

# Our Sequoya Community

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MINUTES - Friday, September 29, 2017

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

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

Total Attendance: 18

**Vote:** Courtney Odden moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on August 25, 2017; Lisa Kanarish motioned, Tanya Schultz 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.

**Officer Reports:** (Courtney) - Gurian Institute was amazing. All teachers went - paid for by APT. Few open positions still available - few still on Executive Board. Community relations & volunteer/teacher relations. Still need Thanksgiving luncheon chair. Looking for 2-3 volunteers to help at SUSD Showcase on Sat 10/21 10am-2pm - district event, talk to potential new families.

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Leiper - Chrome Books have been approved by SUSD and should arrive soon. Chorus is up and running with Mr. Tarter after school. There will be a play second half of the year. Excited for talent show and Western Round Up. Gurian Institute was amazing. Thanks to APT for funding the teachers to attend. All teachers attended Saturday, about ½ also attended on Sunday. Gurian Institute asked Veronica to become a Gurian trainer at some point down the road. Amy Hardy will be back right after fall break. List of when Dr. Birdwell is speaking is available and encouraged parents to attend. Shortage of teachers and school psychologists throughout SUSD. Currently have 511 students on campus. If we stay over 500 by 100th day of school, we will have full time AP again next year.

**Treasurer:** Katie Welch - copies of budget on each table. Budget is always a look back to previous month.

**Arts:** Lisa Kanarish - talent show is next Thursday at 6pm. Art Masterpiece still looking for a few volunteers from classes. Usually 4 art masterpiece projects per class per year. Chair is Kate Carnahan. Supplies and support available on website and in APT closet. Kate will email teachers so they know who is signed up and see if anyone has done any projects yet in the classrooms.

**Communications:** Courtney (on behalf of Chanan Brizuela) - classroom pages are done and up and being used.

**Classroom relations:** Courtney - New family BBQ was a wonderful night. Thanks to Angie Bales for chairing it and the Broatch family for contributing main dish. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Looking for new chair to do this event next year. Thanks to Bethany for Peter Piper night - we made about \$700. Coordinating with Rita's Italian Ice to come to campus on ½ days. Had AZ Air Time on Wed. Chick-Fil-A night coming in October - drive thru doesn't count, have to go in to the restaurant.

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**Fundraising (Active):** Courtney (on behalf of Angie) - Fall giving going well. Over \$9,000 raised so far with only 34% of community contributing so far. Goal is \$20,000. Fall giving donations are separate from Rosetta Stone donations. New parents need to understand where donations go in a much clearer, more explicit way.

**Fundraising (passive):** Tanya Schultz - Laura Seligson is WRU chair. Signup to volunteer online. November 9th will be a private screening of Bad Moms 2 at Roadhouse. More info to come. Laura talked about Scrip gift card program.

**Services:** Veronica Leon - yearbooks still available. Have sold about 100. Still need 5th graders baby photos before winter break. Spirit Wear "My Locker" doesn't have bling but trying to add something that does. Health screening day went well.

**Volunteer/Teacher Relations:** Courtney - teacher luncheon coming up. Keri Katz will be reaching out to community to help bring items in.

Next meeting Friday, October 27, 2017

Nicole Wheery won the parking spot.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am