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- **Welcome/Introductions (All Present)**

- **Principal Update: Matt Britten**
- Construction Update - Phase II almost complete. Gates are being installed; 2 more to go. Should be finished within 1 week. Shade and gazebo structure getting finalized with roof along with shelter area in front of MPR. These are the final pieces to complete the construction.
- Boosterthon - Huge fundraiser! Mr. Britten has agreed to be slimed if goal of \$50k is met. The funds will go toward classroom supplies as well as grade level experience supplies (assemblies, field trips).
- Character Trait - RESPECT. Making sure students are aware of trait. Emphasis at home as well.
- Safety Drills - Practiced all 4 types last week. Will continue throughout the year.
- **Department Updates**
 - *Co-Presidents: Yumi Lee & Dana Ede*
 - Ice Cream Sales - Didn't receive as much as anticipated at registration through FutureFund. Used to cover all events so we can continue to offer them as free. Events have also picked up since coming out of COVID. Going to be increasing fundraising efforts. Ice cream sales begins next Friday. Can purchase punch cards on FutureFund to redeem for popsicles. Cards must be pre-purchased. Children may use their punches for friends as well. We've pre-sold a lot, and we've already raised \$900! Funds go straight to various activities throughout the year as well as spending accounts for the teachers. Patio umbrellas were purchased last year as part of the facilities' needs. The All Are Welcome books were purchased at the beginning of the year. Basically anything that will benefit the students... Looking for parent volunteers to help make happen.
 - Friday Panther Days - Pre-COVID we had Friday Spirit Days where teachers/parents greeted kids in the AM. First day is this Friday. Mrs. Perez will also have her Student Council kids participate later in the year so we can partner up to share duties. To be located beneath the solar panels. Will involve bubbles, music and fun!

- *Treasurer: Holly Kons*
 - **23/24 Budget** - Every year a new budget will be created with top two allocations being events and grants for teachers. Each teacher received \$350 for supplies, and we want to make sure they take advantage of that. Operational costs are 8% of total budget. Mostly our hosted services and taxes. Community relations are funds that are donated for a total of \$550. For staff recognition we have Teacher Appreciation Week for a total of \$2,500. School improvement = \$1k. Events added were One School One Book, the kinder books, Talent Show, School Dance. We increased the budget from last year also. We also wanted to increase the amount provided directly to students. This includes funds toward a vocab and science software. We also contribute funds for Boosterthon t-shirts. We also have set aside \$22k for the track improvement. Last year we had a budget of \$29,137. We spent \$22,946. 47% of our budget goes back to teachers and staff either through expenditures or appreciation. 30% is for events. 11% is specifically for students. That makes up 90% of funds for those top 3 things. Budget is about \$6k higher which equates to events and grants for teachers.
 - Question was asked about why the science teachers receives less than the PE or Fine Arts teachers. Motion was made by Holly Kons to increase to \$350 to match other specialists. Leslee Brazil seconded. All in favor.

- *Event Coordinator: Teagin Bland*
 - **Panther Picnic** - All families are welcome at Kolk Park on Saturday, September 23 from 11-2PM. Auntie Viv will be there offering shaved ice and snack mixes. PFC to provide bubbles. Families encouraged to bring sport activities, picnics, etc.
 - **Movie Night** - Friday, September 29... To be located at the field behind the kinder building. Food trucks will be on campus (near 4th/5th grade buildings) as well as concession sales. Families are welcome to bring their own food, low-back chairs and blankets. Gates open at 6:30. Movie starts at 7:15PM. Movie to be Secret Life of Pets as voted on by families.
 - **Costume Swap** - Asked Fred community to donate old costumes for others to pick up. Doesn't have to be full costume, can be mask. Two days for drop off and two days for pick up.
 - **Trunk or Treat** - Date to be Sunday, October 29 from 1-4PM. Teagin putting together committees to better support all parts of the event.

- *Fundraising: Michelle Arrington*
 - **Dineouts** - First dineout to be Wednesday, 9/13 ALL DAY at Athens Burger. Also have Atomic Wings on 10/4 ALL DAY. Waiting on Nick the Greek for November 9 or sometime in the Spring. December 4-10 at Dos Coyotes in San Ramon. Commitment from Togos for sometime after the New Year. Hoping for Yogurtland, too!

- **Open Discussion (All Present)**

- Lucy Kanikiburg - School is missing micro-connections. Miss meeting with teachers, new parents. Once a month, have family day after school, let kids play on the playground after school, etc.? All campuses are closed which gained alignment at a district level. Theft occurring also prevents this from being an option as well as safety. Suggested to build in meet-ups for different grade levels at various parks, locations. Build camaraderie amongst class families.
- Monthly Luncheons - Trying to develop a committee. Teachers loved the snack cart coming to them. Some don't have time to visit the lounge. Also a great opportunity for volunteers to see their children in their classrooms.
- Social Media - Creating "events" has improved attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54PM.