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

- **Principal Update: Matt Britten**

We had a spelling bee on Friday, it went well. 18 students top 2 spellers from 4th and 5th grade. Competed in MPR. All 4th and 5th grade came to watch. Audience was responsible and participating. Top 2 are going to district spelling bee. San Ramon rotary club is sponsoring an online spelling bee all the 3 winners will be going on to participate. Spelling bee is very popular now a days. We have announced teacher of the year Jericho griffin. 5th grade teacher. Her third year at Fred. She incorporates sign language into the classroom. She also has a Math unit on the NFL. She had pro football players come in and speak like Holler Bruce. She has students write to the teams, she has given swag like signed cards, helmets etc. Local Veteran award was won by section 10 teacher Jamie Perez. She has co ordinated assemblies for veteran day ceremonies. Mrs. Griffin is in the running of the year teacher for the district. Also planning for next year. Have a meeting with directors. Enrollment is decreasing but Fred is maintaining. We are shrinking a little bit. 28 students will be shrinking into the Shamrock boundary. They will have the option to transfer or stay at Fred. We will have same number of classes at all grade levels. When a new school opens, they post all open positions for any teachers in the district to apply. Its possible that a couple of our teachers may go there. We may see some new teachers if some teachers decide to turn over. Fred has very low teacher and staff turnover.

- **Department Updates**

- **President: Camille Arroyo**

- 26/27 Board Members announcement: we put out an SOS for some positions that are going to be open next year. Hannah decided to move on and help as co treasurer along with Danny. That leaves Digital coordinator position open, Kat will be stepping into that role.

- PFC Communications: we rely heavily on FB, stickers, reminders etc. we want to check which of these are well received. The only suggestion for text messages is that when we have multiple students in multiple classes and same message is going out, if there is a way to combine those messages would be great. It was originally set up by

class. Emails have a lot of QR codes for signing up. If there is a clickable link, that would be great.

- **Treasurer: Grace**

- Budget Update

Refer to the budget report for details. Movie night, the total expenses were 263.71. 257.58 is the total income from movie night. A couple of suggestions to minimize waste is organizers should get approval prior to making purchases and payments must be made using credit cards and checks instead of gift cards. Since we have Ashwini and Pravallika taking over for events next year it is good to discuss these details now. Grace did put together a mockup expense submission form. Holly did put together a form earlier too, if that's still there, we can use that too. Ice cream may not need pre-approval as it is consistent. At the end of the school year, we can only purchase little bit at a time.

- **Fundraising: Vindhya**

- Dine outs Report

We did great at Yafa Hummus dine out. Total sales is 664\$, wasn't sure if it is the total sales or the 15% we are going to get. He was very happy with the turnout. Chip cookies on 12th Feb 10 AM to 9:45 PM. Feb 24 is at Habit Burger from 4 PM to 10 PM are the upcoming dine outs.

- Art to Remember

Mrs Perez has agreed to take on this project again this year. She is going to do 1st 2nd, 4th and 5th grades on the 17th. Our goal is to really push for it and have the keepsakes arrive by Mother's Day. We may still be able to hit that timeline. We have to reach out to TK, kinder and 3rd great teachers. Vindhya to let Teagin know the deadline to finish the artwork.

- **Events: Teagin Bland**

- Pi Night

This is a bit of a lift. We have some times hosted all on our own. Sometimes, we had community tables but we have to reach out to partners to make sure they are not booked. Last year we had a few vendors and activities for earth day. We are still looking for committee members for pi night. If we don't have a committee, it cannot happen, if you have some friends, them to join. We collect some pies and eat them.

- Movie Night Recap

We did not have the biggest turnout. We were surprised, as there were no sport events and it started early. We want to check if it was because the communication wasn't great. If we don't have an actual custodian on campus during these events its hard to manage. We lost a few dollars but we do have this in the budget. So essentially we did not loose anything.

■ Glow Dance

We do have a community that met last night. They secured a DJ. They have fun things in store.

■ February – Our Staff is PAWsome

We are doing chip cookies fundraiser; we can order the cookies for our staff. We need monetary donations or plates, spoons etc. Teagin to find out if anything else is going on that day or Vindhya to find out if we can order on the dine out day for picking up on some other day. We can plan it on 18th.

● **Guest Speaker: Shazia Nomani, Vice President- Dublin Education Alliance**

We form to enhance education experience for all kids in Dublin school district. It is non profit run by parents. We have the same structure as PFC. We sent an SOS and got a few people on board. First year we raised 28000\$. May 202 2025 was the board meeting and sent 20000 to all elementary schools as a grant which is 2500\$. Supporting 40-60 hours of additional supervision. Our many can go towards custodians etc. we want to do something for bigger grades. We partnered with some partners and had science workshops. It was a pilot project. We had a town hall last year and collected feedback. Everyone thought we should do something for STEM. This year we will have more funds; we are finalizing how we will be sending out funds. We will have more grants this year. We want to give high school seniors scholarship, and we are working to host community events and find resources for parent education as well. The money you give to each school is it given to the school and they decide what to do with them? 2500\$ for every school sent last year, they spent towards safety at school after collecting feedback. Are you guys considering giving money to the school unrestricted, letting the principal determine what they want to do? We go by our pillars like safety, STEM etc. we take feedback from schools, parents and teachers and allocate resources for those purposes. Is there a need at your school? We have a special program, we need more supervisors for safety, Murray may not need that, how is that equitable? PFCs cannot directly pay custodians but DEA can. I can take any feedback back to the board and let them decide. We are always sending out surveys and collecting feedback. How are surveys sent out? It would come out via district. We haven't done one this year yet. The fall check-in where students register and parents go through the portal, DEA donation page was added there and after that PFC donation page came up that led to very minimal donations for PFC at some schools. I don't know if registration page is the right spot for asking for funds as these funds should be going towards that school their kids would be attending. It was unfair funds are taken from PFC funds to the DEA page where the funds wouldn't go directly to the school. We need a little bit more transparency on where the funds would be spend on so the parents could make an informed decision. We put the idea forward to the schools and all the principals made the decision. It is not a mandatory thig and if the parents want to skip they can. Chris Funk is not a board member. This was the idea of 2 parents. We are fundraising from the corporation. Whatever we are raining from the community, we try to give it back to the community. We want everyone to be heard. Mr Britten said the principal's did not make the decision to put the DEA donation page prior to PFC donation page, that is not true, it is decided by Chris Funk. The only concern is that parents should know where

their donations are going, is it really helping their school. We did bring it to one of the board members. Fred did experience a loss of 20% of donations to DEA donation page. We did not meet our fundraising needs. We appreciate you coming to the meetings and being willing to get feedback. DEA is trying to help the community during tough times. If the goal is to get corporate donations, why ask parents especially during registration? The goal is not to just go after corporate. Right now we are going with parents, small corps etc. In the long run, we are hoping we will be able to meet our goals by corporate donations and may not need to ask parents. How would you ensure mis information is not spread. I encourage visiting our website, once we make a decision on how funds are spend, we will communicate it to everyone. Can we attend any meetings? Yes you can, they are posted on the website. We meet second Monday of the month. If you have a comment, you can send it on our website. We do not post our budget yet on our website, right now we don't have it. How do we ensure next school year your donation page do not come up first on our registration page. As the DEA, we would hope, you would want PFC to get as much donations as possible for our school. How did other schools not come after DEA? That is not true, it is one programming, and it would be the same for the entire school district. The best thing to do is email Funk that DEA does not come first. It sounds like a wonderful program, but our schools are being impacted, our students are already suffering from budget cuts.

- **Open Discussion (All Present)**

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM