

Our Sequoia Community

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MINUTES

Courtney Odden called the meeting to order at 9:02am

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

Total Attendance: 16

VOTE: Shannon Myers moved to approve the minutes from the October 2015 General Meeting held on October 2nd, 2015; Lisa Kanarish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Ms. Leiper stated that last year's AZ Merit test results are available online and Sequoia did well.

Rosetta Stone is going very well, several students advancing to the next level.

Chrome Books and Chrome Book Carts have been delivered. Each cart will house 16 Chrome Books for 4th and 5th grades to use.

President:

Gift made to Kindergarten of Kindle Fire Tablets, each class will receive 5 tablets for a total of 20 tablets. An anonymous gift of \$1,000.00 was applied toward this purchase.

TAX Credit video available on the Sequoia website, best advice is to donate towards the general fund versus a specific fund. Deadline for donations is April 15th, 2016.

Shannon Myers/Treasurer:

Budget looks good and is in line. The APT took in \$1,000-\$1500.00 more than last year with the classroom baskets.

Angela Bales/Hospitality:

Sequoia Glows is on track for a fun evening.

Jackie Wollheim/Art Masterpiece:

Each class should have a couple of art projects completed as the goal is to have 4 pieces to display during the Art Walk in the Spring.

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Lara Vineyard/Communications:

Kindergarten Roundup is January 21st, 2016. Help spread the word around the community about Sequoia!

The NOT MY KID Cyber Safety presentation was very informative and well received.

Sequoia is developing a new relationship with Kidstop Toys!

Lisa Kanarish/Community Relations:

Angel Tree is going great, several gifts have started coming in. Sequoia is partnered with Bethune to help the children of that school have a happy holiday as well as provide a holiday luncheon for the teachers.

Sequoia and Chaparral are providing a holiday luncheon to the teachers at Yavapai Elementary as this school does not have an APT organization.

Bryn DeFusco/Fundraising:

Fall Book Fair did well! Over \$800.00 was collected during the Penny Wars.

Silent Auction was fantastic! Sequoia received \$7500.00 in sponsor donations and the auction brought in \$21,000.00.

Lisa Hoberg/Legislative Update:

There will be a special election in May on Prop 123. This Prop is to increase the money taken from the State Land Trust to settle the lawsuit. Scottsdale Parent Council does not have an official position on Prop 123 as of yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25am

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