Time: Meeting called to order at 6:04

Location: Staff Lounge

- I. PTO Members in Attendance: Erika Gonzalez, Julie Wolter, Alyssa Lopez, Stephanie Okrepkie, Alaina Randall, Carrie Staten, Sara DeVincenzi, Becky Widen, Keli Colombini, Jackie Sherwood, Mikayla Pentecost, Sean Pentecost, Jana Eliason, Mika Holman, Patrick Eagle
- **II. Approval of last meeting's Minutes** (Previous meetings were posted on our website to be reviewed and a motion to approve the minutes was made)

## III. Treasurer Update: Mikayla

- a. Financial Report thru 11/4/2024
  - current \$71,569 in our bank account (some of it is already committed to events, etc.)
  - closer to \$100k once pledges come over (\$63k already budgeted to be spent)
  - Looking for more ideas to spend money on
- b. Approve/Discuss budget
- c. Adding meeting budget: Snacks & Prizes (\$200/year was approved)
- d. Updated budget was approved

### IV. Principal Eagle Report:

- a. Running club (takes time to get it going)
- b. Movie night (date to be set, might wait until spring time)
- c. Boys basketball started (Patrick is coaching, excited)
  - Can PTO purchase some basketballs, ball rack, etc.? W/\$500 private donation?
- d. Gaga ball floor (rubber tiles \$2-4,000 but the ground needs to be leveled or we could buy chewed up rubber tires)
- e. New science curriculum, very comprehensive and lots of resources
- f. Youth Truth Survey will be happening again this year
- g. Site improvement backpack rack (\$3-400 per class and we need 10-12)

#### V. Topics to Discuss:

- a. Walk a thon: Another successful year
  - Total raised \$64,435
  - Business Sponsorships: \$24,750
  - Pledges: \$39,685
  - Cost: \$8-9,000
  - Separate TK-K time before everyone else
  - Large trophy and plaque
- b. Teachers are doing a Yoga trial on Friday, if they want to move forward PTO will pay for it. It is \$35/class, each class has a 6 week session.
  - \$210/total per class that participates
  - If all 15 participate it will cost \$3,150
- c. Holiday lunch for staff: Thursday 12/19
  - Gift from PTO: Thinking of sweatshirts (\$35ish each- would be about \$2000)
  - We did soups last year, this comes out of staff appreciation budget
  - hot chocolate bar?
- d. Big ticket budget thoughts/ideas:

- Rainy Day carts: games, art supplies, etc (where will they live)
- Art Teacher: Shilo is stepping down
  - 1. Patty is interested in being the art teacher
  - 2. How frequent
  - 3. Art docents?
- Fund a Fall theater production (Dani Freebairn)
  - 1. flat stipend
  - 2. would be a great thing to reach other students' interests
- Flooring for Gaga Ball pit
- Frisbee golf goals/frisbees
  - 1. we have one basket, but logistically might be hard
- Purchasing program for school/teachers. Ex: Brain Pop
  - asking if teachers are interested in an enrichment app, which one?
  - 2. an additional way to support the teachers/classroom
  - 3. instead of a rainy day cart is there another app that we could use?
- Pencil Vending Machine \$325 + tax
- e. Girls on the Run had their event yesterday, excited to do it again in the Fall
  - More coaches equals more participants (thank you current coaches for stepping up!)
  - we had 15 on the waitlist this year
  - Run yesterday 11/3 in Petaluma with 700 other 3rd-5th grade girls
  - would recommend doing it again, will try to run the program again in spring
- f. Elves Workshop 12/7: Promote at all schools/throughout district
  - Jana sent email out
  - Delegating craft stations is more manageable
- g. Yearbook:
  - Teachers to be collecting pictures throughout the year (20, good variety of their students and group pictures)

#### VI. Announcements:

- a. Dine & Donates: Los Altos \$360, Eternal Tattoo \$276
  - i. Kin tomorrow
  - ii. Potentials: Snoopy, Cal Skate, Rebounderz, Copperfields, Epicenter bowling (Mikayla's niece is a supervisor there she can ask)
  - iii. coffee for teachers one day (before school? Take orders?)

# VII. Open Discussion on anything we discussed

- a. Maybe a lunch for volunteers who are here all day
- b. Trunk or treat for next year?
- c. Elves workshop has been going on for years

### VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20