

## **Saguaro SaberLinks**

### **General PTO Meeting**

**August 22, 2011**

**Attendees:** Mary Shangraw, Lisa Greguska, Linda Cooper, Barb Boyd , Margie Maples, Pat Ring, Susan Manning, Doreen Wilkins, Natalie Matloff, Robert Matloff, Laura Jones, Beth Pryor, Doug Brauer, Nancy Norman, Colleen Dugie, Ian Stephen, Brian Corte. (17)

#### **Meeting called to order at 6:30**

**Review and Approval of May Meeting Minutes:** Lisa Greguska made a motion to approve the May minutes. Margie Maples seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Barb Boyd presented annual budget report. Current balance as of 8/15/11 is \$11,552.97. Lisa Greguska made a motion to approve the budget. Motion seconded by Laura Jones. All in favor. 2011/2012 annual budget approved.

**Membership Update:** 177 families have joined the PTO. 16 staff members have joined. Total payments received \$7,620.00

**Principals Report:** Thank you to all volunteers. Attendees introduce themselves. Mr. Corte reports that the school year has started smoothly. Math and Science Academy is growing. New students are open enrolling into the program. Parent open house is tomorrow at 6PM. Today, all students were provided with a schedule and invitation to bring home to their parents. Club Rush is next week. Focus for the year will remain on the Saguaro Community Commitment. These commitments consist of respectful behavior; rigorous course content; and horizontal and vertical articulation. Current total enrollment is in the mid 1300s. Senior class size is greater than 400.

**Directory/ Directory Ads:** Nancy Norman has volunteered to be the chairperson for this year's directory. Lisa Greguska and Mary Shangraw will help with the ads. Ad forms can be found on-line. Payments can be made on-line. Payments and ads are due by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Attendees are encouraged to solicit advertisements for the directory. Projected delivery date for the directory is the end of October.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

**Officer Toni Moag, School Resource Officer:** unable to attend due a back injury today.

**Beth Pryor, Project Graduation chairperson:** Beth described Project Graduation, an all night party for seniors held on the night of graduation. 75-80% of seniors attend. Seniors get on a bus after graduation and go to a surprise location for a drug and alcohol free event that lasts until 5AM at which time the seniors are returned to the school. The Project Graduation committee works all year to plan the event. Looking for volunteers to help with the event. Event is funded by parent donations, fundraising and community sponsors. Expenses consist of the site, the entertainment, senior gifts,

busses, senior raffle prizes. The venue cost \$10, 000-15,000 for rental, food, staff and security. Buses cost \$3,000. The senior raffle prizes cost \$10-20,000 depending on available funds. For more information, Project graduation has a page on the PTO web page.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:00**

Nancy Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Linda Cooper.