



## Join Zoom Meeting

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

- **Principal Update: Matt Britten**

Hectic start to the school year. Water leaks, have to fix the alarm. Yesterday we had a visit from the county to make sure everyone has enough books etc. we passed. Boosterthon kicks off next Friday. 30 game tokens from chucky cheese is the prize. Thinking of what to do for Principal 3rd of the week. We got science camp oct 7. Planning is ongoing. Making sure everyone is turning in their paperwork, medications are signed etc. nice to have it at the beginning of the year. Celebrating Diwali November 7. Actual Diwali week we have parent teacher conferences. Need to double check the dates. Working to set up everything for the rest of the year.

- **Department Updates**

- **President: Camille Arroyo**

- **Donation Update**

Thank you for fall checkin donations. We use them towards supporting teachers, curriculum etc. we are a little short this year. We will try not to say no to things by asking for donations. We will try to squeeze everything in.

- **Get Involved**

We appreciate everyone attending. We love seeing faces. Trunk or treat is coming up. Teachers set up trunks which kids love to see. There are so many ways to get involved. Hannah is doing an amazing job getting our events out there.

- **Remind App, FB, Website, Email**

If you are not on social media, please sign up for texts. You can also reach us on email. We are open to suggestions.

- **School beautification project**

We have chunk set aside for this. Last year we discussed about mural. The tiles that we found at the back of our PFC shed are up now. One idea was to set up decals with positive affirmations. If you have any ideas, please email us. District office do the submissions from students. The artwork from the students is put up on the walls. We can do the one similar to the one Dublin city is doing at the Dublin library. Students can vote on what they

want to put up. Then, we have to commit to doing it every year. The high school art department did the rainbow at the old gym. They can do something like that in exchange to volunteer hours. Mr Britten wants to see professional artists do it at the same time being mindful of costs. Though the board room art is solicited from the students, it is actually painted by professional artists. We can check if any artists could donate their time and the district could donate them.

#### ■ Panther Parents' Night Out

Wanted to gauge interest on partnering with high school students for couple of hours, open only for fred students. We may have to check on legal aspects on number of adults present. The ration is 10:1 kids vs adults. It is 25-30\$ an hour. It may be different from non school sponsored events. We have to check on those details. It is a very popular event during the holiday season.

#### ● **Treasurer: Grace**

##### ■ 25/26 Budget Review

73% of our goal is met and we do not get the cut from DPIE. PFC operations is 5% of the budget. Comm relations 1%, sunshine funds 250, 25% of our funds go to student grants. Resource specialist got a bump this year due to addition of new staff. Staff recognition, 4% of our budget. New staff spirit wear is new addition this year. Facilities improvement 5% of our budget. Staff recognition is off by 750\$. School improvements of 2k is set for beautification, 11% is for events.15% to student support. Educational programs potentially adopting IXL project. One school one book is open for discussion. Book fair scholarship for 200 is new line item. 34% for capital expenditure, 22k for track that should go by the grassy area. 1988 was carried over from initial budget from art to remember. Holding on to one book one school for now.

##### ■ 25/26 Budget Approval

Grace put the motion to pass the budget, Teagin seconded it. Budget is approved.

#### ● **Fundraising: Vindhya**

##### ■ Dine outs update

Reached out to fresh millions, we do not have numbers yet. We have next few scheduled. Pizza my heart is on 9/15. We would love to see the teachers there. The October one is scheduled at Frankie Johnnie Luigie,

##### ■ See's Candies

See's candies asked to check back on sep 15. Our store is going to run nov 15 through dec 15.

#### ● **Events: Teagin Bland**

##### ■ Our Staff is PAWsome: September Snackies

On 8<sup>th</sup> we have staff is pawsome. A parent last year signed up to get popcorn. It showed up this school year and we will do a bunch of snacks. We always love your feedback, are the snacks good, do you like a mix of everything. We got a volunteer to go shopping for us. We need set up help and we have cleanup help. We have 855 set aside for this. We will have it once a month. We have around 140 per event we do not do in Dec, Jan and May.

■ **Movie Night: Friday 9/19**

First official event. We still need volunteers for popcorn popping, welcome table, clean up etc. we will be watching Zootopia. It is not a drop off event, you cannot drop off kids. Everyone will get popcorn for attending. You can buy a pizza meal or just the pizza. People are welcome to bring their own food. We accept cash and venmo.

■ **Costume Swap**

We did not do it last year, we did it the year before. Grace and Hannah have offered to step up and pick it up. Students can drop off costumes and the following week they will be put up at 3 different spots. EDCC usually misses on these things. EDCC will reach out to parents and take permission and bring them for costume pick up.

■ **TOT Committee**

At the beginning of the year, we have parents sign up to volunteer. The event date is oct 25. It is usually during afternoon. We usually do it 3 hours. In the past we have done 1-4 and that gives enough time for people to set up trucks. In the past, you come early and set up and leave and come back for the event. Have to be there from 1-4.

● **Open Discussion (All Present)**

Rewards we have this year are no cost or low cost for PBIS. We are trying to cut it down. Last year PFC funded accelerator reader which helps students tracks their progress and challenges them. This year we were able to pay through a different source. Because the school district cut a lot of programs, IXL is one of them and a lot of teachers expressed interest in continuing it. We are not renewing flocabulary. 6150 for flocabulary and AR reader. IXL provides students who not only need extra help but also tracks their progress. It is key for academic progress. District cut it and every teacher in the district uses it. Students are familiar with it. Assessment component is very beneficial. Our curricular assessments do not support standard assessments on report cards. Its not just additional practice. Historically we have language, arts and math. IXL for grade level is 1300 just for math. It is great for intervention. Kids love it and it is very rewarding when kids finish the curriculum. They send certificates once they reach certain math problems. It has so many benefits regards to data. We are looking forward just the math program but we can check the price for everything. Question for PFC is what is the target range they can offer. Right now we have 5200 set aside. It is a win win for everyone involved. We would love to support it. We need estimated costs. If there is gap we need to bridge, we can ask the parents to chip in by doing a fund raiser. Would all teachers use it or is it at teachers discretion? Every teacher uses it. We want to support this, we will have to review the numbers. High school kids from Be Curious. From wells middle school STEM mentorship program. We want to help other kids by providing mentorship. We have a blueprint

roadmap for the kids. We will have a registration form, they will be in teams of 3 or solo. We match them to a mentor. One mentor to a group. The kids can come up with their project ideas. If they don't have ideas, we can guide. The mentor will build a project with them, hypothesis, methodology, data etc. last 2 weeks will be presentation skills to judges, how to present data etc. the last phase would be showcase their work for parents and judges. We have forms, journals, the journals will have notes on topics, videos, key terms, concepts, discussions etc. we have a tracker to monitor the status of each project and we have attendance, duration, homework status. We have a lot of projects which we researched and found out, if the mentee needs help, we can provide that. They learn public speaking, teamwork etc. we have a testimonial. Be curious is a very good program that helps kids from TK through kindergarten and she recommends it. The tracker will be shared with parents and attendance will be shared to PFC. We want to motivate students to be involved. Ultimate goal is Alameda county fair. We have a pie day, you guys can come up with a booth. The program would be around 2-3 months. Right now mentors can only mentor around 60-80 students. What support do you need from PFC. We would need space and trifold boards. Murray last year did the same thing they had 150\$, they had more budget, so they offered free dipping dots. How often do the teams meet? Around 1-2 weeks per week. We need a one sheet flyer to promote. Minimum number of participants is 15. In Murray last year, we got 60 participants and we have 10 mentors. 1 mentor handles multiple group. If we open registrations before winter, we can hit the march timeline.

Meeting dismissed at 8:16