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MINUTES - Friday, December 1, 2017

Chanen Brizuela called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Executive Board Officers in attendance: Chanen Brizuela, Courtney Odden, Lisa Kanarish, Laura Seligson

Total Attendance: 9

Vote: Chanen Brizuela moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on October 27, 2017; Lisa Kanarish motioned, Nicole Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Chanen Brizuela (on behalf of Katie Welch) - Copies of budget given out. Up to date through end of October.

Arts: Katie Carnahan emailed teachers about Art Masterpiece and has gotten updates from many of them. Most classrooms are doing 3-4 Art Masterpiece projects. Art Walk will be April 26th. Lisa Kanarish spoke about Young Authors Day, which is coming up in the Spring.

Principal Report: Veronica Lieper - 40 kids have already open enrolled for Kindergarden next year. 3's and Pre-K also very full for next year. Grow with SUSD tour will be January 19th. Once a student has been accepted and is open enrolled, they do not need to re-enroll each year or when they get to middle school and high school. Thanksgiving Luncheon and Western Round Up were great events on campus. Sent in a proposal to become a Gurian Model School. From SUSD, funds given out based on RFD statistics. We got \$97,000, of which we can spend \$60,000 in manner of our choosing. Still over 500 students on campus. If we have 500 or more on 100th day of school, we will have full time Assistant Principal next school year.

Communication: Chanen Brizuela - Grow with SUSD tour ends here at Sequoya around 11am, goes right into kinder round up Jan 19, Friday. Class directories are up but only 97 parents filled out info. Link to fill it out is available on website.

Community Relations: Chanen Brizuela (on behalf of Jen Duell) - Angel Tree going well, only 5 kids left on tree. No needy child will be left out. 2 family nights in December. Portillo's December 6th, Kendra Scott December 12.

Active Fundraising: Courtney Odden (on behalf of Angie Bales) - Nori did great job with Classroom baskets. No final total yet but raised just over \$6,000. Monica Millage going to shadow Nori next year and then take it over. Silent Auction will be held at Parents Night Out in the Spring. Sweetheart Dance (mother/son, father/daughter) planned for February 18th. Meeting with Ultra Fun Run people next week. Kicks off Feb 12, bubble run will be Feb 22.

Passive fundraising: Chanen Brizuela (on behalf of Tanya Schultz) - Laura Seligson talked about Stallion Bucks program. Deadline for Holiday orders is December 14. Fall Book Fair (Scholastic) big success. Used book fair coming up in January. Collection 16th sale is 25th-26th Unsold books will be donated to Yavapai Elementary.

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Services: Chanen Brizuela (on behalf of Veronica Leon) - Jan 12 last day to buy yearbooks. 5th grade baby pix due Dec 12. Form went out to order Spirit Wear. Also available online.

Volunteer/Teacher Relations: Chanen Brizuela - teacher holiday luncheon coming up on December 14.

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

Next meeting Friday, January 26th, 2018

Nicole Johnson won the parking spot.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16am