

**February 12, 2010 Arts in Education Council Minutes  
General Meeting**

**Location: Mohave Middle School/Apache B**

**AEC Board Members Present:** Heather Heroldt, Janet Blum, Janet Henglefeld, Fabiana Stauffer, Lois Hench, Tomi Thomas

**Call to order at 9:40**

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing New

**Newsletter and Membership:** Fabiana sent a note to all administrators of the schools that a quarterly newsletter will be sent in March. Fabiana added attachment about sending arts happenings to her by Friday, Feb. 26. We need events as student highlights and teacher highlights. As for sending out newsletter for membership we need to review the mailing lists. We would like to offer pay-pal online in the future.

**ES Performance Updates:** 11 registered or invoiced events. Sent out follow up e-mail two weeks ago and cc. Pam Sitton, principals, and Janet Blum

**SUSD Fine Arts Coordinator's Report:** Have selected 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to see Kennedy performance at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts at \$5 per student. Janet Blum will arrange the busing. There will be 2 performances on one day tentatively scheduled for 4/11. Elementary schools still have option to see Native American Dancers for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders which would be part of the grant for next school year fine arts budget. Some of the programs at the high school level include a residency at Saguaro for Jazz Band, visual arts at Saguaro, dance program at Arcadia and Desert Mountain, theater internship at Chaparral where the technical crew would intern at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Dr. Catalani indicated for planning scenarios a 5, 10, or 15% budget reduction for the fine arts programs next school year. Cuts will be the same for all schools through out the district. This will be steering away from site-based decisions as previous years. District honor band was held 2/11. Strings and

band will not be eliminated. The 5% cut could mean band and strings cut for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Some teachers may have to teach 2 middle schools or 2 elementary schools.

**Upcoming Fine Arts Events;** Grant due for Arizona Commission for the Arts is March 18. Proposed meetings as listed below.

**Old Business:** a) Spring AEC Arts Recognition Awards- 5/4/2010 at Governing Board Meeting and listed in March newsletter. B) Strategic planning has been done. We have paid the consultant per invoice agreement. C) MAP collection move update- District is giving us a lease agreement for \$1.00 (one) a year. The bins are done in the room, and the room looks great and is up and running. Just need to secure a general liability insurance policy for the lease agreement. D) AZ Citizens for the Arts Education Committee Update- cancelled meeting on Feb 11. E) Arts Congress Recap- the Arts Congress new format was well received where the arts community visited various senate and house members. F) Scottsdale Cultural Council Facility Needs Assessment Study- Meeting with Peter and consider putting a cutting edge Black Box Theater in the northern area. G) AZ Alliance for Arts Education Membership- paid for board membership

**New Business:** Guest- Michael Soto, AZ Citizens for the Arts-Outreach manager for AZ Citizen of the Arts

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Next meeting will be Friday, March 19 with SUSD 101 with Scottsdale Parent Council

### **Proposed Meeting Topic Schedule**

April 19- PR and Communications /Arts Recognition Awards  
May 14- End of School Year Potluck-Summer Planning