

## PTO General Meeting Minutes 9/19/23

Person	Role	Attendance
Wendy Carabali-Dunn	President	X
Matt Easter	Treasurer	Present
Toccora Hardy	Program	Present
Angela Bulleit	Secretary	Present
Candice Ruiz	Membership	Present
Hira Shahid	Hospitality	Present
Yeimmy Timani	Fundraising	Present
Melanie Bernstein	Parliamentarian	X
	School Rep	X

Call to order: 4:45

Matt (Treasurer Report):

- 2021 :\$8600 started the year, immediately spent \$5000 towards spirit shirt, goal for 2021 was to fundraise, fundraising efforts were successful started 2022 with \$17400
- Started 2023 with \$29600
- A section for student focus projects was added into budget, school provided requests and has been approved including: snow cones, popcorn, plaque for 8th graders, outdoor event, model UN, academic support, section budget is \$7900
- Current projections show we will make money at the end of the year however budget is expected to change
- Currently projected \$37400 at the end of the year
- Opened for questions for budget- question was brought if we will consider fundraising that will allow support outside the families, Matt answered our upcoming fundraisers will be read-a-thon and catalog sales which can be supported by outside help
- Question: how are we supporting j1 teachers since they don't have cars? Answer: we provided some assistance but haven't been requested to provide anything else since. We will review at next meeting to determine what else is needed and how we can help.

Candice (Membership):

- By law changes: quorum was met. Committees: create a student focused committee (help with new items we are funding including birthday events) Matt called for vote: Motion brought by Brandon Calvin , Pam Salvador seconded, all in favor , by law change approved
- Provided description for room parents- planning parties/decorating boards. Parent help directed toward assisting teachers.
- All committees were described
- Event overview provided- upcoming pep rally on Friday, Hispanic Heritage 9/28, family event after school on 9/28, 9/22 deadline for Hispanic Heritage art contest , trunk or treat 10/26, Veterans Day assembly 11/10
- Opened for questions: Candice clarified sign up is for anyone interested in the various committees and we can provide more information

Motion to close meeting Pam Salvador, seconded Kristin Houston, adjourned: 5:08