**PTO Meeting, Wednesday, May 7th, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

**Attendees**:

Angel Herrick

Greg Spalding

Rachel Schmelzle

Jen Bowman

Meisha Gaye Pon

Rocio Martinez

Brooke Walter

Heather Defazio

Deanna Rinehart

Philip Dattilo

Marie Austria

Lisa Ordonez

Approval of prior meeting minutes

**Reports**

1. Principal Report - Angel Herrick
   1. Outdoor classroom was quite expensive so had to change design. Metal roof with concrete and tables. Will go in next October.
   2. 4th grade testing results looked great, other grade results are coming in
   3. Calls for Fund Run volunteers are out
   4. Traffic light should be in by Mid-August
   5. Field Trip forms have been modified, trying to get more universal payments
   6. Need to prioritize needs. Carpet needs to be replaced (>20 years old). Turf needs to be replaced, roof needs to be looked at. Bathroom floors are cracked, need to be fixed. Potholes in the drive.
   7. Staffing needs – need to advocate for help with interventionists; Zach pays for 0.25 of the vice principal, for extra time for the Health tech
   8. Professional Development needs – currently getting training on autism, writing revolution
2. Teacher report –Ms. Walter / Ms. Defazio
   1. Kindergarten teacher interviews are tomorrow
   2. Teacher Appreciation week was appreciated
   3. Field trips have gone well
3. Treasurer Report -Jennifer Bowman
   1. Mini grants have been paid for
   2. Budgeted revenue for next year to be approved – approved by the committee unanimously
   3. There is a $25k reserve; previously it was $20k
   4. FundRun has been very successful, ~$80k over the last 2 years
   5. Affinity events
   6. There used to be $ coming from the Morning Fresh tops, needs to be looked into
4. FundRunTeam – Marie Austria
   1. Part of the promotion will be the push to finish the outdoor classroom
   2. The committee has increased its numbers, some will be trained to take over in 2026
   3. Goal is to get sponsorships in the summertime; Landline has already signed up
5. Fall Festival / Back to School bash– Deanna Rinehart / Meisha Gaye Pon
   1. Contract has been signed, working with the food vendors
   2. Would like to have face painters, ideally for a relatively low cost
6. Scholastic Book Fair –Rachel Schmelzle
   1. Would ideally have a co-chair, the Book Fair Week is quite busy
7. Book Bowl – Lisa Ordonez
   1. May be changing a couple of the books
8. Staff Appreciation – Megan Clay
9. Yearbook – Ally Black
10. Library – Ally Black
11. New Business
    1. Rocio Martinez to join as Treasurer
    2. Lisa Ordonez to join as Secretary
    3. Mini Grants
       1. 3rd Grade – Fun activity which needs beach balls - $180 - approved
       2. Mrs. Fiero – supply kits (2 / grade level) for kids who come without - $890 - approved
       3. Ms. Gonzalez (Kindergarten) – items that need replacement in the classroom - $343 - approved

Meeting is adjourned at 7:10 pm.