

NOVEMBER 15, 2017 UPC MEETING SNAPSHOT

Tip: Print out and use to give your report at parent group meetings

UPC-Who We Are and What We Do: We are parents working together to enhance the PV Schools experience for our children. We support you, we give you access to your Superintendent, and we provide relevant programs of interest to you. Ultimately we ADVOCATE for Students, EDUCATE Parents and Community, COLLABORATE with PVUSD and other Educational Organizations, and WORK with the Superintendent to increase the presence of the UPC.

Superintendent Comments: Laura Felten for Dr. Jim Lee

- Equity Conference – The cabinet and many of the board members are currently at an equity conference, along with principals and site reps learning how to develop equity goals for their sites
- M&O Override passed: 44,345 voted yes; 55% in favor and 45% against; very high turnout
- The cabinet and the board wish everyone a Happy Holidays!

Committee Reports:

CLN: Lisa Hoberg

- CLN is a superintendent's committee comprised of reps from all stakeholder groups to be legislative advocates on behalf of the school district
- M&O Override
 - Specific precinct results for the M&O Override will be available in January
 - School competition winners are still being tabulated
 - Preliminary winners
 - 1st place – Sonoran Sky (\$1500!)
 - 2nd and 3rd – will be communicated at a later date
- The committee is currently talking about their legislative agenda and priorities for the year

Special Ed: Deb Kozak

- Will be starting back up with committee meetings in January
- Saturday is the teacher training for Dyslexia at Wildfire
 - Free, PF Changs lunch included, door prizes!
 - Teachers receive continuing education credits
 - Check-in on Saturday is at 8-8:30 a.m.
- If anyone has door prizes, connections for gift cards - please see Deb

Gifted: Marisha Geraghty

- Weren't able to attend previous seminars?
 - October 18th seminar – Creativity in Math is available via Facebook Live
 - September 28th seminar – Dr. Webb presentation is available on the Gifted website
- Dec 6th – Dr. Paul Beljan, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Governing Board room

Social Media: Dwayne Paul

- No update

World Language Adoption Committee Update

- New curriculum is being reviewed for adoption for the 18/19 school year:
 - 7th-12th for Spanish and French
 - 7th and 8th grade Mandarin
- Curriculum vendor presentations on Dec 5th from 1:30-5 p.m. in the PVOnline multipurpose room

UPC Quick Tip: Deb Kozak, Wildfire

If you see a need, make it happen! The equity training and dyslexia training that we have all heard about happened because parents/PTOs/PTAs all saw a need, asked around, combined resources, asked for help – and made it happen!

Monthly Programming & Looking Ahead: Jennifer Schwartz

- Ensure you have the blue flyer for the latest dates and programs
- January program will now be an education-related legislative update
 - The January Program will now be at 9:00 a.m. to accommodate the legislators
 - The January Business meeting will directly follow at 10:15 a.m.
- Thursday, December 14th – 6:30-8:00 p.m. notMYkid evening program - Vaping

President's Announcements:

- Still looking for 2 reps for K-8 Math committee
- Shoes That Fit is coming up
- LINC (Leadership, Ideas, Networking, Community) – UPC's only fundraiser
 - LINC is a vendor showcase
 - It's free to attendees and available to PTOs, PTAs, parents, anyone!
 - Save the date Tuesday, March 6th 6-8pm at Dave and Busters
 - See Aundi if you would like to volunteer
- Calendar committee
 - Short three survey question will be sent to parents in the district to assist the calendar committee in making recommendations for upcoming school years

***Next Meeting: January 17, 2018 10:15 a.m.**

***January Program 9:00 a.m.: Education Legislation in Arizona 2018**

***Please note the flip-flop in business meeting and program times**