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MINUTES

Lisa Kanarish called the meeting to order at 9:09am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Lara Vineyard, Angie Bales, Lisa Kanarish, Shannon Myers and Tanya Schultz

Total Attendance: 15

VOTE: Shannon Myers moved to approve the minutes from the January 2016 General Meeting held on January 8th, 2016; Angie Bales seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Ms. Leiper shared with all her experience in touring the new Science Center building – Create which is an engineering based approach to learning. Students who visit this building literally create things themselves, an awesome new addition to the Science Center. Sequoya 4th and 5th grade classes will be visiting this spring. Also, our gifted specialist, Ms. Payne uses an engineering kit with her classes here at Sequoya.

Adjacent Ways funding paid for the new parking lot signage and fencing – NOT the donations/gifts made by parents.

Charros gifts Sequoya $1,000.00 per year and this year the gift will be used to start an organic garden on campus. Mrs. Miller and her Green Thumb Club will oversee this garden.

Mrs. Hintz is the Charros Teacher of the Year!

Shannon Myers/Treasurer:

Shannon Myers motioned to donate $100.00 to the Chaparral Graduation Project from the APT. Angie Bales seconded the motion.

Stallion Bucks is doing awesome, the APT has deposited $61,000.00 YTD!!

On all other matters the budget is normal.

Nori Vial/Young Author's Day:

Volunteers are needed for this event! More information will be sent home via the red communication folders.

This day corresponds with Read Across America this year.

Lara Vineyard/Communications:

Anytime there is an emergency, a robo call will be placed via the Emergency SUSD line, that number is 480-451-6700.

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Lisa Kanarish/Community Relations:

February 19th is the next Sequoya Family Hike at 40th Street and Shea.

February 27th is a Sequoya spirit event of discounted Phoenix Suns Basketball tickets, game time is 7:30pm

Pat Moraca/APEX Fun Run:

The kickoff pep rally for the APEX Fun Run is Tuesday, February 16th, 2016.

Teachers receive the first 10% of Sequoya's money raised to spend in the classrooms and technology is being suggested strongly.

Volunteers are needed for Race Day which is February 25th, 2016, please sign up.

Lisa Kanarish/Used Book Fair:

The book fair was a huge success; at least $1500.00 was raised for Sequoya!

Left over books were donated to Yavapai, the United Way, Bethune and the Special Education department at Sequoya.

Tanya Kaiser/Services:

The Sequoya Yearbook order deadline has been moved to February 26th, 2016 for orders and 5th grade dedications.

Sequoya Movie Night needs sponsors and the vendors have been secured.

Lisa Kanarish/Advisor:

The next Parent Council Meeting is at Saguaro High School at 9:30am.

Sandy Kravetz – Valley Interfaith Project / Guest:

VIP is looking for families to volunteer for hosting gatherings in regards to the budget reform where members from VIP (Valley Interfaith Project) will come and share information with voters in the area. These gatherings are needed between now and the end of March and are all NON-PARTISAN.

Any questions can be directly emailed to Sandy – snjkravetz@cox.net

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27am

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