



**Cherokee APT Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2017**  
***Cherokee School***

**Attendees:**

Julie Sakici, Kim Walters, Jeff McHugh, Krina Lessard, Colleen Berto, Deb Bradley, Lacy Fidler, Carolyn Hutchinson, Erica Iles, Kate Lamontagne, Kristen Lee, Lisa Lersch, Katy Manley, Cathy Montanari, Maria Moore, Kelly Pasquesi, Amy Taylor, Kristin Vallaly, Julie Wade, Desiree Witte, Monica Yaun, Nisha York, Ann Kiesling

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**President's Report: Julie Sakici**

***Brief Summary of Previous Month's Activities:***

Yearbook team submitted the front and back cover designs and the first half of the yearbook.

Visiting Scientist workshops for third and fourth graders were held on January 12. Discovery World provided the instructors and room parents coordinated parent volunteers for each class. Grades K-2 attended an assembly put on by Mad Science on January 18th. Both events were well received.

Second grade Publishing completed their first project of the year: non-fiction informational texts written by the students. Parent volunteers typed up and bound their work into keepsake books, which the students then illustrated.

APT Board meeting was held January 18th from 9:30-11:00 in Room 127. Guest speakers were Anne Simons, Food Service Director, and Cherokee parent Amy Pasquesi.

Food Service Director Anne Simons meet with a cohort of Cherokee third graders to solicit input on food services.

Food Service Liaisons changed the food service hallway to "healthy snacks" theme.

Grade level parties took place in Mandarin classes to celebrate the Chinese New Year on Thursday, January 26th, celebrating the Year of the Rooster. A school-wide Great Wall of Friendship project was completed by all students. This was the first time this project was done and it was a hit. Decorations are up in the halls at school. Events were coordinated

by Mandarin Liaisons Nicole Korczak and Michelle Yousuf and Mandarin room parents.

Cherokee's playground grant writing team submitted a grant application to the Spirit of 67 Foundation on January 26th to obtain new playground equipment for Cherokee School. Principal Jeff McHugh lead the efforts and solicited school-wide student input on the requested design. Other team members included staff Shawn Carney, Megan Whalley and Judy Flaherty, and parents Ann Kiesling and Maria Moore, who assisted with writing the grant.

Fourth Grade Celebration co-chairs Deb Bradley and Kate Walsh met with APT President to begin planning the party set for June 1st at Waveland Park.

***Brief Summary of Current Month's Activities:***

Cherokee APT Board intention forms were sent out February 1st. Members were asked to confirm the second year of their terms or to list new interests. Feedback for changes or new ideas was solicited and names of graduating fourth grade parents are being collected to pass on to DPM's APT President. Forms are due back Friday, Feb. 17th.

A meeting and luncheon with all District 67 APT teacher liaisons was held on February 3rd. Participants shared ways that the teacher liaison role is utilized at their schools.

Winterfest dj/dance party was held on Friday, February 3rd. The K-2 grade party was held from 6-7 pm, grades 3 & 4 from 7:30-8:30 pm, in the Cherokee gym and multi-purpose room. Cost was \$10/child. VolunteerSpot was used to organize volunteers. Theme was "A Night at the Disco" and kids came dressed in tie-dye or 70's clothes. Stations at the party included: tatoos, volleyball with inflatable balls, 2 photo booths with props, icepops and water in food service hallway and the dj/dance team which lead the kids in dancing, contests and hula hoops in gym. Kids were given disco ball necklaces as a party favor.

Kindergarten Coordinators, Spirit of 67 reps, and APT President will attend the kindergarten registration parent meeting on February 13, from 6:30-7:30 pm. We will be on hand to answer questions and provide brief information on our roles.

Room parents will coordinate class parties for Valentine's Day on February 14th.

***Brief Summary of Coming Month - Plans:*** No building meeting in March at Cherokee. Members are advised to attend the APT annual meeting March 8th at 9 am, CROYA.

The staff appreciation team will coordinate a meal for Cherokee's staff for Spring Conferences. A potluck dinner supplied by parents will be provided on Thursday, March 9th beginning at 5:00 pm. Light breakfast items, also donated, will be put out the morning of Friday, March 10th.

Fine Arts Committee has coordinated the last whole school performance of the year: Imagination Theater's *Ease the Tease*. Grades K-2: 8:50-9:35 am. Grades 3-4: 9:50-10:35 am on March 15th.

Room parents will coordinate volunteers to cover lunch in the classrooms on March 16th due to the second and third grade music show.

## ***Community News***

### ***From Superintendent, Mr. Simeck:***

At the last Executive APT Board meeting, Mr. Simeck discussed succession of facility changes being looked at by the board of education. 1) This summer, vestibules in all the schools' main entrances will be updated to increase security. 2) Haskins Center at DPM is looking to get a face-lift. 3) Classrooms and interior spaces in the buildings will be brought up to date with new, flexible use furniture and interior spaces.

### ***LFHS:***

Author visit: "Most Likely to Succeed, Preparing our Kids for the Innovation Era" by Tom Wagner, Ted Dintersmith, March 1, 7-9 pm, for HS age kids. LF Bookstore is offering 15% discount on purchase of this book.

### ***District 67:***

D67 Math Specialists will hold a Math Game night March 14 at Everett School. 5-6 pm.

### ***Upcoming Community Events:***

#### **CROYA ([www.croya.com](http://www.croya.com))**

(1) High School Spring Retreat - 3/17-19; event is open to any LF/LB High Schoolers who have been on a retreat in the past

#### **GORTON ([www.gortoncenter.org/calendar](http://www.gortoncenter.org/calendar))**

(1) The Film Series at Gorton:

Seven Years Bad Luck: 2/16 @ 7pm (tickets are \$10/\$5 for students)

Singing in the Rain: 2/24 @ 7pm (tickets are \$5)

(3) Truth Be Told: Personal Storytelling @ Gorton Center: Unique Storytelling Experience Curated by Chicago's Scott Whitehair: 2/25 @ 8pm (doors open at 7:30) - Stuart Community Room

(4) Film Series: Blues Brothers - 1/20 at 7pm

#### **ELAWA ([www.elawafarm.org](http://www.elawafarm.org))**

2017 marks 100-year anniversary of ELAWA!

### **Teacher Liaison Report: Krina Lessard**

Krina stated that the “expert list” provided to the staff by the APT was recently discussed with the teachers to assess whether or not the list was being utilized, how teachers were using the list and/or if other resources were still needed. They are waiting for feedback. They have also reminded staff to use “helping hands” for projects.

Regarding APT provided meals for staff...Krina asked if there was a way that the meals could be spread out more evenly throughout the evening/day. Sometimes the food is gone before the later teachers take their breaks. Discussion ensued regarding ideas for possibly spacing out the service which could include portioning food and/or creating a teacher’s sign-up for meal times to better gauge eating times.

Last, they thanked all the teachers for handing out flyers as needed for APT events/projects. Recommended that handouts need to be in the teachers boxes first thing in a.m. if you want them handed out that day. Most teachers don’t check their boxes after lunch.

### **Vice President’s/Secretary Report: Kim Walters**

The minutes from November 2016 and January 2017 were presented and no changes or corrections were made. A motion to approve both sets of minutes was made by Kristin Lee and seconded by Kelly Pasquesi. Motion to approve November 2016 and January 2017 passed unanimously. Kristin Lee won the Starbucks \$5 gift card. Kim encouraged attendees to volunteer for the May 4th Spirit of 67 Home Tour - she is the Staffing Captain for the Cherokee Home. Shifts are split into three 2 hour shifts approximately 9-11, 11-1 and 1-3. Discounts on Home Tour tickets are given to volunteers.

### **Treasurer’s Report: Ann Kiesling**

Tax exempt letter expires March 1, so if you have any purchases make them now to avoid any tax issues. Hopefully new exempt letter will be approved soon.

### **Guest Speakers: Jeff McHugh**

- Playground grant: Student Leadership Team will present to the Spirit of 67 Board next Wednesday,
- Ice cream day follow-up: Based on the ideas from last month’s APT meeting, our staff implemented a new process for frozen treat day. It took work on the front and back end, but the results were very positive, as the lunch line was not held up at all.
- P/T conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences are Mar. 6, 9, & 10. You can sign up online using the link in last newsletter.
- Kindergarten registration: We held an informational night on Monday. If you have an incoming kindergartner or know of someone who does, we’re looking to register students as soon as possible so that we can be sure there are enough students for three sections next year.
- Mandarin Information Night: Parents of incoming kindergarten and first graders are invited to learn about the Mandarin program on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30pm. The presentation will be held at Cherokee.
- Reminder: No school Friday or Monday!

## **Committee Reports/Announcements:**

### **Board of Ed Liaisons: Desiree Witte, Stephanie Zimmerman**

\*See APT Liaison report regarding Board responses to current parent questions below.

*January 24, 2017*

District 67 Board of Education Meeting Summary (These are not the official minutes of the Board of Education. Board minutes can be found on the [District Website](#))

#### *Board President's Report*

Board President Mike Borkowski stated that District 67 has a clear Vision and Mission, with six milestones defined to keep the district on track. He noted that the Vision encompasses a combination of many important areas, including financial oversight. He stated that the Board is devoting a great deal of time to reviewing capital projects to ensure the responsible use of taxpayers' dollars. Mike underscored a sense of urgency and focus in achieving the Vision. He concluded his remarks by thanking the Superintendent, Administrative Team, teachers, staff and fellow board members for their efforts and support in achieving this goal. [View video](#)

#### *Superintendent's Report*

Superintendent Mike Simeck thanked Andy Duran and LEAD for their partnership and support of a variety of projects. He encouraged parents to attend the Rush Neurobehavioral Center's presentation discussing Executive Functions and the Teenage Brain on February 2, from 7-9pm, Administration Center, LFHS West Campus. Mike also announced that the district would be participating in the Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI) in March. Students in grades 3-8, all staff, and all parents will be surveyed to provide an in-depth profile of our schools' culture and climate strengths and needs. Lake Forest Schools and LEAD are planning a book discussion and movie viewing relating to Most Likely to Succeed by Tony Wagner on March 1, 7-9pm, LFHS East Campus. [View video](#)

#### *Professional Development Report*

Assistant Superintendent Rebecca Jenkins provided an overview of the Professional Development opportunities offered to district staff. Teachers shared how a variety of professional development offerings had impacted them, personally and professionally, as well as the influence on the work of teaching and learning in all of our schools. Rebecca commented that investing in the staff is ultimately an investment in our students.

#### *Policy Committee*

Jeff Folker reported that the committee reviewed a revised draft of the proposed policy addressing the kindergarten fee waiver language for academically at-risk students. The committee will meet again in February for further review and discussion. It is anticipated at least two policies will be presented to the Board for a first reading in February,

Organization and Instruction (6:30) and Kindergarten (6:90).[View written report](#)  
[View Video](#)

#### *Board Operating Procedures*

Jeff Folker reported that the committee had completed its initial review and editing of all sections of the draft of the Board Operating Procedures Manual (BOP). The committee projects it will have the BOP Manual ready for Board review and approval in April. [View written report](#) [View video](#)

#### *North Shore Special Education District (NSSED)*

Suzanne Sands overviewed the NSSED Leadership Council's professional development efforts, including information about closing achievement gaps and providing comprehensive instructional programs for all students. She reported that the Leadership Council and member district superintendents are targeted to begin strategic planning this summer. Suzanne also provided information about the upcoming NSSED budget draft, Center for Independent Futures Meeting, work of the NSSED Policy Review Committee, and information about the North Shore Academy Elementary Program. She stated that she will be attending the upcoming NSSED Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the Rubloff building, its current state and future direction. [View written report](#)  
[View video](#)

#### *Legislative Liaison*

Beth Clemmenson reported on the Governor's upcoming State of the State address. His speech has been released to the public. Beth read the ten long-term goals the Governor hopes will be addressed this term. Beth commented on what we might expect to see in the future. According to ED/RED, we could anticipate talks about a proposed property tax freeze, potential shift in pension costs, and some modification to the need-based system for state aid. She stated that she will look to ED/RED as a guide and continue to monitor and provide information as to how the budget will take form in the upcoming months. [View video](#)

#### *Association of Parents and Teachers*

Jeff Folker recapped the January Executive Board meeting and announced that the Annual meeting will be held March 8 at CROYA, 9am. The Nominating Committee will present the slate for 2017-19 officer candidates in February for a vote at the annual meeting.

*For More Complete Information:*

[January Agenda and Written Reports](#)

[January Board Meeting Videos Link](#)

## APT Liaison Meeting - February 9, 2017

Cherokee: No questions submitted.

Everett: How did the “final 4” school board candidate get access to email addresses?

*The district did receive inquiries asking if we, or the APT, release parent emails to external organization. The district takes student and family confidentiality very seriously and we do not release any private information to any outside organization.*

Sheridan: We all know the new reality is test scores unfortunately do drive a lot of decisions about curriculum in any district. What do Lake Forest elementary school scores tell you and what areas are you focusing on based on our district test results?

*We are continuing to work to align our curriculum. This effort is embedded in our work with Bridges and the Connected Math Project (CMP) as well as our Reading and Writing Workshop implementation. The test scores support our current efforts. They tell us we need to continue our direction regarding our ELA curriculum and math – and we are currently doing just that. We aren't making any major adjustments to our current focus because of the scores. The adjustments we have made in the past two years need time to realize their full benefit. We are also unpacking standards on a deeper level in both ELA and Math in order to ensure we are continually focusing on the right areas. We have made significant shifts to our curriculum in the past 2 years, which are already favorably impacting this data.*

How do Lake Forest elementary schools rank in reading and math among neighboring communities like Highland Park, Libertyville, Vernon Hills, and Winnetka?

*Currently, we outperformed Highland Park, Hawthorn and Northbrook 28 in both ELA and Math. As noted above, both reading and math are responding favorably to the recent changes in programming. We will continue to implement our efforts and monitor the impact of our modifications.*

With the changes in language (for the past two years post immersion change) what strengths and weaknesses are you seeing with the elementary language program?

*Focus is slightly more targeted with only offering one language in addition to Mandarin. Students are still selecting from a variety of language options during their 5th grade selection, which allows us to continue to support 4 languages in the district. This allows us to build a curriculum focused on proficiency and aligned to best practice for teaching language. A challenge we face is that this change is still new. Once students have had Spanish instruction for a series of years, we will comprehensively evaluate how that instruction is impacting students'*

*language performance as they enter 5th grade.*

Where can we find more information on the science curriculum per grade and science benchmarks since they no longer meet as a science class? Interdisciplinary is a great buzzword, but how do we know the kids are really getting the science (part of "STEM" focus) that they need?

*All students attend science pullouts. What has been added is that science is now integrated into classroom instruction for some units so that it is a deeper and more well rounded experience and not taught in isolation. All units K- 8 have been built or are being built with an inquiry- based – student- driven— model in mind and are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards.*

*Next Generation Science Standards are linked on our D67 Curriculum page on the website <http://www.lakeforestschoools.org/district-departments/curriculum/lf67-curriculum/index.aspx?wp359302943-slide=5>. K- 4 Parents received curriculum handouts at Curriculum Night in the fall. All content areas were listed on the handouts.*

DPM: Now that block scheduling is in place where is the district with finals before winter break?

*Last year, the high school began to engage in conversations regarding holding exams after winter break. The feedback was extremely helpful. At that time, they made a decision to focus on the implementation of the new school day and temporarily place the conversations on hold. The high school will continue to investigate this change and involve all stakeholders in the discussions when they reengage.*

How is it decided when to have the official start of winter break? Many parents have been discussing it and most are in agreement that they would prefer to not release the kids 10 days before Christmas, but have more time after the holidays with their kids. They noticed that St Mary's didn't get out until the Wed or Thursday before Christmas, and some of the parents have students in both schools, which made it very inconvenient. Who decides this, what are the criteria and do the parents have any say?

*The D67 calendar committee, comprised of teachers, staff and administration, drafts the calendar after they consider all variables, days required by the state, holidays, in- services, etc. The committee also tries to keep as many weeks as they can whole (5 days) to increase student attendance and support instruction. They also cross reference with LFHS and other area schools to attempt to coordinate holidays for families that have children in multiple schools. The Board of Education reviews and approves the calendar.*

### **Next BOE Meeting - Please Note Location**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 7:00pm, Sheridan School, 1360 N. Sheridan Road

**Bulletin Board: Annie Kavanaugh**

No Report

**Celebration Book Club: Jen Portalatin**

We have had about 53 book purchases through celebration book club since the start of school.

**Communications Coordinator: Kristin Vallaly**

No Report

**Community Service: Michelle Yousuf, Cathy Montanari**

Bernie's Book Bank donation project under way. So save all those books you're ready to donate.

**Evening Socials: Nicole Korczak**

No Report

**Fine Arts/Visiting Author: Christy Miks, Colleen Berto**

We delivered staff evaluation forms for Visiting Author and Barrel of Monkeys to the Executive APT Chairs and reserved the Multi-Purpose Room for the "Ease the Tease" performance on March 15th with Mary Mercer

**Food Service: Kristen Lee, Carolyn Hutchinson**

Food Services Committee met on Monday, January 23 at 9:30 am at DPM. We discussed National Nutrition Month activities in March, the student food committees at the elementary schools, and how to ease the lines on frozen treat day at Cherokee.

We changed the cafeteria bulletin board to reflect our new theme: Healthy Snacks.

Cherokee student food committee meeting took place on Wednesday, January 25. Several third-grade students met with Quest director Anne Simons to share hot lunch experiences and discuss ideas for improving it.

The March bulletin board theme will be the National Nutrition Month theme: Best Fork Forward" and Food Liaisons are adding "Eat the Rainbow".

National Nutrition Month activities for March are moving along. The consensus is that this year we will have Kick-off Week March 6-10. Dist. 67 media will be implemented to tell about the activities and the theme of "Best Fork Forward: Eat the Rainbow." Week 1, we will put up a big rainbow on the cafeteria bulletin board. We may have fliers for Wellness teachers to give to kids with a rainbow on it with foods by the color. Week 2, (March 13-17), the plan is for Quest to open up the fruit & veggie bar to all students with color-of-the-day fruits & veggies to be determined by Anne Simons (school nurses have

been notified and are reviewing a list of possible food choices). A different color will be highlighted each day and colors discussed were Red, Orange, Green, Yellow, Purple/Blue, White. Daily volunteers will give out a color sticker to each child in the lunchroom who "eats" the color of the day to put on the big rainbow on the cafeteria bulletin board. Color-matching balloons will dress up the fruit & veggie bar. Finally, Week 3 (March 20-24), we will have special food items highlighted. For example, one day the fruit & veggie bar will be converted into a "Yogurt Sundae Bar" with yogurt, nut-free granola, and a variety of fresh fruits for toppings. Students who buy lunch that day can make their own colorful yogurt sundae.

The next Food Services Committee meeting is scheduled for February 21 at 9:30 am at DPM.

**Mandarin Liaison: Michelle Yousuf, Nicole Korczak**

No Report

**Kindergarten Coordinator: Amy Pasquesi, Tara Eggers**

No Report

**LFLB-LDA Liaison: Vicki Stach**

No Report

**New Families: Annie Kavanagh, Kate Hanson**

We will get the folders finalized and will get them to the new families. Julie Sakici has penned a new letter to put in it and we will be giving them a car magnet!

**Membership/Directory: Julie Wade, Shana Ward**

No Report

**Parent Resources: Brook Ayyad, Kirsten Collister**

No Report

**Planters: Lindsey Anderson**

No Report

**Publishing: Kate Lamontagne, Lisa Lersch**

Second grade books have all been completed. Illustrations by students were added and all should have gone home.

**Room Parent Coordinator: Tara Janos**

No Report

**School Supplies Program: Tara Eggers**

No Report

## **Special Events**

**Spookfest: Lisa Morrison, Natasha Schnack**

**Spookfest - Haunted Hallway: Fanny Carrillo, Maria Moore**

**Family Picnic/Field Day: Danielle Knighton, Natasha Schnack**

**4th Grade Celebration: Kate Walsh, Deb Bradley**

We are working on final plans for the 4th Grade Celebration. We met with the 4th grade teachers this week to start planning. This is a self-funded event that will take place June 1 for the Fourth Grade Class of 66 students. The class will walk over to Waveland Park at 11 AM where they will have a pizza lunch and dessert, take a class picture and enjoy fun lawn games and crafts. They will then return to school around 2:15 for the annual Clap-Out. Parent volunteers will be needed for this event. The price will be 20\$ per child and will include lunch, a t-shirt, a class picture and some 2017 graduation bling. There will also be a bulletin board in the front lobby of the school commemorating our fourth grade graduates during the month of May. Sign up sheets will be coming home the first week in March for fourth graders. Payment and pictures for the bulletin board will be due by March 17. As this is a self-funded event, payment has to be collected well in advance in order to plan.

**Winterfest: Lisa FlorJancic, Michelle Palmberg, Robin Gapinski**

No Report

**Spirit of 67 Board Reps: Katy Manley, Deb Bradley, Nisha York**

The Spirit of 67 has secured 4 homes for this year's Home Tour. Thank you for sharing your beautiful homes with us!!! Also, please be sure to volunteer for a Home Tour shift and encourage others to do the same.

Have a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, 8<sup>th</sup> grader or business? Why not buy a Congratulations Page or an advertisement in the Home Tour ad book. You can visit our website or contact Lydia Conopeatis.

To those of you who have submitted grants, the grant committee is busy reviewing all the requests! We are excited to announce that some of the schools have used the Dorothy Chantler Fund.

If you haven't become a donor yet, please do so to help support our schools. You can find our link on the school webpage or go to <http://www.spiritof67foundation.org>.

Thank you for your support!!!

**Spirit Wear: Kristen Lee**

No Report

**Staff Appreciation- Meals: Amy Taylor and Betsy Skarecky**

March 9-10 meals are planned to be provided for teacher conferences.

**Staff Appreciation - Events: Monica Yaun and Kristen Lee**

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week of May.

**Student-Parent Awareness: Kristen Lee/Ann Kiesling/Adriana Arpino/ Erica Iles**

*Brief Summary of Current Month – Activities:*

The EWC is kicking off a Speaker Series for Parents. The first speaker is Dr. Elizabeth Lombardo and her topic is “Dealing with a Moody Child.” This event is open to all of our D67 community.

- Who: Dr. Elizabeth Lombardo
- What: EWC Speaker Series, “Dealing with a Moody Child”
- When: Wednesday, February 22, 9:30-11:00 am
  - 9:30 am coffee and bagels
  - 10:00-11:00 a, “Dealing with Moody & Stressed Out Kids”
- Where: the Cube at DPME
- RSVP: on the DPM homepage

If you have specific questions that you would like Dr. Lombardo to address, please fill out the RSVP and post your questions.

- D67 is working on a 3-5 year plan to implement Social Emotional Learning (SEL) standards for all students!
- Unsafe behavior, students being mistreated, or other concerns can be reported anonymously online: Go to the [DPM homepage](#) and click "INCIDENT REPORT". We strive to make DPM the best place it can be! We need your help in this effort.
- The D67 E-Pulse back issues are available on the [Emotional Wellness](#) page on the district website.
- The Jump Start Panel planning meeting convened last week in order to discuss potential panel members and topics.

*Brief Summary of Coming Month - Plans:*

There will be a “Most Likely to Succeed” Screening/Book Discussion of the book on which the movie is based.

- When: Wednesday, March 1, 7:00-9:00 pm
- Where: Raymond Moore Auditorium (RMA), Lake Forest High School- East Campus, 1285 McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

(Co-sponsored by Lake Forest Community High School District 115, Lake Forest High School District 67, and LEAD)

The Jump Start Panel meeting will be held in early May 2017 for prospective middle school parents

**Visiting Scientist: Julie Benda Helms, Erica Iles**

Visiting scientist programs were successfully implemented and well received by students.

**Yearbook: Kelly Pasquesi, Monica Yaun**

*Brief Summary of Current Month – Activities:* First half of the yearbook has been submitted! Winterfest photos have been taken and Chinese New Year photos have been sent to us.

*Brief Summary of Coming Month - Plans:* Continue building pages. Take photos and Spirit wear pictures - set for first Friday of Month (March 3rd)

**New Business:**

Superintendent Michael Simeck was today's guest speaker. He discussed current D67 assessments of and potential updates to the school buildings and gave examples of how modernization of the teaching environment can positively affect learning. He shared the district's plans for updating facilities - safer entryways, Haskins Center remodel, modernized interiors, and there was much discussion about our playground! Mr. Simeck is in full support of having our playground replaced. Really, all stakeholders and decision makers want to see this happen. The district has learned from the city that replacement costs will be significantly larger than anticipated because water run-off issues will need to be addressed during the construction. We will need to be patient and wait to see how this unfolds - there is a lot of hope here so don't despair!

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**Next APT Meeting:** 03/08/17 09:00 a.m. at C.R.O.Y.A. (district-wide Annual APT meeting) Speakers: Julie Pasinato, APT Executive Board President; Michael Simeck, Superintendent; and Rene Romero Schuler, keynote speaker

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Walters

Cherokee APT VP/Secretary