General Session – 6:00pm- 9/11/2023

1. CALL TO ORDER-6:02pm
2. WELCOME:  Nicole Hagy, President
   1. Introductions of Attendees: In attendance: Nicole Hagy, Kaylie Zych, Michelle Brown, Brian Willis, Katie Bennett, Kim Halamicek, Erin Ueltschi, Allyson Trigo, Amanda Snelgrove, Anna Belitski, Robert & Heidi Langley, Tony Sanchez, Tyler Redman, Lisa Erskine, Megan Erskine Yessner, Courtney Cunningham, Emily Dalton
3. APPROVAL of June MINUTES-
   * 1. Adjust date to 2023 from 2022
   1. 1st: Emily Dalton, 2nd: Nicole Hagy
4. TREASURER’S REPORT: Kristyn Meyer, Treasurer
5. CHECK RATIFICATION
6. REQUISITION REVIEW
   1. Hoop It Up- Fun Run
   2. Scholastic Book Fair- Prior Year Expense
   3. City of Ventura- Prior Year Expense
7. BUDGET REVIEW
8. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:  Anna Belitski, Principal
   1. Thanks to new members that showed up tonight
   2. Smooth start to school year so far-lots of movement on campus, lots of support and help provided
   3. Working on clear rules and positive reinforcement for good behavior
   4. Will be recognized by PBIS CA with bronze award in October- really proud and excited about it
   5. Have about 15 hours less of campus supervisor time from district, so this has shown up with a lack of a crossing guard on Swansea at certain times
9. PRESIDENT’S REPORT:  Nicole Hagy, President
   1. Updated calendar
      1. All about local starting 9/15 instead of 9/11
10. COMMITTEE REPORTS
    1. Teacher Representative - Erin Ueltschi, Michelle Brown
       1. Thanks for treats for teachers before school year started
       2. Kids are happy to be back, teachers all report smooth starts
    2. Dining Out- Kim Halamicek- take-out & in-store (all 20% back to school)
       1. Oct 11: Urbane Café
       2. Nov 14: Sharkys
       3. Dec 12: Presto Pasta
    3. Garden Club – Laura Dixon & Kim Halamicek
       1. Planted in May and have been harvesting all summer
       2. Friday 9/22: 11:30-12:30 garden club meeting, ask for parents to stay with kids
       3. Started planting by 4th grade classrooms
       4. Hoping to do plant sale, sell herbs etc at back-to-school night
       5. Teachers who are interested and have a parent helper in class- hoping to get more classes involved
    4. Padre Press- Laura Dixon
       1. First version went out on parent square, hoping to do a hardcopy and parent square for the next one to reach more people
    5. All About Local- Nicole Hagy
       1. Hoping to start selling on Friday with info going home then
    6. Scholastic Books- Nicole Hagy
       1. First one starts 9/21- will only be in classroom sales and during lunch, not after school
       2. Money earned goes to teachers to stock their classrooms with books
       3. Will need volunteers-4-5 parents each day for short blocks of time-will need a hard deadline for parents to add money onto e-wallet- will have to be on there by the night before if going to use the e-wallet- Shannon can print out cards night before
    7. Harvest Festival- Kristyn Meyer
       1. Oct 13 in Sherwood Forest
       2. Mr. Softee and Kona Ice
       3. 5th grade will sell and do booths
       4. Need to start building a committee for that- setting up booths (by grade level)
    8. Spirit Gear- Open Discussion
       1. Hoping to find a company with our logo on hand and you order on your own and it comes to school, instead of just having a bunch of stuff and then allowing people to purchase new designs
    9. PAC- Courtney Cunningham
       1. See attached notes
    10. 5th Grade- Open Discussion
        1. Work on committee for that with Erin
    11. Reflections - Kristyn Meyer & Amanda Snelgrove
        1. Anyone interested in learning more please get with them
    12. Fun Run- Open Discussion
        1. Kick off: Oct 20 (Hoop it Up Assembly)- packets will go home that Friday and announce it to kids
        2. Last year’s goal: $20k, as of now we won’t have money next year for PE teacher ($14k)
    13. Movie Night- Open Discussion
        1. Have blow up screen, Sherwood forest
        2. Open 5:30, start at 6pm
        3. Pizza man dan truck??
    14. Emergency buckets- Open Discussion
    15. Penguin Patch- Open Discussion
        1. Will be in December
    16. Cross Country- Kristyn Meyer
        1. Practice on Tuesdays, meets on Thursdays, 3rd-5th grade
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT- end 7:42pm
    * 1. See you at Back to School night!
      2. Next PTA Meeting will be October 2nd