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MINUTES - Friday, August 25th, 2017

Lisa Kanarish called the meeting to order at 8:58am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Lisa Kanarish, Katie Welch, Veronica Leon, Chanen Brizuela, Angie Bales, Tanya Schultz, Courtney Odden, Laura Seligson

Total Attendance: 24

Vote: Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on May 5, 2017; Tanya Schultz motioned, Courtney Odden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Raffle of APT parking spot - tickets collected, raffle will be held at the end of the meeting. Must be present to win.

Executive Board introduced themselves and explained their responsibilities.

Principal Report: Ms. Leiper - Amy Hardy out until end of October on maternity leave. Over the summer we added 35 new students. We now have wait lists for 2nd and 4th grades. Just before school started, kindergarten numbers dropped and we lost one of our kindergarten classes. Jackie Lee now teaching at Pima, Shawna Meserve moved up to first grade. Chromebooks should be here soon. Thanks to APT for providing them. We will have 1:1 ratio for 4th and 5th grades once new books arrive. Rosetta Stone continuing. Robotics team from Chaparral came last year and she is working with them to bring kids from Chaparral to work with our kids. Need someone to lead the club (teacher or parent). School has all new flooring - carpet and/or polished concrete. Doors all getting new locks that will lock from inside, not from outside in case of emergency. School will be repainted this year, additional hand washing trough, other improvements coming due to bond money. APT providing another aid, Katie Carnahan, under direction of Deedy Payne. Acknowledged problems in parking lot. Reiterated Gurian Institute seminar that's coming up in September. Wants Sequoya to become a model school. Helps kids learn in the way kids learn best.

Officer Reports:

Sign up for volunteer opportunities was passed around to the meeting attendees.

Treasurer - Katie Welch: passed out copy of budget and explained. 2017-2018 budget has been finalized and approved by exec board. Motion to approved budget by Courtney Odden, Chanen Brizuela 2nd, motion passed.

Arts - Lisa Kanarish: Talent show will be Oct 5. Tryouts will be held after school on September 13th and 14th.

Need volunteers for art masterpiece.

Communications - Chanen Brizuela - Back to school packets are still available online thru Aug 31. Discussed how to keep in touch, Facebook, emails, texts. Sept 1st will begin Class Connections - password protected classroom pages.

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Community Relations - open position. Lisa reported. Bethany Abbot coordinating Sequoia Family nights at restaurants. AZ Air Time will be Sept 27th.

Active Fundraising - Courtney Odden: Fall Giving campaign will be held from September 11th thru October 18. Money raised goes to teacher funds and aides. Goal is \$20,000.

Passive Fundraising - Tanya Schultz - need a WRU chair. Push Stallion Bucks by word of mouth. Looking into private screening of Bad Moms 2. Potentially a beer night at Four Peaks. Grocery store VIP cards should be linked to earn money for Sequoia.

Services - Veronica Leon: yearbooks will be sold until January. Email any pictures of campus events to Veronica to include in yearbook. Still working on classroom volunteers for yearbook coordinator. Spirit wear still working on trying to get bling wear. Previous vendor moved. Health screening on Sept 14, need volunteers to help. No experience necessary. New Family BBQ coming up Sept 8.

Next meeting Sept 29

Rachel Stegman won parking spot

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55am