

Meeting Minutes – ASITE Committee

Location: Anasazi Elementary School – Conference Room

Date: 9/24/21/2019

Time: 3:35pm

Attendance

Jennifer Waldron, Diane Schlegelmilch, Pat Doran, Leslie Johnson, Candice Moses, Stephanie Engel, Michelle Kaufman, Lulu Faraj, Ashlee Gierszewski, Denise Smith

Agenda Items – Presented by Jennifer Waldron

1. Minutes from previous meeting reviewed. Motion to pass minutes as presented: Denise; second: Lulu. All committee members in attendance voted in favor of approving meeting minutes from 8/27/2019 as presented. Motion passed.
2. Community and Committee Updates
3. PTO Update
4. Other Business

Action Items – Presented by Diane Schlegelmilch

1. Approvals:
 - a. Story teller assembly for all grades on October 18th. Cost is \$550.
Second: Denise; All committee members voted in favor.

Announcements:

Community Updates- Denise shared that Schnepf Farms Pumpkin Chili Party October 3-27. They have hayrides, petting zoo, corn maze. State Fair is happening October 4-27th. Odysea in the Desert is hosting Fun Action Adventure festival. Action heroes will be there as well as bounce houses, slides, and face painting. This is a free event. Concert series starts at the Scottsdale Quarter starting on October 26th 5-7pm. The Arabian National Breeder Finals at Westworld on September 24-28th.

Committee Updates- Jen shared that the district is wanting all schools to follow state mandates regarding their site councils, such as monthly meetings, posting agenda in three locations 24 hours prior to meetings. The By-laws Anasazi has are so old that we will be looking to revamp them and have them uniform across the district. Liaison/Curriculum committee has begun meeting.

Marianne McMurrin, Anasazi's IB Coordinator, shared where we are at on our IB journey. We are on our 2 to 3 year journey to get accredited. We have an IB coordinator coming for a week to spend time with us December 10th and 11th. They will do professional development with staff, do classroom visits as well as speak with our parents. Marianne writes a monthly newsletter with updates. We are focusing on one attribute at a time per month. There will be a parent talk on October 16th at 5pm. We want to keep parents informed. We will also have a PYP assembly along with a story

teller on October 18th. Lulu suggested we have an IB booth at the fall carnival for parents to ask questions about the IB program.

Diane shared that we will be sending out tax credit postcards to our families to try and encourage donations. We have already sent out flyers in the Friday folders. Jen shared that 36% of our students are new families to us and that are probably not familiar with tax credit. We need to try new approaches to increase tax credit donations. There is an M&O Override meeting tonight at 6:30pm at Desert Mountain High School. The election is a mail-in only ballot.

Move on When Reading letters are going home to parents this week. State mandates that 3rd graders need to show proficiency in language. We have intervention and prevention teams working with tier 2 and tier 3 students. We had zero students last year that were not proficient.

Michelle made a motion to adjourn meeting, Pat second. Meeting adjourned 4:22pm.