

**Minutes of the
Abraham Lincoln Site Council
Monday, November 23, 2020
4:00 p.m. in Google Meets**

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- I. Call to order**
 - A. Roll call :
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

- II. Approval of Agenda –**

- III. Approval of minutes of October 26, 2020 motion: S Dyck, D Sipes**

- IV. Parent report – Guild – *see attached; presented by M Travis***

- V. Old Business**
 - A. Dress Code – Dr. Bailey**
 1. Boys' hair for dress code.
 2. Only girls may wear pierced earrings - one per ear, stud type, fitting flat to the earlobe.

No new information from attorney per Dr. Bailey/Shannon Tucker; she will be coming to the next meeting (in January) with any updates.

- VI. New Business**
 - A. School Learning Model**
 1. Back to virtual learning for all of WESD began Monday, November 23, 2020.
 2. WESD looks at ADHS (Az Department of Health Svcs.) regarding consideration of reopening schools. The metrics are posted each week on the WESD website. *They are also found on Maricopa County Health Department website; listed by school district and by zip code.*
 3. WESD is updating Web Site weekly showing any COVID cases at schools in the district.

4. Grab and Go daily meals for children began 11-23-2020 which includes lunch and breakfast for the next morning. Pick up times are 10:30-12:30. Meals are for children up to the age of 18 years old. *Available at 28 schools; do not have to be WESD students, but they are asking for student ID numbers to track.*
5. It is tentatively planned to go back to weekly pick up in two weeks on December 7, 2020. This allows our families to pick up breakfast and lunch for a week at a time.

B. ALTS will be getting a video cart in December. The hope is that we will be able to do live video announcement. Currently it is just audio announcements. *7th/8th graders will be participating (leadership class) Continuing video announcements for now, during online learning.*

C. ALTS is receiving flat panel 65” televisions for any class that does not currently have one. All the Smart Boards will be removed. Installation is from November 16 – December 4. *Any classrooms that already had them, they are being re-centered and having new sound bars if necessary.*

D. Supporting our families through community partners.

1. McKenna Foundation is supporting five ALTS families again this year. The families will be getting food, household supplies, sweatshirts for the children, and a gift card. They typically give out bicycles to all the children, but getting them shipped has been a problem. *Last year was the first time our school participated. Usually they have an event at a restaurant, but because of Covid-19, the families will be driving through, picking up food & household supplies and a gift card.*
2. Pure Heart Church is supporting 5 of our families with Thanksgiving dinners. *The families were very thankful.*

E. Community partners supporting ALTS

1. Target brought school supplies for ALTS. This included backpacks, lunch boxes, folders, scissors, notebooks, bulletin board borders, pencil pouches, etc.

2. Life Bridges at Pure Heart brought 67 salads from Salad and Go to school on Friday to love on our teachers and staff.

F. **Student Leadership** has repainted the United States Map in the courtyard. They continue to prepare morning announcements with teacher, Jennifer Hayward.

VII. Public Participation- none

VIII. Council comments- *S Baiardi; how is enrollment? R Warren – we are still very close to what we started, though the district is down quite a few. Midterms: teachers should have informed parents that progress reports were available via ParentVue/Student Vue. R Warren will add to the outdial to remind parents to check for the progress report. ALTS sparkly shirts are okay to wear; as ALTS spirit shirts are within dress code, the sparkly ones are okay. Reassessment of returning to hybrid: based on AZDHS metrics; requires two weeks in a particular category before a change can be made.*

IX. *Movement to adjourn: S Baiardi, second, S Dyck*

X. *Adjourned at 4:36 pm*

XI.

XII. Adjournment –

Guild Update to Site Council, November 23, 2020

Fundraising Updates:

Box Tops: 300 sent in for processing, expecting \$30 check

-Wally Burger: Nov 2-14. \$1000 in sales, WB donating \$250 from sales to Guild. The Guild purchased and hung a banner for the duration of the fundraiser and Suzanne believes it helped sales tremendously.

-**Penguin Patch Holiday online shop: Nov 13th - 23rd.** Students and teachers can purchase items off of their web site for the holidays and the Guild will receive 10% of the sales. As of today, our sales are at \$802.50. Melanie spoke to a

representative at the company who is impressed with our sales and advertising during morning announcements. We have the opportunity to extend the online shop until December 4th if parents and staff think this is a good idea.

- Courtney B. applied for a grant on behalf of the Guild with Arizona First Community and received the good news that we were approved! We are waiting to find out the dollar amount, which will range from \$3K to \$10K.

Upcoming fundraisers:

-**Panda Express: Dec. 10th.** Place your order online for pickup or delivery at any Valley location and 28% of our sales will be donated to the Guild.

-**Brushfire at Pure Heart church**, 43rd Ave & Thunderbird on **Saturday, January 23rd from 6:30am-7pm.** 20% of all food sales that day will be donated to the Guild.

-**Bruster's ice cream** at 51st Ave & Bell on **Thursday, Feb. 25th.** 20% of walk up and drive thru sales will be donated to the Guild when our school is mentioned.

-Additional **Peter Piper Dine Out Nights: March 25th & May 20, 2021**

Committee updates:

Spirit Shirt Committee: Made \$156 in discontinued spirit shirt sales on ALTS Parents FB Page.

Yearbook Committee: Had an online meeting with Mrs. Hayward on Nov. 3rd. The school is not required to go through Dorian and will use a different vendor that will allow parents and teachers to purchase yearbooks directly from them and have them shipped to homes. Mrs. Hayward took photos of hybrid students and is working on collecting photos from online students.