool Update – Renee**

- Veteran's day chapel earlier this week was very special
- Raised \$101K from Dance-a-Thon – these funds go toward cameras/safety on campus, video and announcements that can be transmitted across the whole school.
- Christmas Programs are coming up on Friday, Dec 10! The students are practicing... K-6<sup>th</sup> program is in the evening at 6pm; preschool performance is in the morning at 9am.
- After break Christmas Break: note that students return on the Tuesday after break (teachers return Monday)
- Tardies: per student handbook, students are to be IN classroom by 8:15am, not still unloading or walking to class...as a school, we are going to start to enforce that more strictly; to help speed up drop off, we are adding a rider drop off on back side of campus (in addition to the walker drop off already offered on that side). Staff will still unload at 8:15am, but those students will be tardy since they are not IN class by 8:15am. Gates will continue to close at 8:15am, as usual.
- Preschool: working hard practicing Christmas program; will be doing Christmas sock drive that they do every year. Preschool enrollment has never been this full, with only a few half day spots open throughout all the classes.
- K-8 Christmas giving project: still being discussed and will be decided upon soon.
- School registration for next year is coming up fast in the new year! Kinder Kick off also coming. We will give heads up and reminders!

**5. Family Fest Recap – Sarah Whetstine**

- Thank you for all the volunteer help – grilling, raffle donations, etc – so many people helped in big ways and made it all possible!
- The event had 950 rsvp's, plus staff, so we had over 1000 guests present
- Raffle, dunk tank - \$1200 raised
- There was a great family feel, which is what we hoped for. Maybe the event could evolve into a Fall Family Festival next year?

**6. Turkey Grams – Jamie Robben**

- Turkey Grams are APC's biggest fundraiser which is used for Teacher Appreciation, birthdays, and outreach.

- Turkey Grams will be sold through Monday, 11/15
- Gift-a-gram is a new option this year – check the box and pay an extra \$5 for extras to make sure every child gets at least one
- We will be stuffing Turkey Grams on Tuesday 11/16 and Wednesday 11/17 in Discovery Corner at 8:30am. Please come join us and help out – we'll have music on and it will be lot's of fun! Even if you can only stay 30-60 minutes, come help at any point you're available that day. We'll be working both days until it's done!
- Turkey Gram order forms were sent home with kids, but were also sold outside, before school today. Order forms are always available by visiting the front desk at school as well.
- Turkey Grams will be distributed to preschool on Thursday 11/18 and to TK-8 on Friday 11/19 (last day of school before the break).

### **7. Budget and Spirit Wear Updates - Kayla**

- still working on back ordered items
- Hoping most back ordered items will be in by next week; sending out as quickly as they can be obtained
- Pushing out the holiday virtual store – will have beanies/socks for holiday gifts, maybe more
- APC Budget: recent expense was teacher gifts: they had a day where café orders could be made complimentary...spending was low for that, so Kayla added a stock of beverages and snacks for all teachers during parent/teacher conferences.

### **8. Room Parent Updates/Holiday Party Planning - Bryanna**

- Room parents: emails should be out or out soon for Thanksgiving parties...pies, cider, different teachers are doing different things. No homemade food allowed...store bought, packaged only.
- Parent suggestion: specify which class to make sure know which class for multiple student class

### **9. Prayer Team - Erin**

- group is growing, each meeting there are new faces
- if you need prayer or want to participate, please come and you will be blessed

### **10. Family Outreach - Kaysee**

- There have been fewer needs this year than some past years; one need every few weeks
- Thankful it's fewer needs overall this year!
- Reminder: Reach out to Kaysee if there is family in need - whatever it may be, even if details need to be remain private.

**11. APC Year End Tithe:** Each year APC tithes 10% of what we've earned. Last year we donated toys to children whose parents were in the military. Anyone with a suggestion on how APC can support our community this year, please let us know!

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

- First Responders Day – 11/16
- Baptism Chapel – 11/17
- Thanksgiving Break – Nov 22-26
- NO APC MEETING IN DECEMBER
- Christmas Program – Dec 10

-Dec 17 – Minimum Day

-Christmas Break – December 20<sup>th</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NEXT APC MEETING: Friday, January 7 at 8:45am in Discovery Corner**