

**PTO General Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2018**

Meeting called to order: 3:32 p.m.

1. Direct Giving Recap – It was very successful this year! So far we have raised \$44,776 (some corporate matches still coming in). In our third year of the direct giving campaign, we raised more than we ever have this year.
 - a. Library Task Force: Leslie Tsuchiya (parent volunteer) will be leading the committee; teachers will offer input.
 - b. Is there M&O money left from last year? We don't think there is.
2. Glow Party Recap – Kids had a blast; Catalina fundraiser went well. Glow Party will now be an annual event.
 - a. Suggestion for next year: Students put together a song request list for DJ; make this opportunity a Direct Giving prize.
 - b. Thank you to Shannon Cucci for organizing!
3. Hoedown Updates
 - a. We need more volunteers! We only have two high school/middle school volunteers so far.
 - b. Ms. Adam will ask Ms. Cameron to put a volunteer request in her school communication; room parents will send out an email to their parents.
 - c. Vendors are all in line.
 - d. Hayride, petting zoo, DJ, Teacher Round-up (34 participating), refreshed grade-level games, mechanical bull (child friendly), craft table, food and drinks.
 - e. Flyers about how to buy tickets were sent home with students today; can also be bought via the PTO website. Can also be bought at the gate.
 - f. We have 4 sponsors.
 - g. Food trucks: Mustache Pretzel truck, Grilled Cheese truck, ice cream novelties
4. Restaurant Nights Update
 - a. Chipotle (10/15) was a success – we will get over \$500. We will do another Chipotle night in the spring.
5. Kona Ice this Friday!
6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Friendsgiving: November 18, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m., Sereno Park
 - b. VIP/Grandparent's Picnic: December 4
 - c. Donuts with Dad: December 7 in the morning
7. Professional Development Grand Requests and Other Requests
 - a. Sra. Perez and Sr. Giardina – Guided Math Conference 11/7 in Phoenix: APPROVED
 - b. Foreign Language Conference (ACTFL): Provide up to \$3200 for teachers to attend, and ask District to provide money – APPROVED
 - c. Mr. Abbott: NOT APPROVED; we can take a look at this another year so we can plan; we would like to know what he will get from this conference that he will teach to the kids.
 - d. Strings: Approval of up to \$100 for Strings teacher.

8. Box Tops Update
9. UPC Report
 - a. Last UPC meeting was an informative presentation about preparing for middle school
 - b. UPC Immersion Committee: There is a professional development plan in place; there will be professional development opportunities for our teachers. Can the Language Specialists speak to the FLITE teachers directly when they visit our school? A high school working group is being formed to develop the high school immersion program.
 - c. Question: Can the school show the grade-level assessments for Spanish instruction.
10. Teacher's Report – teachers truly approve the parent support during Direct Giving
11. Principal's Report – thank you to parent and teacher support during Direct Giving
12. Student Council Update
 - a. Holiday Food Drive for Sandpiper families in need.
13. Raffle Winner: Jolene Kutty

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, November 15 at 8:15 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:02 p.m.