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MINUTES - Friday, November 4, 2016

Lisa Kanarish called the meeting to order at 9:00am

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

Total Attendance: 14

Vote: Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on September 30, 2016; Shannon Myers motion, Courtney Odden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report: Ms. Leiper - Western Round Up was amazing, big crowd. Kinder Roundup is November 9th. Conferences are November 15, 16, 17. Thanksgiving Luncheon coming up November 18. Current superintendent is very into professional development. Mindset in the classroom training was held on early release by Mrs Pescatore, who had read recommended book. Teaching to say things to kids like, "I see you work hard versus you're smart". More project based learning, bringing relevancy into the classroom. Carol Dweck is the author of mindset book that most teachers are reading. No school on Veteran's Day, November 11.

President Report: Lisa Kanarish - SUSD Showcase was held at Cocopah on October 22. Sequoya was represented. Decent turnout. Stallion Bucks should be used for classroom baskets, holiday gifts, etc. Activities: thanks to Joy O'Day and Melissa Hatten for WRU. Great event & made the most money that WRU ever has. Tickets going on sale next Friday for Sequoya Glows. Talent show was amazing. Made just as much money as when we did Greasepaint. Art Masterpiece projects should be underway. Spirit wear doing well.

Activities: Beth Scarborough; Thanksgiving Lunch plans underway. Sign up will be out soon. Sequoya Glows coming up also.

Communications: Lara Vineyard; Grow With SUSD is December 2 starting at 8:00am. Likely to be that last one unless attendance increases. December APT meeting has been cancelled. Lego project being planned; Hoping to collect random Lego pieces to build a Lego lab on campus. Working with Linda Lam. It will be a non-structured area for kids to build. Option for kids to do during recess.

Vanessa Lord - family nights are getting nice turnouts. Yogis Grill and Kendra Scott added to list. Family nights have made over \$1400 to date.

Fundraising: Courtney Odden - Jessica Kreuser is doing an awesome job with silent auction. Still need some help making them pretty. Jessica- web site will go live on November 11. Auction will be held on November 18, at Thanksgiving Luncheon. About \$35,000 in donations so far. Fewer packages but higher values. Classroom baskets coming together. Room 119 will be open for preview of baskets and ticket sales.

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Mandy Nierad & Shannon Myers - Scholastic Book Fair; Door decorations and penny wars happening. Theme is "Pirates". Volunteer sign-up is going well. Hope to do on campus treasure hunt by grade level - prize will be certificate for a book. This year planning to take cash instead of Scholastic dollars. Only get 25% of profit but can use for anything.

Veronica Leon - working on yearbook. Anyone can email her pictures that they want to contribute from special school events, like WRU.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46am