

# Our Sequoia Community

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MINUTES – Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Laura Seligson called to order at 6:03 pm

Total Attendance: 12

Executive Board Officers in Attendance: Laura Seligson, Diana Kouhi, Veronica Leon, Chanen Brizuela, Katie Welch, Jessica Kreuser, Sabra Barnett and Bethany Abbott

**Vote:** Laura Seligson moved to approve the minutes from the General Meeting held on February 22, 2019; Katie Welch motioned. Motion carried.

**Principal Report:** Ms. Leiper –On 5/22/19, 5<sup>th</sup> grade balloon launch was a successful day that all the children enjoyed. There will be an increase in Science during the next school year. Looking at expanding to some additional clubs before and after school. Rosetta Stone will not be used next year, instead we will use Dualingo. Some minor improvements on the building and shade structures are planned for over the summer. B/c of the increased in fundraising, we are able to increase from 4 to 6 school aides next year. We have renewed Moby Max for the next 2 school years. For first time, will be able to provide Foss Science Kits for each grade this upcoming year. Brick fundraiser for patio in front of school has now kicked off.

## Officer Reports:

**President** – Laura Seligson: Still open positions for next year. Still a few positions needed for Scholastic Book Fair and other events (PNO, Silent Auction, School Supplies, etc). Acknowledgement to Board Members.

**Treasurer** –Katie Welch: From most recent budget, Fall Giving over \$18K. Active Fundraising was over \$82K for the year. Passive Fundraising was over \$6K. Will finish as one of the most successful fundraising years recently. Stallion Bucks program will be suspended for next year. Was not a successful program for us.

**Active Fundraising** - Jessica Kreuser: Fall Giving Campaign will kick off when school year starts. Fun Run is still pending a final decision on which company to use for next year.

**Arts** – Sabra Barnett: Need chair for talent show.

**Communications** – Chanen Brizuela: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Off will happen on last day of school. Teacher Survey has been presented to board for review. Hoping for a greater participation by the teachers this year.

**Passive Fundraising** – Diana Kouhi: Spirit Wear will be sold by student council going forward. Still additional APT spirit wear available. Kindergarten meet and greet will be over the summer.

**Services** – Veronica Leon: Edukit sales are open for the next school year.

Appointments of Officers – Laura Seligson: Motion was moved by Laura. Motion seconded by Lisa Kanarish.

Next event is Meet and Greet Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

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