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MINUTES

Courtney Odden called the meeting to order at 9:01 am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Courtney Odden, Shannon Myers, Bryn DeFusco, Lara Vineyard, Sally Gnirk, Lisa Hoberg, Lisa Kanarish, Angie Bales, Jackie Wolheim and Tanya Schultz

Total Attendance: 25

VOTE: Shannon Myers moved to approve the minutes from the May 2015 General Meeting held on May 1, 2015; Bryn DeFusco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Mrs. Leiper updated that Sequoia's numbers are up from last year! Rosetta Stone is going better than expected! Amy Hardy, Assistant Principal has stepped in to assist the classes in the computer lab while Mr. Finigian is out. Also, all teachers are working towards obtaining their gifted endorsements to meet the needs of ALL students.

President:

Introduced the board members present and explained the role of the APT at Sequoia. Went over open APT leader positions and explained functions of those roles.

On September 9, 2015, President Courtney Odden emailed the executive board with a call for a motion to approve a \$9814.79 gift to the school for the purchase of 32 Lenovo N21Chromebooks, each including a Google Chrome Mgt License, and a secured cart with charging station. Shannon Meyer made the motion, Lisa Hoberg second, and 7 of 7 remaining executive board members responded with approval.

Shannon Myers/Treasurer:

Budget up to date with the exception of the Fall Giving Campaign as that is ongoing until Sept.15th.

Bryn DeFusco/Fundraising:

Discussed the Fall Giving Campaign as numbers are down this year for contributions compared to last year. Also, donations are still needed for the Silent Auction in November.

Angela Bales/Hospitality:

Western Round Up is back again this fall, October 23rd 5-8:30pm.

Lara Vineyard/Communications:

Students working on Rosetta Stone at home do not need a headset if using a tablet, only if using a computer. Sequoia APT is using a new text message system to send out reminders or emergency information. SUSD Showcase is September

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26th at Cocopah Middle School. Grow with sUSD tour is October 2nd and this is open to all families in the area to view Sequoia, Cocopah and Chaparral.

Jaclyn Wolheim/VP Arts:

Greasepaint Theater is underway with 40 students signed up, the first performance is October 1st. Art Masterpiece is continuing this year with a goal of twice a month for each grade level. An Art Walk chair is still needed.

Jennifer Nuara/ Health Screening:

Twenty volunteers are needed to help with student vision and hearing screening from 8:45am to 1:00pm on Thursday, September 17th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am