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MINUTES

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

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

Total Attendance: 15

VOTE: Bryn DeFusco moved to approve the minutes from the September 2015 General Meeting held on September 4th, 2015; Lisa Kanarish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Ms. Hardy stated that last year's AZ Merit test results will be available by the end of the month.

President:

Introduced Lisa Kanarish as the incoming APT President.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have made the New Family BBQ, Health screening and Greasepaint events a success.

In addition to gifting the school the Chromebook cart, 4 teachers have used their APT gift money to purchase a single Chromebook for their classroom use.

On October 29th, 2015, President Courtney Odden emailed the executive board with a call for a motion to approve spending \$100.00 towards the production of a tax credit video for the SUSD schools. Lisa Kanarish made the motion, Bryn DeFusco second, and 3 of 7 remaining executive board members responded with approval.

Shannon Myers/Treasurer:

Budget up to date with what monies have been collected at this date.

Angela Bales/Hospitality:

Western Round Up activities are getting underway after Fall Break. Volunteers are still needed for the teachers luncheon on October 20th.

Courtney Odden/Parent Council:

Introduced the parents that make up the site council along with teachers, community members and Ms. Leiper. The parents this year are Chanen Brizuela, Brad Goddess, Zac Hilgart and Lisa Kanarish.

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Bryn DeFusco/Greasepaint:

Wonderful performance this fall. \$600.00 was raised for the school via ticket sales (\$500) and concessions (\$100 for student council).

Angie Bales/Art Masterpiece:

Western Round Up bulletin board contest between all classrooms. Judging will be on October 19th.

Lisa Kanarish/Community Relations:

McDonald's is offering an extra donation to Sequoia if we beat the numbers from last year!

Bryn DeFusco/Fundraising:

The fall fundraising goal was met and exceeded between Fall Giving campaign and Rosetta Stone campaign. 56% of Sequoia families participated in the Fall Giving campaign.

Grants have been submitted to SRP and the AZ Diamondbacks to obtain funding for Rosetta Stone.

Silent Auction update: \$50,000 in donations thus far, Nori is the new Classroom Basket Chair and discussion to set up a Stallion Bucks store during the auction.

Courtneay Odden/Services:

Sequoia Directory is now available.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05am