

Sequoia APT

General Meeting Notes

31st August 2023 / 6:00 PM / In Person & Zoom @ Sequoia

ATTENDEES

Pres- Jenn Postovit, Sec- Katy Heffernan, Tres- Stephanie Gujrathi, VP Ser- Ashley Brown (not present), VP Comm - Heather Renc, VP Passive Fund-Tara Hanson (not present), VP Arts-Open, VP Comm Events- Monica Millage, VP Active Fun -Tera Williams & Madison Durkin, Principal - Veronica Leiper

MEETING/ACTION ITEMS

1. Ms Leiper - Great start to new school year, went smoothly with all new teachers. Looking for part time new aid 11-1:30. Each grade has 4 teachers now, no open classrooms. Spent \$124k on new kinder playground from district money. One change this year is ID's to be worn, not trackable, doesn't stop kids from eating lunch or riding bus if lost. You can track the bus, promote going on the bus instead of parent drop off since parking lot is busy. ID's if lost will have to pay \$5 to replace, not money maker - school has to pay. Volunteer requirements have been updated, talk to Mrs Cyr for details. Recess has no activity when so hot out, but let's kids walk outside to get fresh air. Asked for additional volunteers for site counsel and Scottsdale Parent Council. Get parent square app, her emails aren't reaching as many people as previously. SG asked about misting system or rollaway AC unit to help with heat. We will purchase additional cooling vests for staff. Police are trying to keep parking lot safe, also are photographing those doing illegal drop off. Goal is to keep all kids safe. Question regarding after school homework club, trying to get teachers to tutor - tax credit money will be used to pay them.

2. Jenn- Call to order 6:03pm. Approve minutes from last meeting, KH 2nd. New board member: Madison Durkin, co chair active fundraising. School needs volunteers for hearing/vision testing, Sept 11, 11 people needed. Nurse needs clothing, see sign up genius from Rebecca Ryerson. Library has needs, amazon wish list will be going out this week in RP emails.

3. Stephanie - Reviewed budget, balance over \$100k, lots of expenses coming up. Spiritwear orders will be placed tomorrow, shirts will arrive in 3 weeks. Next order will be placed before fall break. Katie Morris creating shirts for teachers, APT pay.

4. Tera/Madison- Fall Giving, goal is \$25k, 33% there, we have it until Nov 30. Will put up car lane thermometer sign, SG did a great one at Cocopah for \$170 and you can reuse annually from FedEx. Winning class will get hot cocoa and cookie party. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, tax deductible donations.

5. Tara (not present)- Jenn MacColl updates on family nights, Peter Piper and KTR happened. Scheduled for Chipotle, Skyzone, KTR and has feelers out to others.

6. Monica- Trunk or treat/fall carnival Oct 20 5-8pm. Melissa and Nubia doing great job - 10 bounce houses (staffed), 4 food trucks, DJ, no silly string. Will get students from Chaparral to help too.

7. Katy- New family BBQ Sept 15, Gillete residence 5-7pm, RSVP on Evite. Teacher lunch dates: 9/15, 10/6, 11/17, 12/15. Already did "Meet the teacher" & "curriculum night". Staff/teachers birthday plan for year.

8. Ashley (not present)- You can opt out of directory until tomorrow, email of directory will go out Monday. You can buy anytime. Vision and hearing day needs volunteers still.

9. Heather - All room parents are in place, should be getting emails by now, if not let her know. Add bus info to RP email so people can take bus. If you opt out of directory you might not be getting RP emails.

10. Arts - some classes need art masterpiece volunteers. Rebecca Boris will reach out to RP if additional people needed. She will do onboarding class for new art masterpiece volunteers.

Ajourn meeting 7:11pm

☐ **NEXT** General Meeting