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MINUTES – Friday, August 31st, 2018

Laura Seligson called to order at 9:02am

Total Attendance: 26

Executive Board Officers in Attendance: Laura Seligson, Katie Welch, Chanen Briuela, Lisa Kanarish, Angie Bales, Diana Kouhi, Bethany Abbott

Vote: Laura Seligson moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on August 31, 2018; Lisa Kanarish motioned. Angie Bales seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal Report: Ms. Leiper - Great start of the school year. Communicated announcement of our new Superintendent, Dr. John Kriekard. Mrs. Pescatore is working on getting a list for the teachers with all of the students usernames and passwords for Moby-Max. We are anticipating this will be distributed within the next few weeks. Rosetta Stone is still in the process of being set up as well. Holli Scharf, our new Dean, is working on this set up. Once this is completed, the information will be distributed to the students. We are trying to finalize having a certified intervention reading specialist to work in classrooms for those that need extra assistance in this area. In addition, the school psychologist will be on campus two days a week this year. We were able to make the class sizes smaller this year than last.

New lockdown system on the classroom doors that were replaced last school year. Later on this school year, we are hoping to have aspects of the office upgraded to enhance the security in that area as well. Wants to remind parents, she has an open door policy, always come to her with any concerns via phone or stop in.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer – Katie Welch: Passed out copy of budget and provided explanation. Budget was motioned for approval by Laura. No oppositions.

Active Fundraising - Angie on behalf of Jessica: Fall Giving will run from 9/4-10/5. We will run two classroom contests-class with highest percentage amount and class with the highest dollar amount will get an extra recess. We still need some volunteers for classroom baskets.

Arts – Angie: Talent show is 10/19. A signup genius will be going out for volunteers soon. Try outs will be a maximum of 5 mins in duration slots. Rehearsals are mandatory. Discussed asking teachers and parents to get involved in acts. Art Masterpiece is 4/25. There should be 3-4 pieces done throughout the year and then a group classroom piece to be auctioned off. There will be a meeting with art walk volunteers by the end of next month. Going to look into getting students to sing or perform for entertainment.

Secretary – Katie, on behalf of Bethany. Teacher Appreciation Lunch is 9/26. Volunteers are needed.

Communications - Chanen: All teachers now have room parents. Nicole Wherry is room parent coordinator. Based on feedback, items on the APT website should now be easier to find.

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Passive Fundraising - Diana: Spirit Wear orders have been handed out. Next Sequoia Family is on 9/13 at Zoyo. First mom's night out event is on 9/20, 65 tickets available, RSVP by 9/17. Discussed Scholastic Book Fair. Looking for a chairperson to run this and the used book fair. Diana and Laura are doing Western Round Up. Need volunteers to be in charge of a few specific jobs.

Ann Elizabeth: Stallion Bucks discussed. We get a variety of percentages back on any gift cards purchased. She places orders once a month. Can order from website or directly from her. Can find information to order on the APT website. If you order from Ann Elizabeth, only cash or checks are accepted.

Services - Laura on behalf of Veronica: Yearbooks are now on sale and can be purchased online now through 1/11/19. These were not included in the back to school packets, to clarify any confusion. Orders will only be placed at <https://sequoyaaapt.typeform.com> Volunteers are still needed for classroom collage pages. Communications will be going out asking for 5th grade baby pics. Opt out deadline for directory was extended to 9/5.

Next meeting is 11/28/18 at 6pm in room 200 (SAFE Room).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am.