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Attendance: Nora Corral, Pauline Guerena, Richard Corral, Angelica Salcido, Jacqueline Carillo, Mr. Preble, Ms. Krumholtz, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Flores, Ernie Sabori, Robin Rodriguez, Steph, Arlene

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by PTSO President, Nora Corral 5:32 PM.

1. Treasure Report

- Current funds and pending expenses
- Discussion on upcoming expenditures related to Fall Festival, fundraisers, and student support

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Review and approve minutes from **Nov. 5th, 2025**

General Meeting Agenda:

3. Holiday Engagements for students and staff

Ms. Flores says Family engagement is planning on having students go out dressed as Grinch and elves to pass out candy canes.

Use covered basketball stage and walk by Grinch and elves to get their candy cane.

Note to plan and vote early like, Jan to May for next year. Buy things on sale.

Student Council is prepared to buy the candy canes already. like Candy Crawl, the event will be after lunch.

If they want it to be bigger, more support needed. Teachers with capacity to hand out hot chocolate.

Volunteers are also a big need during those times. Logistics make it hard.

Student council will take on the event.

PTSO would like a date for a Bingo night possibly the first week or two back for January in person to put time together.

Rodman requests teacher or parents meet after snack bar on a Friday after school for an hour to plan out the 2nd semester of events.

Dates are needed. 3 dates is a great starting point. Egg hunt date.

Ms. Kennedy provides the following list of dates – so PTSO can decide how and if they can support:

12/16 – Tuesday Showcase is throughout the day 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM – booth for parents to sign up. Fundraising

Feb. 18th Curriculum Literacy night 2pm – 5pm During parent teacher conferences. It could be a fun night. Haven't started building it.

Literacy night entails – Students are out early due to PTC. Stations, games and activities for students to take home and play with their children. Community partners come in to set up booths with brochures. Extra hands would be helpful to run centers with basic games. Give away prizes at each station so students could. Science, math, and literacy games. Dice and cards to take home with them. Information on test prep. Overall information for parents.

There is also a tentative Elementary dance in March that is put together by Student Council.

Nora makes motion for PTSO will bring in food trucks for fundraisers and snack bar to be set up for parents to see what they sell and how much it costs for Feb. 18th 2pm-5pm.

Jacqueline Seconds

All Approve, motion passes.

Family engagement meetings for PTSO to join – **Jan 22nd**. 8:30 AM, **April 30th** 8:30 AM. Kennedy talking to Corina to see about ability to add a zoom meeting.

3/12 Sports staff vs. Students is soccer, Volleyball **Dec. 18th**

JA day **March 27th** Potluck breakfast for volunteers – support with breakfast items from PTSO

5/1 Field Day after testing tentative date.

Book Fair **4/20** Need volunteers to support Ms. Clark in Library.

Board will meet to provide dates. Jan 16th or Jan 23rd also a date the week of the 12th or the 19th (suggested by Kennedy)

4. Fundraisers –

Jacqueline created a sign up genius for snack bar Fridays.

There is a note decline in parent interest – no new parents have been joining. It would be helpful if teachers could talk to parents. How can we convey to families why it is important to join PTSO?

The more parents that help, the more that they raise.

Ms. Flores – Dave and Busters a few weeks before field day and selling cards before snack bar. They only occur on Thursdays. Admin at the outside fundraisers are needed. It needs to be done in March. After Spring Break on a Wed. Flores has those pop-up tents.

Arlene – we must stick to our own section. Last time they moved toward another area. It could be set up for 2-3 weeks (a month) Cards and dine ins are two separate fundraisers. Suggests taking the month rather than just 1 day. Must be a Thursday.

Max 3 weeks and hold the fundraiser at the end. Must be done month prior to field day. First date in April must know amounts. Selling cards during curriculum literacy night.

Motion for Dave n' Buster Fundraiser of selling cards and dine in for proceeds to go to Field Day student engagement activities with dining in event on Feb. 24th

Ms. Flores 2nds

All approve, motion passes.

Ernie- Could we do a fundraiser with Uncle Bob's Popcorn? Nora sent a request for information from the company.

Clarify how does it work to do that fundraiser – handling order forms and collecting money and distributing items. Nora and Jacqueline will review the logistics to see how it could be figured out.

This is the same company that serves the dippin' dots – they bring the popcorn to the students.

Ernie would help with pickup and work with the kids to help with the delivery.

This would be for Mr. Ernie's Shirts. Color guard students will sell popcorn.

Nora Motions to have a fundraiser for the month of January with Uncle Bob's popcorn to support school shirts for the color guard. Jacqueline seconds

All approve, motion passes.

5. PTSO Requests

Nora motion to buy 2 new cash boxes not to exceed 95.00 for PTSO events.

Mr. Rodman seconds.

All approve, motion passes.

Ms. Krumholz –

Second grade team requesting funds from PTSO for 2 buses (all 4 classes), 300 dollars for zoo for unit on animal adaptations and habitats.

Ms. Krumholz motions to support 2nd grade field trip in the amount of 300 dollars

Arlene seconds

All approve, motion passes

Ms. Krumholz will communicate with Barbi and Barbi will get info to Nora.

Mr. Preble –

National Jr. Honor Society Emblems 7-12 dollars for pins.

First item will be to work towards the community garden that Mr. Peacock is starting.

Predicting 10-15 members participation.

Mr. Preble motions amount not to exceed 200 dollars for pins for National Jr. Honor Society members

Kennedy seconds

All approve, motion passes

Robin Rodriguez -

Reading interventions for 78 students at the school.

Prizes and punch cards as an incentive for their work.

Challenge during iReady testing to reach their typical growth and or exceeding their goals.

Robin has been funding herself for the past 8 years. Seeking support for herself and Alyssa to keep funding for the incentives.

100 dollars to take care of this party in January and end of year party.

Robin Rodriguez motions in the amount of 100 to help with parties for intervention groups.

Kennedy seconds.

All approve, motion passes.

4. Donations from Parents

Mrs. Field fundraiser cash donations were given in the amount of \$175.

Grandparent donated in cash. Thank you, Mr. Carillo's mom Cristina Franco Carillo thank, you for your donation.

5. PBIS revisit with Mr. Rodman

Mustang Mercado concern about not having funds for parties with this monthly freeze.

If it is not a line item in the budget could there be a dedicated fundraiser?

Next Mustang Market on the 16th, no items to fill the market. Must be delayed until January. Understands the request for data fairness and effectiveness for PBIS.

PBIS needs minimum of 200 dollars a month to run at all.

Nacho parties run at about 21 dollars a party for a class.

If not, line item to keep it running.

Motion for Dippin' Dots in January to fund the Mercado and Class Rewards.

What is getting hard is that we are losing volunteers for snack bars. Less snack bars than they have had in the last 3 years. One snack bar had to be cancelled because there were no volunteers.

Fundraisers were not as successful with Mrs. Fields seeing only 3% of the school that sold cookies

Salcido motions for Friday Jan. 9th, Dippin' Dots fundraiser dedicated to student engagement Mustang Mercado and PBIS Incentives

Kenndy seconds

All approve, motion passes.

Budget the mercado and buy it in bulk in the future.
Mr. Rodman and Admin, Present the data for parents.
Refine process to ensure equitable implementations for all classes and students at the school. Especially consistency. PBIS committee.
Budgeting mustang bucks and ensuring equity in classrooms with implementation of PBIS for all students.

Mr. Rodman motions for Thursday March 12th Dippin' Dots Dippin' Dots fundraiser dedicated to student engagement Mustang Mercado and PBIS Incentives
Kennedy Seconds
All approve, motion passes.

Nora motions to continue to support PBIS in the not to exceed monthly amount of 250 dollars month through May with the student engagement fundraisers to support PTSO on Jan 9 and March 12 for Dippin' Dots
Jacqueline seconds
All approve, motion passes

Treasury Report:

11,909.15 in the account
Not accounting for checks not processed.
Approx. 6,600 dollars paid out to booths.
374.50 owed to Mrs. Fields

4,000 available in the account clear.

Re: Communication for sending out to parents

Cookie form pickups are happening this Friday and there is a strict window of pickup times due to the nature of frozen items. Drop off is between 11 am and 1 pm and pickup is after 1pm. Pickup is 1:00-4:15 on those items.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 PM