

**Anderson's Parent Association
2008-2009**

October 7, 2008
6:10 – 7:50 p.m.

Present: Leah Anahu, Wendy Baker, Lenora Bruce, Sandy B, Ryan Galles, Diania Garris (Guest UCD), Ellen Grimm, Roger Halberg, Sarah Hoffmann, Kelly Huff, Korry Lindgren, Joe Perez, Rosie Perez, Gildardo Piñon, Merry Pool, Dedra Russell, Harold Stewart-Carballo (Guest UCD), and Debby Welch.

1. Approval of September's Minutes:

Korry motioned to approve the September minutes. Merry seconded the motion.

2. Approval of October's Agenda:

Merry motioned to approve the October agenda with the addition of #13 – Harold and Diania from the UCD, #14 – Band Request, and #15 – Mrs. Moering's request. Lenora seconded the motion.

3. Fundraiser Report: Debby Welch

The kick off for the fall fundraiser took place on September 30th. The deadline for orders is October 15th. Schoolpals will be coming soon, more information to follow. Empty jugs were placed in all classrooms to raise money for the Save the Dixon Library campaign. The garbage bag recycling will be starting back soon. So save all your shopping bags!!!

4. Treasurer's report: Dedra Russell

Balance:	\$26,357.83
Reserve:	\$500.00
General Fund:	\$11,502.87
Wish List:	\$3,777.54
DUPA:	\$10,577.42
Silveyville Reserve:	\$500.00

5. Principal's Report: Mr. Galles

The school is working in on having perfect attendance. It is being tracked by classrooms. The chart is by the office. The class that has the highest attendance for September will have a special lunch with the music of their choice. Our goal is 97%

The ELA exchange is underway – Bench Mark testing starts working. The Library will be opening for classrooms, with a self-check out for the teachers.

The issue of School Safety is still present. Students are still riding to school without helmets. Joe Perez offered to look into providing helmets from the Dixon Police Station. It was stated that the Dixon Police Department will start enforcing to rules. The "Fire Prevention" Assembly is scheduled for October 8th. The "Railroad Safety" Assembly is scheduled October 24, 2008 for 4-6 graders.

One of the crossing guards will be leaving us and we are in need of a replacement.

Breakfast with Books will be taking place on October 17th. There will be a dress up day (Halloween) on October 30th.

Results from last years Parent Survey are available. See attachment.

6. Parent Liaison Report: Toni Echarte

Not present. Another parent liaison will be coming on board soon.

7. DUPA Report:

\$3,000 deposit made.

8. Box Top Campaign Update:

Sarah Hoffmann has agreed to be our box top rep.

9. Book Fair: 10/14-10/17

Flyers are available. All profits will be donated to the "Save the Dixon Libraries" campaign. Merry motioned to donate our profits and Kerry seconded the motion.

Debby motioned to fund a pizza party to the class that fills the jug 1st. Sarah seconded the motion.

10. SDSL Campaign:

Merry motioned to donate our profits and Kerry seconded the motion.

Debby motioned to fund a pizza party to the class that fills the jug 1st. Sarah seconded the motion.

11. School Beautification Project

It was decided that we need to figure out what we want and how much money we want to spend to clean up the school. We should also send a letter to the parents for volunteers.

1. Basketball area, picnic tables area, etc.

Merry motioned to spend \$1,000 (General funds) for the Beautification project. Wendy seconded the motion.

Merry motioned to approve last minute expenses/PTO matters via email. Lenora seconded the motion.

12. Next Meeting November 4th 6 pm

13. Guest Speakers: Harold Stewart-Carballo and Diania Garris, UCD – APP

Harold – DREAM (Parent University) would like to recruit for the upcoming Parent University Planning Committee. The 1st meeting will take place on October 16th 6 pm, Staff room at Anderson. See flyer attached.

Diania – EAOP, The Reservation for College will be offered at Anderson. More information will be coming soon. See flyer attached.

14. Misc Request:

The band is asking for funding towards a field trip/event to Hercules where they will be performing. Merry motioned to give the band \$600 (wish list) towards their field trip. Dedra seconded the motion.

Mrs. Moering is requesting funding to purchase coat racks for all the Kindergarten classes. $\$65 \times 5 = \325 . Merry motioned to give funding towards the purchase for the coat racks \$325 (wish list?). Debby seconded the motion.

Next Anderson Parent Association Meeting: November 4th ...6 p.m.

Parent Survey 2007-08 Results

45 Surveys

	Agree			Disagree	
	1	2	3	4	5
1. My child feels adequately prepared in the basic skills of:					
Computers	18	10	12	1	0
Math	21	13	8	1	0
Reading	25	13	5	1	0
Writing	17	17	7	2	0
Library	21	12	9	0	0
P.E.	24	12	5	1	0
Science	17	14	7	1	0
2. Anderson is clean & well maintained	17	15	8	3	0
3. There is good spirit at my child's school.	19	19	5	0	0
4. My child is safe when at school.	22	16	3	0	1
5. Teachers and administrators at this school work well together.	19	16	5	1	0
6. School personnel adequately handle school discipline problems	19	1	7	2	0
7. My child enjoys school.	27	11	5	0	0
8. I feel that I am involved with my child's education.	19	15	8	1	0
9. At this school, the main focus is on helping students learn.	22	13	6	0	0
10. My child is given challenging work at school	20	11	9	1	1
11. Overall, I am pleased with the education my child is getting at this school.	26	11	5	1	0

12. Homework Too Little: 1 Just Right: 36 Too Much: 4

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT UNIVERSITY

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER TO FORM A
PLANNING COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE A
PARENT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM**

1st Planning meeting: Thursday 10/16/08 6:00 pm at Anderson School

What is the Parent University?

The Parent University (PU) is a series of workshops presented at times/dates convenient for a majority of school parents. PU workshops typically address topics relevant to the academic success of all of our students (math, reading/writing, college prep courses, homework, peer pressure, negative influences, etc). The PU program is organized and implemented by a planning committee that is made up primarily of parents but also may include a school administrator, counselor/teacher and a representative from our partner University, UC Davis.

A PU planning committee needs to be formed in order for us to proceed with the planning process for this program. This is a program that is for parents by parents of Anderson Elementary School. We would like to formally invite you to join us as a member of the PU planning committee. Your commitment would include attending a series of two or three planning meetings either in the AM or PM (whatever work best for the majority of the group) and your support and attendance during the actual PU sessions.

Your participation and support are key to making this program successful. **Please call Harold Stewart-Carballo at (530)-754-5017 if you would like to become a part of this committee.** With your support we hope to make this a successful and highly productive event for all involved. Please contact Mr. Stewart-Carballo as soon as you can if you would like to be a part of this planning committee.

The Parent University program is offered as part of the local DREAM (Dixon Regional Education Alliance Movement) initiative's efforts to build our community's college going culture.

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PROGRAMA UNIVERSIDAD PARA FAMILIAS (UF)

PADRES DE FAMILIA, NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!

SE NECESITAN PADRES VOLUNTARIOS PARA FORMAR UN COMITE DE PLANEACION PARA ORGANIZAR UN PROGRAMA TITULADO EL PROGRAMA UNIVERSIDAD PARA FAMILIAS (UF)

*1ª Reunion del comité de planeamiento:
Jueves 10/16/08 6:00-7:00 pm en la Escuela Anderson*

Que es el programa Universidad para Familias (UF)?

El programa Universidad para Familia (UF) es una serie de talleres presentados durante fechas y horas convenientes para la mayoría de padres de nuestra escuela. Temas cubiertos durante estos talleres típicamente tienen que ver con el éxito académico de nuestros hijos (matemática, lectura/escritura, cursos pre-universitarios, las tareas, influencias negativas, etc...). El programa UF es organizado y coordinado principalmente por padres pero también incluye a un administrador de la escuela, consejero/maestro y un representante de nuestra Universidad socia, Universidad de California Davis.

Un comité del UF tiene que ser formada para poder proceder con el planeamiento de este programa. Este es un programa de padres para padres. Queremos extenderles una invitación formal para que usted se haga parte de este comité. Solo le pedimos que atienda a una o dos breves reuniones de planeamiento y que atienda a los talleres que forman parte del programa.

Las reuniones se organizan durante fechas/horas convenientes para todos involucrados. Su participación y apoyo son clave para el éxito de este programa y de nuestros hijos. **Por favor llame a Harold Stewart-Carballo al (530) 754-5017 si usted quiere formar parte de este comité.** Con su apoyo, esperamos poder organizar un programa exitoso y de beneficio para todos los padres de la escuela Anderson Elementary. Por favor llamen al Señor Carballo tan pronto pueda si usted quiere ayudar con este programa.

El programa Universidad para Familias es ofrecido como parte de los esfuerzos de la iniciativa comunitaria DREAM (Dixon Regional Education Alliance Movement) para fomentar una cultura de estudiantes universitarios en nuestra comunidad.

**UC DAVIS
RESERVATION FOR COLLEGE/
EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM**



WHAT IS RESERVATION FOR COLLEGE (RFC)?

Reservation for College is a fourth through sixth grade instructional program in college preparation and educational achievement for students and their families. The Reservation for College Program will increase the number of students prepared to enter the University of California and all segments of higher education by introducing students and their families to the importance of college and the vital links between learning and preparing for college life and beyond.

THE UC DAVIS COMMITMENT:

The Reservation for College Program is the signature initiative of the UC Davis Academic Preparation Programs and Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP). Our goal is to provide ongoing academic support beginning in elementary school with the Reservation for College Program and continuing through middle and high school with enrollment in EAOP.

OUR GOAL:

To help students from communities with currently low college-going rates to graduate from high school, be prepared to attend college and be successful in whatever career they choose. Our goal is to make an immediate difference by showing children and their families how to start preparing for college today – through a model program.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SYNOPSIS:

- **4th grade** Lessons and Activities that focus on Motivation to go to College
- **5th grade** Lessons and Activities that focus on Preparation for College
- **6th grade** Lessons and Activities that focus on Exploration of Colleges and Careers
- **7th grade** Enrollment in EAOP, introduction to areas of study, college majors and PSAT preparation.
- **8th grade** Preparation of individual high school plans, intense PSAT exam preparation.
- **9th-12th grade** Academic guidance, course taking patterns, SAT preparation and college selection and application process.

PARTICIPANTS Include selected schools from the following school districts:

- Dixon Unified School District
- Elk Grove Unified School District
- Sacramento Unified School District
- Twin Rivers Unified School District
- Woodland Unified School District

ENROLLMENT:

- 1998-99: Inaugural enrollment of 100 4th graders at Father Keith B. Kenny Elementary School in Sacramento City Unified School District.
- August 1999: Enrollment of 126 4th graders at Fairbanks Elementary School in Del Paso Heights Elementary School District.
- 2000-08: Projected enrollment of 3000 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

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