

## APRIL 21, 2018 UPC MEETING SNAPSHOT

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

### Superintendent Comments: Dr. Jim Lee

- Dr. Lee discussed the school safety walkouts as well as #redford movements.
- Leah Knaeble spoke to the group on behalf of PV Education Association in regards to #redford and school shutdowns. The goal is to minimize impact to students, as no educators want to impact students. This is a personal choice for each educator.
- Please see the latest communications from PVUSD and your schools for the latest information on #redford and school shutdowns.

### Committee Reports:

#### Special Ed: Deb Kozak

- Special Ed seminar Reading Strategies for Struggling Readers was successful, though attendance was somewhat low due to communication issues.
- Will be creating a Facebook private group: PV Parents of Students with Special Education Needs.

#### Gifted: Marisha Geraghty

- Programs are done for this year.
- Planning for next year – if you have suggestions please email marishageraghty@gmail.com.
- Looking for someone to train with Marisha as she will be winding down her involvement in the future.

#### Teacher and Staff Appreciation: Shannon Hanna

- Bags will be distributed today. If you see any bags you can assist with, please sign them out and take them to the Principals. Work with your Principals to make these announcements – the orange papers in the bags have information for the Principals. 5:30 at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting is the presentation of recipients. No RSVP is required and teachers/staff are not required to attend.

#### CLN: Lisa Hoberg

- The situation at the Capitol is ‘paralyzed’ and lots of gridlock in the legislature due to two main issues: school safety plan and #redford.
- ELL bill requiring a decrease in ELL instruction from 4 hours to 2 hours did not pass.
- STO expansion bill is still alive but slowed.
- Consolidated election bill was deemed to not be impactful to school districts and will no longer be tracked by CLN.

#### Social Media: Jessica Wani

- We have increased our follower base on FB.
- #redford walk-in compilations via a Google doc shared on the UPC FB page – we will continue to keep this updated.

#### Geri Morgan Award: Jen Mozilo

- Deadline for the award was April 18 at 5:00pm – best way is to email it and the application is on the UPC website.
- May UPC meeting – announcement of the recipient.
- Will be honored at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting.

### President’s Announcements:

- Spring Leadership Training – April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in DAC East/West – all leaders are welcome.
- AZ Educators United - not an official entity, it’s just a grassroots social media movement.
- Arizona Parents United – also not an official entity, this again is a social media grassroots movement.
- UPC is able to participate in these movements because this aligns exactly with who we are and what we do as advocates.
- Discussed what is and is not appropriate as we communicate about #redford and associated initiatives within PTAs and PTOs as it pertains to their bylaws.
- UPC committee openings – see Melissa if you are interested [upcmail@hotmail.com](mailto:upcmail@hotmail.com) or 602-672-6189
  - Webmaster
  - Special Education
  - Gifted Ed
  - Teacher Appreciation

**Next Meeting: May 16, 2018 9:00 a.m.**  
**May Program 10:15 a.m.:** Closing Bell with Dr. Lee