

## Placer Academy PTO Meeting October 11, 2022

**Meeting Start: \_3:33\_\_**

### **Attendees:**

Co- President: Cassidy Wennesheimer

Co-President: Brie Lamb-Manitta

Treasurer: Alison Masey

Secretary: Kelli Carr

Community Outreach: Amy Kool

Principal: Kathy Putkey

Teacher Liaison: Nora Arellano

Attendees: Marissa Griffith, Jenny Long, Aki Berry, Laura Jameson, Tina Manning, Jenn Paulsen, Dana Albrecht

Room Parents:

### **Approve Minutes:**

September 13, 2022 minutes approved by Alison Masey, seconded and all approved

### **Old Business**

1. Bylaws needed to be posted on PTO website - year to be updated
2. Funds need to be approved in the meeting officially
3. Received \$3k for garden grant
4. 99 pledges total \$11,848
5. Reimbursement to Oyola for \$60 motion by Alison Masey, seconded and all approved
6. PTO meeting to be set and remain as a one hour meeting.
7. Child Care update- none will be provided but Nora has offered her classroom for meetings

**Spirit Wear:** Update from Alison: Order has been placed but have not heard back from the vendor. Zip ups are not available for spirit wear. Despite this, the same amount originally approved will be spent, just dispersed among other clothing. Suggestion to go to another vendor where the spirit wear can be ordered directly online by the family - Kathy suggested ShopGraphics, Alison to explore other options.

**Cool Cars, Hot Chili:** was a wonderful event! Kathy: Got a new family for TK

**Mandarins:** Update from Cassidy

- Orders begin November 1- 15th; Delivery 16th. Orders will be online only.
- Cassidy to confirm if orders can be shipped to PAC family members out of the area. YES!!
- Orders will be delivered to PAC Nov 16 and parents will be able to receive them Nov 16- 18
- Flyers originally to go out November 1, but no school this day. Flyers to go out on Nov 2 but orders will still officially start nov 1
- Mandarin Sales for December: Dec 2-16 orders. Mandarins will be onsite to distribute 19th and 20th. Flier to go out Dec 2.
- Will be able to ship to outside area - there will be a code that can be put in so it will still count to fundraiser

**Dine out nights:**

- Blaze Pizza made: Alison no check received yet
- Next Dine Out Night California Pizza Kitchen, let's invite families to fill CPK!!  
Want to encourage families to come and eat in restaurant - turn it into a family event Oct 19, 4:00-8:00

**Skate Night:**

- Yearly goal is \$500, Second Night October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm.
- Charging for skate night to be different this time: Roller King to charge the families instead of PAC as the Square account charges a fee. Roller King to pass out raffle tickets for each skater and can be entered into a raffle. Gift cards will be in \$10 increments for the kids.
- For 81-100 attendees, the charge will be \$6.75 a ticket. For over 101 attendees, the charge will be \$5.75. PAC makes nothing if we have 80 or less attendees. Will be a Halloween theme.

**Harvest Festival**

- October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30
- Approval for funds \$1500 to be spent- see budget

Harvest Festival

Budget

Candy \$400

Prizes \$600

Decoration \$500 \*Reusable table clothes! As many reusable items as possible!\*

Face Painter \$175

- Location was changed to the school
- Sign Up Genius went out by October 7<sup>th</sup>!

### **Bubble Run**

- Emergency Bubble Run was donated bubbles by Amy and Cori \$9! SO THANK YOU!!
- Total Amount Earned...\$11,848
- Funding for TVs for classes that do not have them. Goal is \$8,065.36 with an individual student goal of \$40.
- Bubble run will now be funding the Harvest Festival
- Brie's idea is to do early September next year, and continue to purchase a big item for school, and then fund the harvest festival

**Yearbook:** Amy

### **Raise Right!**

- Anyone interested in being the Raise Right coordinator? Taking over the roll for Brie Percentage comes back to school - percentage changes -

**Mascot Costume was purchased by PTO! Leo the Lion**

### **Fun Fridays After School Food Trucks:**

- September 30: Snowie King and Fat Cat Catering will be right after school for families to hang out. Fat Cat Catering needs time to set up before school release. Kathy to coordinate.
- December 16: Suggestion is Chandos
- March 31: TBD
- May 26, 2023: TBD
- If Sept event goes well, may be able to do this once a month.

### **New Business:**

- Do we want to vote on if we want to open a Venmo account or another type of credit card account? Alison - a business venmo account would charge an extra \$1 to cover fees. Bank of America also offers a device for the credit card. Alison to research.
- We received \$3,000 from the Whole Foods Garden Grant. All supplies and corresponding curriculum were sent to the school. It would be wonderful to have a committee to head up that project and get the teachers' and kids' input. Committee and this is on hold - will need a teacher to run

**See's Candy: Amy- Start 11/14 End 12/2**

**Wild Things- Last Week of School**

**Purchases Needed:**

**Wild Things assembly for end of year - cost \$1,000 Amy motion for wild things, Kelli seconded - all in favor. Need to raise money for this - perhaps for one of the fundraisers such as Sees candy.**

- As an added layer of protection Kathy would like to put on the October agenda the purchasing of the door blok. Each door blok to purchase is \$13 each with a shipping cost of \$8. This way teachers and doors can always be locked, but the lock-block would keep the door open. But if an intruder came, teachers would slide it to the position for the door to be locked. <https://doorblok.com/> We would like to order 20. **\$260 Kathy motioned, Amy seconded, all approved**

- Picnic Tables-

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Outdoor-Essentials-72-in-Deluxe-Picnic-Table-406722/312443771?X2> \$340 + \$100 worth of paint= \$440 This was approved last year for 8th graders and 8th graders raised money for this and pto matched.

- Oyola needs \$197 Sit In Spelling Source Book and Posters Spelling program for 4th grade additional curriculum: Cassidy made motion, seconded by Amy, all approved

- Sundae Phonics intervention Program \$1,300 RSPT - reading intervention program which will last for years. Kelli motioned, Katie seconded all approved - Kathy to follow up and order

- per Alison! There has been an unexpected expense of teachers needing a little more money because of the combining of classrooms. Mrs. Oyola in particular is starting to go over her budget. We can vote on if we want to give her more \$ or tell

her she has spent all of her funds. I'm hoping that See's Candy will earn like it did last year to provide curriculum and enrichment funds to the teachers.

(Just a thought because I don't like denying teachers purchasing supplies for the classroom because it's so important).

**Food Trucks:**

Dec 16: Chandos Tacos and Snowie King

**YEARBOOK:**

Per Amy: We have no photos from spirit week. Request the teachers to upload their pictures to the site. Yearbook projected costs will be \$25 for soft cover \$35 for hard cover. Pre-ordering started 10/10 and goes to 10/31. Will do a cover contest for the yearbook. Vote from PTO was to do soft cover only.

**Next Meeting:**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30**

**Meeting Ending Time: \_\_4:41\_\_**