PTO General Meeting Call to Order and Introductions

-Principal’s Report: Mr. Coco

* + goal to move meeting to cafeteria
    - bring a friend when you come
  + settling into the year well
  + next Friday no school, October 20
  + American Education week schedule to come out shortly
    - Want parents to come, even if off of schedule
  + Events so far this year: luau, book fair, 4th grade event scheduled
  + MAP assessments: window closes October 19, parents will be apprised of results
  + Clubs coming out again online this year. Access and opportunity
  + Magnet programs deadline is November 17th.
* Katie Murray
  + Reading buddies (adult role model/friend) supporting reading in targeted population
    - Information meeting October 25

President’s Report: Kelly Sevier

* Directory finished, about 70% included
* Membership
  + Everyone is a part of the PTO
  + Collect direct donations. Goal $13k, currently at $8k
* Volunteers
  + Working hard to have people take over leadership roles
  + Sign up genius
* Grade Level Ambassadors
  + Working to create sense of community
  + Liaison between PTO and grade level for communication
* Communications
  + Info from PTO will come from PTO instead of through staff
  + Testing out new software tool.
* Treasurer’s report
  + Vote on budget.
  + PTO
  + **Janell Cowley moves to add $500 for Special Ed events, Irene Angelos seconds. Motion carried.**
  + Loyalty programs should be sent as reminders
  + Book fair: $17 in sales, we receive 25%. We got $4225.
  + $1300 donated to children’s hospital
  + **Irene Angelos moves to approve budget, Janell Cowley seconds. Motion carried.**
* Restaurant Night
  + Chipotle night this week
  + Big profits
* Trunk or Treat
  + Laura Demiri, Kat
  + Pizza, water, light up sticks
  + SUG will be sent out 2 weeks before
* Grade level events
  + 4th grade event already planned
  + 5th grade holding off for a little while
  + 1st grade playdate at Oregon Ridge park
* Outdoor Classroom
  + Ms. Murray with Kelly Sevier
  + PTO will fund 2 outdoor learning spaces
    - Amphitheater type seating outside of kindergarten classrooms; will hold entire grade level (should be completed in the spring) $17K
    - Outside of art room, smaller spaces 24x36’ mulched bed with 6 hexagonal tables (should be before ground freezes) ~$6K
    - Spending will come from reserve, not current year budget.
* Fundraising for year: Irene Angelos
  + Re-envisioning plan for year
    - Past 3-4 years we’ve established events enjoyed by community (luau, trunk or treat)
    - Last year added read a thon: made $7k
    - Mays day (made about $8k)
      * Huge undertaking
      * Silent auction is primary revenue driver
      * Positioned in May, which is very busy with Teacher appreciation, and musical
      * Move mays day to June, silent auction in March? Open to new ideas