



**Crystal Apple Awards Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 4, 2016, 3:00 p.m.**  
**MEC Office, 930 E. Broadway,**  
**Tucson, Arizona**

**Present: Dr. June Webb-Vignery, Jay McKenzie, Dr. Mary Belle McCorkle, Mary Veres, Jo Riester, Sonia Valencia, Teri Laguna, Denise Uyehara, Ed Nossem.**

- 1.0 Call to Order - Jay McKenzie** - Meeting was called to order by Jay McKenzie at 3:00 p.m.
- 2.0 Roll Call**  
Roll call was conducted; a quorum was established.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance**  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was recited by all attendees.
- 4.0 Approval of October 28, 2015 Meeting Minutes**  
Motion: Dr. Mary Belle McCorkle  
Second: Mary Veres  
Motion approved unanimously.
- 5.0 Registration** – The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal Apple Awards Luncheon will take place Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel, 7350 S. Nogales Highway. Registration is at 11:00a.m., with the event from 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m. We will follow the same procedures as in previous years. Committee members and volunteers should arrive by 9:30 a.m. We will ask MEC Commissioners to assist.
- 6.0 Facilities** – The room has been reserved and a deposit will be sent. The Menu selection is: Chicken Marsala, rice pilaf, salad, rolls & butter, iced tea, and New York Cheesecake w/Raspberry Sauce, as well as a Vegetarian option.
- 7.0 Event (Decorations, Music, Signage, Photos) –Centerpieces:** Teri Laguna will arrange for Centerpieces to be made by the Flowing Wells High School Ceramics class. Jo Riester will get the flowers for stage decoration from Flowerbee as in previous years. Mary Veres volunteered Maria from Sunnyside USD to secure a photographer. We may use last year's banners to decorate the lobby. Desert View High School's Mariachi Desierto will perform.
- 8.0 Script Writing/Media** – Mary Veres will be sent last year's Media Releases for review. The Arizona College Access Network, as part of the Helios grant funding, will produce a video

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outlining the Helios/MEC partnership and the College Knowing & Going Initiative. TPAC will produce a 1-minute video presentation to coincide with the recognition of the TPAC Youth Arts Awards.

**9.0 Honorees** –The 2016 Honorees are:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Dr. John Pedicone

EDUCATION ADVOCATE AWARD – General Ron Shoopman

TEACHER AWARD – Jennifer Anglin, Flowing Wells Junior High School, Flowing Wells USD

COUNSELOR AWARD – Judy Bowers

CORPORATE AWARD – TBD – suggestions were made by the Committee for the consideration of the MEC Executive Board.

YOUTH AWARD – TBD, selected by the YAC/TTC.

All will be contacted and we are awaiting pictures and bios for the event program. Ed will send the list to Creative Awards for the fabrication of the trophies.

**NOTE: The only Honoree that will speak will be the Lifetime Achievement Nominee, to save time.**

**10.0 Fundraising** – Donor envelopes will be placed on the tables for donations to the MEC. Dr. Mary Belle McCorkle will announce that donations are being solicited, as an “Investment Opportunity”; YAC/TTC members in attendance and MEC Commissioners will collect the envelopes. Additionally, individuals who arranged Table Sponsorships can pass envelopes around to the people at their tables. The donations will be counted and an announcement made before the end of the event. **The video and donation solicitation will be the first program item after the Lunch break to facilitate this.**

**11.0 Table Sales** – We have 14 tables at present. These are:

**Gold Sponsor:** Pima County School Superintendent’s Office

**Patron Sponsors:** Pima County Attorney’s Office

**Table Sponsors:** Bill Ardern, Thomas R. Brown Family Foundation, CenturyLink, Flowing Wells Unified School District, Jim Click Automotive Team, Pima Community College Foundation, Pima County JTED, Tech Parks Arizona, Tucson Urban League, University of Arizona Admissions Office, University of Arizona College of Education, June Webb-Vignery.

**12.0 Invitations/Programs** – Invitations will be printed by Sunnyside; they will also be sent out electronically. The event programs will also be printed by Sunnyside. We will print 450 programs.

We are considering a new theme for the Programs; the Committee has been asked to consider themes for the next meeting.

**13.0 Meeting Dates** – The next meeting will be TUESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, **3:30 p.m.** at the MEC office.

**14.0 Adjournment** –

Motion: Mary Veres

Second: Teri Laguna

Motion approved unanimously.

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Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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