

# Our Sequoya Community

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MINUTES - Friday, April 7, 2017

Lisa Kanarish called the meeting to order at 8:55am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Lisa Kanarish, Laura Seligson, Shannon Myers, Chanen Brizuela, Vanessa Lord, Lara Vineyard, Beth Scarborough

Total Attendance: 15

**Vote:** Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on March 17, 2017; Shannon Myers motioned, Lara Vineyard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Guest Speaker:** Laura Jordan Russ Lyon designated Sequoya Realtor Sponsor. They partner with a media company called Sequence Media to help market SUSD. Will be working with our marketing VP, Chanen, to promote Sequoya.

**Principal:** Ms. Leiper - right now is AZ Merit testing. Kids are working hard. Input forms are out and need to be returned by the 18th. Cluster model limits which classroom kids can be placed in but there is a great teacher in every classroom. Moving away from tutors and more into moving students around by ability.

**President:** Lisa Kanarish - as always, need volunteers. Info about next year's open positions will be coming out soon. Edukits have been handed in for next year. Red folders have been ordered.

**Activities:** Beth Scarborough - movie night tonight at dark. Teacher appreciation week is May 1-5

**Arts** - Kate Carnahan - Artwalk coming up. Will need some volunteers to help set up and clean. There will be food trucks on site. Raffle tickets will be sold at event.

**Communications:** Lara Vineyard - new date September 9-10 for Gurian Institute. \$99/day or \$49 for keynote only. 7 dads attended guys night out. Chanen Brizuela - planning gathering for incoming kindergarten kids. Will be a play date at a park.

**Community relations** - event at Circus school April 8. 10:00am -1:00pm Rachel Stegman, owner of Circus school. Circus has low risk. Talked about what circus school offers. Will be donating 20% of money to Sequoya. 3 hour open house style event.

**Fundraising:** Vanessa Lord - Yogis Grill on 19th is last family night. Lisa - Apex collecting last few checks. Final numbers will be in soon. Looks like we did well. Looking at another company to try next year instead of Apex.

**Services:** Yearbook - Veronica Leon - final book has been submitted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40am