Call to order: Noelle Cheresnick called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:41a. Meeting adjourned at 9:38a.

Guest Speakers: Debate Team: Rebecca, Erin, and Bar. Introductions to speech and debate practices. Their meetings occur every Thursday and tournaments are every few months. Currently there are 76 children on the team. Ms. Silcox, Ms. Stone, and Ms. Erhardt are the teacher leaders. Parents can Email Ms. Silcox if you want to judge. Next meet is Dec. 1st.

Agenda and Minutes: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on 10/18/22 were posted online. MaryBeth motioned to approve the minutes. Jennifer 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Financial Report: The October financial report was posted online for review prior to the meeting. Noelle provided the update. Carli motioned to approve the financial report. Kristin2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Fundraising and Budget News: Noelle provided the update.

* Book Fair made just over $22,000
* $1,200 for Recess Project so far. Goal is $3000.

Principal’s Report: Ms. Geraine and Noelle

* Team leader meetings: this month ELA department. Previous meeting was Science dept. Science along with math and reading are all graded this year based on proficiency.
* Started lesson studies this year as well. Coaches go in and teach, teachers watch the coaches, and then we go from there. Extensive training for math and reading with new programs.
* Trunk or Treat was extremely successful.
* Laptops not going home currently: Damage to equipment, and policing content on laptop are issues. Team leaders will discuss this.
* AR program: Getting books back in students hands. Gauging the books in their reading level. Guiding the kids to where their level is in the media center. Will need volunteers after the fall break to help with this.
* School incentive: $300 for training and starting the iReady program. Geri approves. Lisa 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Safety Update: Ms. Geraine and Officer Pasicek provided the update.

* Introduction of Officer Pesicek
* Previous position was at Coral Springs High School.
* Right turn only has shaved off 15 minutes from drop off and pick up. Has also kept walkers safer.

Committee Updates: Update provided by Noelle.

* Book Fair: Over $22,000 in sales. Board voted to get scholastic dollars. Will have more than $11,000 for next book fair in February.
* Fundraising: $1,200 for recess project. After Nov. 30 fundraiser, Noelle will sit with Ms. Geraine to see what should be purchased first.
* Play equipment and benches are initial goals for purchase, then a playground.
* Safety Committee: Next meeting need to discuss getting parents off the cell phone gate to gate. Also, discuss safety of play equipment and questions about new equipment being installed.
* Yearbook ads for sale for 5th grade only currently.
* Grade level t-shirts behind distributed this week.
* Yearbook prices will increase after 12/21/22
* Holiday shop will need volunteers for set up and for the week of 12/5-12/9
* Questions about landscaping should be asked at SAF meetings that occur after SAC meetings.

Upcoming Dates:

11/15- 5th grade committee meeting today

11/17- Title 1 math meeting via zoom.

11/18- Reflections projects due

11/30- John the baker and let’s chill fundraiser 4-8p.

11/21-11/25- Fall break

11/28-12/15- Giving tree collection

11/28- Color blind testing

11/16- 2nd grade palm beach zoo field trip

11/29- 3rd grade sawgrass nature

12/1- 1st debate tournament

12/2- Holiday shop set up

12/5-12/9- holiday shop

12/7- SAC meeting

12/8- Anthony Coal Fire Pizza fundraiser

12/10- All day seminar title 1. Geri will forward info once she gets it.

12/12- Gifted advisory meeting virtual.

12/13- PTA meeting

12/14- Kid of character- Kindness.

12/19-12/23- Spirit week

12/26-1/9/23- Winter break

12/20- Picture make up day

3/15/23- Biz town

Meeting adjourned by Noelle at 9:38a.