

## **Canyon Rim Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Canyon Rim Elementary – 3045 S Canyon Rim, Mesa, AZ 85212

**Attendance:** Bonnie Beveridge, Lana Murphy, Ellie Rust, Danielle Biela, Sara Neves, Curtis Fletcher, Adam Cartwright, Shawnie Bruce, Jackie Galloway, Joe Lopat, Jen Packer, Sam Thurber, Sam Raley, Tom Raley, Cynthia Cruz

**Minutes Prepared by:** Ellie Rust

Called to Order: 5:30 PM

### **Call to Administration**

- Administration is appreciative of Boosterthon and how well the event went. There was good communication and the students and teachers were engaged.
- Title funds will be used to purchase more desks than previously stated. The plan to use these funds to purchase classroom furniture is going smoothly.
- No community members were involved in School Site Council this year, discussed sending information for the 2025-2026 school year so that parents could participate.
- Admin reminded parents, and asked them to spread the word, that appointments should not be scheduled on testing days.

### **School Requests**

- None

### **Call to Teachers**

- Some parents have emailed requesting clarification on who needs to purchase wristbands for Cougarnival. Clarification was provided, anyone wishing to participate in the inflatables, rides or activities needs to purchase a wristband. This information is in the fine print on the flyer.

## **Call to Members**

- Yearbooks need to be purchased by April 10, PTA debit card will be used for this purchase as cost is approximately \$5600.

## **Financial Statements**

- The amount the PTA received from Boosterthon was \$46,804.
- The biggest expenditures were muffins with your favorite gal and Cougarnival

## **PTA Business**

- Interest for positions and the ballot for the board positions has been created for the 2025-2026 school year. Both an online and in-person ballot will be utilized this year. The ballot consists of the following individuals, all running unopposed:
  - President: Bonni Beveridge
  - Vice-President: Danielle Biela
  - Secretary: Ellie Rust
  - Treasurer: Jen Packer
  - VP of Marketing (Publicity): Sara Neves
  - VP of Fundraising: Sam Thurber
  - VP of Hospitality: Lana Murphy

The position and its corresponding duties of VP of Publicity will be absorbed by VP of Marketing and the positions of VP of Membership and Assistant Treasurer and their corresponding duties will be absorbed by Secretary.

The ballot will be released tomorrow, March 7th and voting will close April 1st. Elections will continue in good faith to allow for write-in votes. Votes will be counted and announced in April 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 board ballot made by Sam Thurber. Motion passes.

## **Review of Past Events**

- Kona Ice- three pages of wristbands (14 students) with annual passes were not included when wristbands were passed out and as a result those students did not receive their Kona for the month. PTA will contact Kona to attempt to purchase a voucher for a free Kona to provide to students who did not receive their Kona.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Muffins with Your Favorite Gal: Went well. Next year the quantity of muffin flavors needs to be adjusted. More chocolate and cinnamon muffins should be purchased and less banana and blueberry.
- Boosterthon: We surpassed our goal of \$30,000. The contract for next year must be signed by March 21 to keep the current dates. For next year, specials teachers would like to feel more included.
  - Motion to approve boosterthon contract for the 2025-2026 school year made by Sam Thurber. Motion passes.

## **Event Committee Reports**

- Family Night Out: Discussed booking Cane's, which PTA typically does but didn't do because the student council wanted to team up with them. To date, Student council has not completed the fundraiser. Parents will check with their student council students to see if they plan on doing this fundraiser, if not, the PTA will.
- Teacher Appreciation: Discussed using budget to replace certain items in the teacher workroom.
- The volleyball net, purchased with boosterthon funds, will be installed on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 am. Recess equipment will also be purchased over Spring Break.

## **Board Reports**

- Membership: 90 Members
- Fundraising: N/A
- Publicity: N/A

- Marketing: N/A
- Hospitality: N/A.

Next Meeting Date is April 1 at 5:30 PM in School Library

Meeting Adjourned 6:37 PM