**Call to order**: Noelle called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:33a. Meeting adjourned at 9:16a.

**Agenda and Minutes**: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on 02/14/23 were posted online. Cynthia motioned to approve the minutes. Veronica2nd. All approve. None oppose.

**Financial Report**: The February financial report was posted online for review prior to the meeting. Noelle provided the update. Tina motioned to approve the financial report. Lacy 2nd. All approve. None oppose. **Veronica motioned to increase the budget for the Spring Fling to $3,500. Lacy 2nd. All approve. None oppose.**

**Principal’s Report**: Ms. Geraine provided the update.

* “Hear Me” author to come talk to 4th and 5th grade on April 5th
* April 13th zone schools working together to put on an art show at Coral Glades HS.
* Westchester Music teacher also working with Coral Glades HS to put on performance at City center soon.
* April 25th, McDonalds night for teachers. Staff will be working at McDonalds.
* April 27th – we are hosting Spanish competition. Our Spanish team will be competing and putting on a big showcase.
* Reminder moving up ceremony for 5th at JP Taravella. More info to come.
* Today is kid of character for self-control

**Committee Updates**. Noelle provided update.

* Kids Hart Challenge – raised $12,400.64 – goal was $10,000. Had 115 registered students and goal was 100. Earned credit to US games, could use towards recess equipment.
* Slime day is Thursday 3/16/23, in cafeteria. Students get One cup for each $150 raised.
* Kindergarten Roundup 3/31/23 at 8:30a. Kids tour school, meet teachers and get registration papers.
* Working with new apparel company, will be selling new shirt at roundup. Simple design so can be resold in future.
* Will be doing polaroid picture project at roundup for “future wildcats.”
* Spring fling 3/31 6-8p. Volunteers needed. Reach out to Maria and Veronica. Tickets still available. Everyone will need a ticket. We’ve sold 265 tickets so far. Although children 4 and under are free, their attendance still need to be registered on the form online.
* Before book fair: Had 20,000 in scholastic dollars. At book fair we used 8,800 to give each student a book, and we were left with 12,100 scholastic dollars. We’ve earned 8,586 at last book fair, now back to 20,716.94 in scholastic dollars. We also earned $17000 in cash.
* Parent Survey needed from parents, staff, and students.
* Recess project: $2,200. Have purchased athletic balls, chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes. Noelle will research US games and see what can be purchased from there as well. Wagons with equipment will be distributed by grade and available to them.
* Donations are accepted for the recess project – no footballs or hard balls.
* Playground – Lacy, via husband has nominated Westchester for a new playground. Husband works for company that have programs that give back to the community.
* Get a committee together to come paint hopscotch by 1st grade area. Attention needed to first grade area and sand.
* No end of the year fundraiser or family event planned yet. Email Noelle with ideas.
* Maybe an April/May parent mingle night.
* Moving up ceremony meeting for 5th grade will take place after spring break.

Upcoming Dates:

* 3/30 Room parent meeting PTA room. 8:30a
* 3/31 Kinder Roundup 8:30a
* 3/31 Spring Fling 6-8p
* 4/11 General PTA meeting 8:30a
* 5/9 board elections for PTA 6:30p either in cafeteria or in PTA room.

Meeting adjourned by Noelle at 9:16a.