Sierra Elementary PTC Minutes February 3, 2016 6:00 PM

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:03

II. Roll Call/Introductions

Jamie Wuerthner, President Susan Willson, Co-Vice President Betsy Welch, Co-Vice President Katie Leman, Co-Treasurer Barbara Trammell. Co-Treasurer Kali Hetrick, Secretary **Trista Martin, Communication Coordinator** Diane Sorenson, Teacher Representative Nell Hilderbrand, Teacher Representative Hannah Anderson, Principle **Petra Collamer Shana Friesen** Jenn Alexander Nicole Zehnder Nikke Mozdyniewic Gigi Balbazar

III. Approval of minutes – November 4, 2015

Kali Hetrick motioned to approve the minutes for the PTC General Meeting held on December 2, 2015. Susan Willson seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Katie Leman, co-treasurer, reviewed the treasurer's report for the PTC. Katie estimated the auction total was \$26,000.00 dollars after expenses. Of that \$26,000.00 about \$7,600.00 is for the Fund-a-need.

V. Auction Recap

Susan Willson and Jamie Wuerthner thanked the school community for their support and the auction committee for all their hard work. Susan requested that any feed back on the event be emailed to the PTC. Via our personal emails or our SierraPTC@gmail.com email located on our websight.

Remaining openings for "Teacher for a Day", Teacher services, 6th Grade photos, Margarita Mommas Party will be offered up to the families via email. The email will also include to a link to the video of the teachers who spoke/performed at the auction and a request for donations reach our goal of \$13,000.00 for a Chrome Book Cart.

The Blue Goose has been reserved for March 11, 2017 for next years 15th Annual Auction! There will be a wrap up meeting sometime next week to discuss the feedback received and next years event.

VI. Teacher Requests

At this time there are no teacher requests. Hannah Anderson will now go back to the teachers and ask what they think is the most important need. Previous discussions have included Chrome Book Carts, technology for K-1, and continued IB Training.

Jamie Wuerthner explained that we give \$200.00 dollars to the teachers twice a year for supplies, and other items, and that this is the time that we fill those accounts. Susan Wilson motioned to put \$200.00 dollars in each teacher account and \$100.00 for Spanish, Cupler, King, and Waechtler totaling \$5,400.00. Betsy Welch seconded the motion.

VII. Principal's Message

Hannah had a staff meeting with the teachers this week and they discussed the events coming up this spring.

In March the following events are scheduled: Parent/Teacher Conferences Book Fair

Sammie Circuit

This round of Sammie Circuit will include a special circuit for the Autistic/special needs/sensory disorders will be able to join in the fun. It should be a really special day for all the kiddos!

As a result of the Fund-a-need the 2nd and 3rd grade classes will have 6 Chrome Books in their room at all times. Making technology a daily occurrence vs weekly. The teachers are having great success in using the Chrome Books to make learning more fun and engaging for the kids.

Hannah has received a lot of positive feedback regarding this year's auction. Our goal for this year to engage new families, and create a new feel for the event was a success!

VIII. New Business/Open Forum

Mother/Son

Gigi Balbazar, the coordinator for the Mother/Son event updated us on her progress. The event will be at Golfland Sunsplah March 11, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30. Pizza and all you can drink soda, and 20 tokens are included. The price of the event is \$15.75 per person. Payments can be turned into the office or your child's class room. Flyers will go out next week, and all payments must be received a week prior to the event. No tickets will be sold after the cut off. In case of rain the group will be splint into smaller groups and play laser tag.

Father/Daughter Dance

Susan Willson reached out and requested a volunteer to spear head the Father/Daughter Dance to be held on April 22. Nikke Mozdyniewic volunteered to chair the event, and Betsy Welch offered to help her.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:35PM.