



**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
Board of Directors of Sequoia Parents Club,
October 10th, 2024 @ 7:00pm**

Roll Call 7:04pm

Present Officers

- **Emily:** President
- **Jessica:** Vice President
- **Jenny Weiss:** Vice President
- **Joy Finn:** Secretary
- **Jen Barsuglia:** Secretary
- **Kristi Botti:** Treasurer
- **Kevin Buchanan:** Treasurer

Board Members Present

- Melissa Warren
- Kilee Wilson
- Alycia Krause
- Christina Frakes
- Emmy Mizelle
- Paul Davis
- Joanne Ngo
- Ann Rhodes
- Julianna Erdman

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting commenced after a brief delay.
- Attendees introduced themselves, listing their children's names and grades.
- Emily welcomed everyone and shared the purpose of gathering feedback for the current projects.

2. Principal's Report

- Walk and Roll Event: Successfully hosted with strong participation.
- Movie Night: Scheduled for Friday; positive anticipation from the school community.
- Capital Project Proposal:
 - Proposal to add additional picnic tables in shaded areas for student comfort during breaks.
 - Tables under solar panels to provide seating during hot and rainy days.
 - Motion: To consider purchasing four tables initially, with an option to add more based on need.
 - Second: Unanimous interest; decision deferred for email voting before the next meeting.



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3. Sports Program Proposal

- Proposal for an intramural soccer program by the National Academy of Athletics.
 - Cost: Approximately \$3,000 for a six-week program covering grades 1-6.
 - Questions were raised about staffing, potential cancellations due to rain, and coverage for all participants.
 - Decision: Further information to be gathered; decision postponed.
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4. Approval of September Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Jen moved to approve the September minutes.
 - Second: Joy seconded the motion.
 - Decision: Minutes approved.
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5. Financial Report

- Revenue: Total of \$13,000, with majority contributions from 6th-grade camp payments and donations.
 - Expenditures: Included community outreach, staff appreciation, color run costs, garden funding, and curriculum enhancements.
 - Budget Status: Well-aligned with projections; anticipating additional revenue from the spring walkathon.
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6. Follow-up on Inner Explorer Program

- Discussion on funding the Inner Explorer social-emotional app for the 1st grade.
 - Cost: \$1,800 for teachers, \$2,400 for full access.
 - Decision: More information to be gathered on school-wide interest before voting.
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7. Science Program Funding for Grades 3 and Below

- With district funding changes, a proposal was made to allocate a science stipend for grades 3 and below.
- Principal's Input: Mr. Jackson supported extending the stipend to 5th grade as well.
- Decision: Proposal under consideration; specific amount to be discussed at the next meeting.



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8. Color Run Event Debrief

- Positive feedback overall; suggestions to hold the event later in October to avoid heat.
 - Concerns raised over color dye residue and volunteer preparedness.
 - Suggested solutions include pre-printed name tags for volunteers and end-of-run cleanup incentives for students.
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9. Open Forum

- Discussions on the potential dissolution of district-wide foundations affecting school funding.
 - Concerns regarding future resource allocations for specific programs, such as science kits and curriculum enhancements.
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Adjournment: Meeting concluded with thanks to all participants for their contributions and engagement. Next meeting details to be shared via email.