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MINUTES - Friday, October 27, 2017

Veronica Leon called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Courtney Odden, Llsa Kanarish, Tanya Schultz, Veronica Leon, Angie Bales, Laura Seligson

Total Attendance: 13

Vote: Veronica Leon moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on September 29, 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.

Book Fair update: Mandy Nierad - things going well, sign up genius going well. Still need volunteers for donuts with dad. All teachers have signed up for class visits to book fair. Still have \$1000 of scholastic dollars from last year. Have decided not to do penny wars this year. Will use the leftover money from last year for the things that the penny war money would have gone towards. Need to decide for next year if we take Scholastic Dollars or cash.

Principal Report: Mrs. Leiper - thanks for the teacher luncheon yesterday. Means so much to them. Huettes came in last week and did a bbq as well. Sequoya is "A rated" through state's new rating system. Rated 31st in state out of 1100 schools on School Digger web site. Standards and formulas keep changing. Amy Hardy back on campus ½ time. No set days between Redfield and Sequoya, just working with schedules to be here when needed. Sequoya is going to get 2 hours a week of JFCS counseling/social work services. Mrs. Payne is in Houston to give a check of money raised from Boo Grams to support families affected by Hurricane Harvey. Kinder round up dates controlled by district. First one is November 8. She has done 15 tours for next years kinder so far this year. Phyllis has long waiting list for pre-school. Might have enough to open 3rd preschool class. Mrs. Cyr will be making follow up calls and also getting phone numbers to APT of all who toured to follow up and invite to things like summer play dates for upcoming kinders. Still working on gate to gate procedures - adding more signs to pull forward and painting student waiting zone on sidewalk.

Fundraising (passive): Tanya Schultz - Western Round Up Nov 3rd, please spread the word and sign up to help. Stallion Bucks are digital. Tanya and Laura can help sign people up. Bad Moms night almost sold out. We earned 40 reams of paper from Costco shopping day.

Officer Reports: Veronica - Open positions: Still need Thanksgiving Feast Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator

Treasurer: Courtney on behalf of Katie - budget handed out was updated through September 30. Things looking good - nothing to be concerned about at this time. Will address any specific budget concerns. There were none.

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Arts: Lisa Kanarish - talent show was great. Heard some feedback regarding seating and reserving seats. Please send feedback to Lisa so that we can make any necessary changes next year. Art Masterpiece - Kate will be emailing all teachers this week to see if anyone has not had an art masterpiece presentation yet.

Communications: Veronica on behalf of Chanen - campus communication going out today around 10am. November calendar has been updated online. Facebook staying updated.

Active Fundraising: Courtney - Fall giving raised total of \$16,000. About \$900 short of goal. If companies do corporate matching, please pursue for us. Overall very pleased with result. Classroom baskets will be at Thanksgiving - goal of \$7000. 51% of community participated in Fall Giving. Had a teacher get to 85% of class participation, 2 other teachers over 70% participation.

Services: Veronica - yearbooks being sold until mid January. 5th grade pictures still coming in slowly. Deadlines are set by Campos, not by us. Working on spirit wear, hoping order forms will come out next week.

Next meeting Friday, December 1, 2017

Rachel Stegman won the parking spot.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52am