

# Our Sequoia Community

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## MINUTES

Courtney Odden called the meeting to order on 5/13/2016 at 9:03am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Lara Vineyard, Lisa Kanarish, and Angie Bales

Total Attendance: 12

**VOTE:** Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the minutes from the April 2016 General Meeting held on April 1st, 2016; Angie Bales seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **Principal Report:**

Ms. Leiper reported that there is a community meeting @ Chaparral High School to discuss the upcoming bond on May 17th, more info on the [SUSD.org](http://SUSD.org) website

The new Superintendent, Dr. Birdwell, was on campus on the 5th of May to meet with Ms. Leiper. She will be pushing her stretch learning concept on all campuses and has approved Mrs. Payne to be at Sequoia full time next year. Teachers will continue to work on their gifted endorsements and science will be more integrated into all learning instruction next year.

Due to some uncertainty in a couple grade levels, there will be no move up day this year. Parent's will receive a letter mid-summer with their student's information.

Some dates to look out for: Strings/band/orchestra concerts, Lion King @ Sequoia, 5th grade balloon launch, 4th & 5th grade field trips to Science Center.

### **Courtney Odden/President:**

Courtney introduced the 2016-17 Executive Board:

- **Lisa Kanarish-President**
- **VP Arts -Jaclyn Wollheim**
- **VP Activities - Open**
- **VP Communications - Lara Vineyard**
- **VP Community Relations - Vanessa Lord**
- **VP Fundraising - Courtney Odden**
- **VP Services - Tanya Shultz**
- **Treasurer - Shannon Myers**
- **Deposits/Reimbursements - Sally Gnirk**
- **Secretary - Laura Seligson**

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**VOTE:** Angie Bales Motioned to approve the 2016-17 Executive Board; Lara Vineyard seconded the motion. Motion carried

Lisa Kanarish will replace Courtney Odden as the President of the Sequoia APT beginning July 1, 2016-June 30 2017.

The 2016-17 tentative APT events calendar was introduced. Final dates & times will be announced before back to school on August 5, 2016.

We still need chairs for Western Round up and are looking for a team of parents to consider taking on the event.

We are in need of parents who would be interested in attending and reporting back from the SUSD Parent council meetings in 2016-17 school year.

**Shannon Myers/Treasurer:**

Budget will be closing out on June 30, 2016 and the new budget will be presented at the first APT meeting of the new school year on August 26, 9am in room 200

**Angie Bales/Activities:**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Movie Night was a huge success again. Thank you Tanya Kaiser for chairing the event for the 4th year in a row!

**Jackie Wollheim/Art Masterpiece:**

Art Walk was a great success. Thank you Beth Scarborough for chairing the event.

Beth reported that the event made money and thanked everyone, including Art Masterpiece chairs, for their help and support.

**Lisa Kanarish/Community Relations:**

Nothing to report at this time.

**Lara Vineyard/Communications:**

World diversity day is Monday 16th of May.

**Courtney Odden/Fundraising**

APEX We will holding our same three fundraising events next year: Fall Giving Campaign, Thanksgiving Silent Auction & Classroom Baskets and APEX Fun Run. We will also host a Parent's Night Out fundraiser in the Spring of 2017.

**Courtney Odden/Services:**

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EduKit orders can be ordered online through mid-June. Orders are delivered to the classroom prior to the first day of school.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08am