

Sequoia APT

# General Meeting Notes

**17th November 2022 / 9:00 PM / In Person & Zoom**

## ATTENDEES

Pres- Briana Gillette, Sec- Katy Heffernan, Tres- Stephanie Gujrathi, VP Ser- Ashley Brown, VP Comm - Heather Renc, VP Passive Fund-Tara Hanson, VP Arts-Lindsay Jacobs (not present), VP Comm Events- Monica Millage, VP Active Fun -Tera Williams & Jenn Provosit, Principal - Veronica Leiper, Asst Principal - Nan Wilkinson

## MEETING/ACTION ITEMS

**1. Veronica Leiper-** Review Katey McPherson talk, 20 people attended, watch video, she presented to teachers on academic aspects. She will meet with 4th & 5th graders, recommend "Glow Kids" and add her on FB. Tuesday will be wear pink to support Pescatore. We had perm sub to help during her chemo, she was a middle school math teacher. This is our last year of funding for Andrea, social worker, has grant for 2x/week additional counselor Kelly. Kid in the corner presentation for 5th graders. Thanksgiving lunch, she is still serving food to kids. Kinder round up, 5 spots left for open enrollment. If you live in district, enroll ASAP (12/1) or class numbers get too high. Parking issues on Sunnyside, will bring up to Mendel. Open enrolled children can take bus, and 2nd graders + will be wearing badges.

**2. Nan Wilkinson** - 2nd grade gifted testing is three days at the end of the month.

**3. Briana-** Call to order 9:09am, reviewed parking issues with Sunnyside. KIN Christmas, working with Tom, Sabra doing sign up genius for our Sequoia kids. 120 families in need at our sister school, Lena doing angel tree. Scottsdale parent council, Katie & Diana going to meetings, Lena on board - all should attend. Jamba Juice being run by student council now. If you have old holiday decor to donate give to Mr Greene for Jingle Bell Jog 12/13.

**4. Stephanie** – Reviewed budget, yearly expenses \$49,479 incoming \$46,411. Tax credit donation, Madison working to get promoted on social media in January, money will go to Sequoya directly.

**5. Tera & Jenn**– Fall kindness campaign raised \$26,400. Open to feedback if we like kindness vs fall giving. Class baskets success so far, closes Sunday, announcing winners Monday. Read-a-thon will be end of Feb. Silent auction/PNO April 1, Back Lot \$500 for space. Auction team meeting next week to starting collecting donations.

**6. Lindsay**– **(Not present)** Ahead of schedule with art masterpieces since we are on campus.

**7. Tara**– Upcoming family nights, Modern Market 12/1, Kendra Scott 12/7, Skyzone 12/9, Oreganos 12/14. MNO Recap, success 60 in attendance, made \$1000. Holiday Shoppe coming up, Kristin running Dec 5-9.

**8. Heather** – If you aren't receiving room parent emails, reach out to your teacher or APT contact email.

**9. Monica**– Thank you to Nubia and Melissa for fall carnival. Recap of event, broke event it is a community event not money maker. January we have used book fair, Cassie running.

**10. Katy**– Thank you to Katie & Kristin, 4 Peaks Brewery luncheons for teachers. Will do gift card drive in January. APT will cover cost for Dec lunch 12/13. Teacher monthly birthday treat recap. Sequoya glows all sold out, will have coffee vendor on site, selling glow items.

**11. Ashley**– Angel tree, thank you Lena for running. Asked for \$150 to help Bethune Teacher lunch, BG motion, HR 2nd. Cochise is helping with angel tree thank you Ms Leiper.

Ajourn meeting 10:43am

☐ **NEXT** General Meeting February 23, 6pm