

Our Sequoia Community

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MINUTES

Courtney Odden called the meeting to order at 8:59am

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

Total Attendance: 19

VOTE: Shannon Myers moved to approve the minutes from the February 2016 General Meeting held on February 5th, 2016; Lara Vineyard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the meeting notes/agenda from the March 2016 General Meeting held on March 4th, 2016; Lara Vineyard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Ms. Leiper informed the meeting attendees that Dr. Powers is a new psychologist on campus as our regular psychologist is pulled to handle other issues within the SUSD.

Parent input forms are online this year, please do not request teachers. All classrooms are moving towards cluster model groupings for next year. The teachers place the students in their upcoming classrooms.

Tax Credit deadline is April 15th, 2016 for the 2015-2016 school year.

AZ Merit testing is starting the week of April 4th, 2016.

Courtney Odden/President:

Motion to gift Mrs. Terri Lee an additional \$235.00 for Field Day items. Shannon Myers approved the motion, Sally Gnirk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Kindle Fire tablets will be gifted to each Kinder classroom to use at stations, 5 per classroom.

New Chrome Books will be gifted for 1st and 2nd grade to use at stations, 5 per classroom.

There are volunteer opportunities for next year, a flyer giving a brief explanation will be sent home via red folders as well as being listed in the week ahead email.

Shannon Myers/Treasurer:

Overall budget is lower than YTD last year for the following reasons: No parent's night out, less money collected in the donation drive and not everything is in yet as far as deposits. However, the budget is still in the black!

Stallion Bucks made a huge jump in sales from last year!

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Courtney Odden/Activities:

4th Annual Movie Night is tonight (April 1st) and it is a free community event.

Thank you to Angie Bales for putting together snacks for every student to have during AZ Merit testing.

Jackie Wollheim/Art Masterpiece:

Art Walk is April 28th, 2016 from 5-8 with classrooms open from 5-7. Rita's Ice and Il Bosco will have food trucks on campus. Student council will be selling popcorn and the student band will be playing.

Lisa Kanarish/Community Relations:

Nothing to report at this time.

Lara Vineyard/Communications:

The SUSD showcase for next year is October 22nd, 2016 for all K-12 schools.

The next SUSD advantage magazine comes out later in April 2016.

Enrollment is moving back to each school site versus being housed at the District Offices.

Weekly phrases for foreign language practice are listed in the Twigs and Week Ahead emails.

Pat Moraca/APEX Fun Run:

\$25,000.00 in collections this year with only 92% of the collections in. The lowest collection amount per class was \$1,000.00. All 2nd grade classes collected \$4,000.00 each with Mrs. Allen's class collecting \$4,300.00 to be the class with the highest pledges given!

APEX has been resigned to come back next year, the dates are February 13th-24th, 2017.

Courtney Odden/Services:

The Sequoia Yearbook's are in production and will be here by the end of the year.

A yearbook chair is needed for next year.

Laura Seligson/Stallion Bucks:

Orders for gift cards are placed the 1st and 15th of the month, start thinking ahead for Teacher Appreciation week.

Suggestion of a new passive fundraiser for Sequoia, SCHOOL- A which collects re-wearable children's clothing; more information to come.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08am