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MINUTES - Friday, January 6, 2017

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

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

Total Attendance: 17

Vote: Lisa Kanarish moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on November 4, 2016; Shannon Myers motioned, Courtney Odden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Report: Lisa Kanarish - there are some open APT positions: for the 2nd half of this year we need a co-chair for the Apex Fun Run; need coordinator for Art Walk in April. Please submit names of anyone who may want to help next year. Will be looking to fill positions for next year in a few weeks. APT has room 114 now as APT center. Rosetta stone has been renewed for another year.

Principal Report: Mrs. Leiper - APT has provided more Chrome Books. All 4th & 5th graders should have one per student by end of the year. Rosetta Stone is going well. Bond update: needs have been prioritized. Roof will be replaced first. Interior and exterior painting of building also being asked for. All teachers still working on gifted endorsements. Working with Katie McPherson on 2-day parent conference, March 25th & 26th. The speaker will be Dr. Gurian. There will be a charge. Conference is all about adolescent brain. Teachers are writing grants for alternative seating such as wobble chairs and stand up desks. A parent waiting area with benches has been created near room 114. There are 3 buddy benches on campus. If a child needs someone to play with, they go sit on the bench and another kid will go get them to play with.

Treasurer Report: Shannon Myers - working budget, some numbers not as good as last year. Classroom baskets did phenomenal! Highest amount raised ever, over \$9,000. Scholastic dollars did well. New envelopes have been created for deposits. Payment and reimbursement envelopes also have been created. There will be a locking mailbox to put envelopes in. Chairs will get copy of the envelopes for records but actual checks will go to straight to deposit chair. Should increase speed of processing and streamline process.

Activities Report: Beth Scarborough - Thanksgiving Luncheon was good. Sequoya Glows needs improvement. Steps are being taken to make changes for next year. Teachers' luncheon was great and very much appreciated.

Arts Report: Lisa Kanarish (on behalf of Jackie Wolheim) - Used Book Fair coming up later this month. APT will be collecting kids books, puzzles, DVDs. There will be a contest between classrooms. Unsold books will be donated to our rummage sale. Art Masterpiece projects will be displayed and raffled at Art Walk.

Communications Report: Lara Vineyard - Kindergarten Roundup is coming up later this month. Lara and Linda (Lam) are working on Lego project. Collecting pieces and hope to make a Lego lab on campus.

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Community Relations: Vanessa Lord - Sequoya Nights have earned over \$3,400. Angel Tree went great, was sold out. Holiday meals were provided to Sequoya KIN families (about 15 of them) as well as gifts for the kids and their moms.

Fundraising Report: Coutneay Odden - Kudos to Jessica Kreuser for her efforts with the Silent Auction. Looking at ways to revamp silent auction. Scholastic Book Fair went well. APT will have Scholastic Dollars to spend. New stickers on books were donated by APT. Rummage Sale is coming up on February 4th. Spot costs \$35, tax deductible, and all profits stay with seller. Apex Fun Run will be in February. Kids will get bibs instead of shirts this year to save money.

Yearbook: Veronica Leon - lots of deadlines coming up.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am