

Anderson's Parent Association
2009-2010

February 2, 2010
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Present: Wendy Baker, Amy Blakey, Lenora Bruce, Roger Halberg, Diane Hensley, Sarah Hoffman, Kelly Huff, Maria Medina, Monica Nelson, Gil Piñon, Merry Pool, Mary Quinonez, Jill Rubio, Kathy Smith, Debby Welch, and Heidi West.

1. Approval of January's Minutes:

Merry motioned to approve the January minutes. Heidi seconded the motion.

2. Approval of January's Agenda:

Lenora motioned to approve the February agenda. Merry seconded the motion.

3. Roger Halberg

This visit was to update us on the potential budget cuts for next year. We are looking at either a \$25-\$30 million cut depending on the State budget. On Feb 4th Roger will meet with the school board to show them some of possibilities. On Feb 18th he will give the proposal to the school board.

4. Teacher Requests: Trash cans

A request was made for the PTO to purchase trashcans for the school. Merry motioned to fund \$200 toward the purchase of these trashcans. Kelly seconded the motion.

5. Fundraiser Report: None

6. Treasurer's report: Jill Rubio

See attachment

7. Principal's Report: Amy Blakey

See "Principal's Corner" attached. Kudos to the teachers for making Anderson the "Model PE site" in Dixon!!!!

8. Box Top Campaign: Sarah Hoffman

Waiting on check to arrive for the last submission.

9. DUPA Report:

\$2,000 check was received.

10. School Beautification:

Possible update on the garden.

11. Prep & Good Behavior money:

A request for \$400 to purchase prizes to which should last till the end of the school year. Debby motioned to fund the purchase of the prizes for \$400. Sarah seconded the motion.

A request was made to set aside \$500 for PE equipment/supplies. Monica motioned to set aside \$500 toward the PE equipment/supplies. Sarah seconded the motion.

12. Teacher Appreciation:

Bring ideas to next PTO meeting for the Teacher Appreciation week coming up...

13. Talent Show to be held 2/10 at 7 p.m.: Heidi West

Thank you Heidi!!!

Next Meeting March 2, 2010

ANDERSON PARENTS ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

February 2010

DEPOSITS / CREDITS

2/2	Eserp Contribution - DUPA	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS/CREDITS		\$ 2,000.00

EXPENSES / DEBITS

1/12	1213	Sarah Hoffmann - PTO canopy purchase	\$ 214.08
1/19	1214	Robin Conrad - fundraiser refund	\$ 15.00
1/25	1215	Party Center - good behavior tokens	\$ 56.92
2/2	1216	Donna Mecozzi - library expenses	\$ 507.95
TOTAL EXPENSES / DEBITS			\$ 793.95

SUMMARY

MERCOZZI MEM. FUND	\$ 7,111.00	
ck# 1149	\$ 378.64	
ck# 1150	\$ 1,500.00	
ck# 1155	\$ 1,800.00	
ck# 1216	\$ 507.95	
	\$ 2,924.41	
		DUPA Funds \$ 3,620.60
		2/2 Deposit \$ 2,000.00
		\$ 5,620.60

Bank Balance	\$ 14,322.44	as of 2/2/10
less DUPA Balance:	\$ 5,620.60	
less Mecozzi Balance:	\$ 2,924.41	
	\$ 5,777.43 PTO BALANCE	

February GoodNewsletter:

Principal's Corner

Student Learning and Achievement:

February promises to be an eventful month. During the week of **February 8-12th** our students will be participating in the second round of Curriculum Associates benchmark assessments. The results of these assessments are used to focus instruction on essential standards students need to learn. Teachers will meet in ***Academic Conferences*** to analyze student data. In addition, we are continuing to support our core programs with the implementation of sheltered instruction strategies and board language & math strategies.

Anderson Artists

The ***Annual Anderson Talent Show*** is the evening of Wednesday **February 10th at 7:00pm**. Parent Volunteer **Heidi West** and her crew have worked very hard with the students to put together a variety of musical and entertainment acts. Please join us as our students share their artistic abilities with the community.

Experiential Learning:

Our third graders were able to attend the performance ***Spirit of Uganda*** at the Mondavi Center:

Cultural ambassadors and advocates for Uganda's 2.4 million orphans, the internationally renowned ensemble Spirit of Uganda presents an exciting and uplifting program of traditional East African music, song, stories, and dance. Returning to Mondavi Center for the third time, these outstanding young performers, aged 8 to 18, combine drums and other percussion instruments, stirring call-and-response vocals, vibrant and colorful traditional costumes, and incredible, high-energy dancing to such stunning effect that Newsday calls the ensemble's performances "transformative."

Special thanks to Nancy Harrison and her efforts in writing the Dixon Community Education Foundation grant that made the experience possible for our students.

District and School Leadership Team DSLT:

As part of our compliance with the year five program improvement and No Child Left Behind act, our school's DSLT continues to provide guidance as we implement strategies that align with our sites Single Plan for Student Achievement. Last week, our team discussed several initiatives that we currently have in place as well as new ideas to help us reach our goals.

Uniform Complaint Procedures UPC:

Parents we want to remind families if they have concerns, the Uniform Complaint Procedures process and protocol information is available in our front office.

Safety Committee:

This past week our Safety Committee met to discuss our crisis response plan, discuss our earthquake and fire drill process and update our current plan. Our goal is to have a barrel for each classroom stocked with first aid kits, water, flashlights, blankets and other items in case of a natural disaster.

SPIRIT MONTH:

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit this month. Every Friday in February we will have a theme for the day.

Feb 5th-SPORTS JERSEY DAY, Feb 12th -Pink/Red FRIENDSHIP DAY, Feb 19th -ANDERSON SPIRIT DAY,

Feb 26th CRAZY HAIR DAY.

SMART Goals for 2009-2010: Increase our test scores by 5% for English Language Arts and Math on the California Standards tests by spring of 2010, Increase our API from 755 to 780, 96% Attendance, 10% of Families involved in at least one major event, 15% decrease in discipline referrals.