

October 9, 2009 Arts in Education Council
Minutes-General Meeting

Location: Mohave Middle School/Apache B

AEC Board Members Present: Heather Heroldt, Janet Henglefeld, Lois Hench, Fabiana Stauffer, and Janet Blum

AEC Members Present: None

Call to order at 9:40am and approval of prior meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report: None

Newsletter and Membership: Composing a letter to stuff with Mayor's breakfast invitations. 125 invitations will be stuffed. Fabiana will work on getting info from schools for their contact for the electronic newsletter to send out an Arts in Ed blast. Need to work on membership letter for the website. Eventually need PayPal for memberships/scholarships.

Grade Level Events: Janet Blum will fully match residencies for all 8 schools. AEC will purchase direct onsite performances for elementary schools with funding from Scottsdale League of the Arts. Still trying to set up as many free trips as possible. Each high school will feeder down to Middle schools and do a road show. Saguaro-Jazz festival Coronado-Visual Arts and Dance Chaparral-Theater

Desert Mt -Fashion, visual arts and theater Arcadia-Dance

Target 4th graders to go to SCA for Native American Dance. Will cost \$5 in March or April. 5th graders if have tax credit money can opt to see Momix, Music and Dance, in January. Would be \$5 and optional.

Other performers for us if we guarantee 3 sites or 3 performances: Childsplay, Tai-ko drumming, OperaTunity, Flaminco Duo, Brazilian Percussion, Saxophobia Group-part of Side Street Strutters.

Heather will present at principal's meeting a synopsis of each artist. She will try to meet with each principal. Eventually have a web page for each artist so the schools can relate info to this.

SUSD Fine Arts Coordinator's Report: Janet B. is working on the district web site. It will be an interactive web site showing curriculum and assessments. Meeting on 10/27 with a core group of fine arts teachers to develop the curriculum. Since there is no money set aside for the Honors Art Festival a group of vocal music teachers will do fund raising as the band teachers also. The rental fee for band instruments used from the classroom will be \$60 for each student with \$30 going to a repair fee.

Upcoming Fine Arts Events: Arts Congress-On the Senate Lawn, Monday February 1, 2010

Old Business: **a)** Spring AEC Arts Recognition Awards-5/4/10 at the Governing Board Meeting presentation. **B)** Mayor's Breakfast-Invitations being sent out shortly. Breakfast event scheduled for 11-2-09 At Scottsdale Performing Center for the Arts in the atrium starting at 9 or 9:30 and ending at 12pm. There will be visual arts, vocal and dance performances. **C)** Strategic Planning-TAP team update-Next meetings on 11/5, 12/3, and 1/14 **D)** MAP materials at warehouse-Move to Cheyenne/ECC update-Lois will be donating shelving units. Move will take place in November by the warehouse. Toni Thomas will remain the Art Masterpiece curator and Diane Kuhler the Art Masterpiece coordinator.

New Business: **A)** Communications discussion-SPC can send out a blast in the Learning Curve. **B)** SMOCA field trip is set for December 11. We have had good responses for RSVP. **C)** Next meeting Friday 11/6 at 9:30 in Kachina Room, Mohave Annex

Proposed Meeting Topic Schedule

Nov 6-ACA's START with Mandy Buscas

Dec 11-Field Trip to SMOCA and Dutch Lunch

Jan 15- "Care and Feeding of Your Princal" with Dr. Pam Sitton, Exec Dir of ES

Feb 12-Arts Advocacy, AZ citizens for the Arts

Mar 19-SUSD 101 with Scottsdale Parent Council

Apr 9-PR and Communications/Arts Recognition Awards

May 14-End of School Year Potluck-Summer Planning