AHP PTC Meeting Minutes

November 4th 2026

In Attendance: Amber, Danielle, Melissa, Amy, Deanna, Lucrecia

2 parents (1 in person and 1 virtual)

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- President's Report: Amber
- Treasurer's Report: Melissa
- Old Business
  - Cougar Run:
    - We raised roughly $17,730.35 ($260 matching still in the wind) not including pledgestar costs
    - We ended up with 107 students receiving gift bags, 39 gift cards, and 10 classes with parties.
    - Teachers will schedule pizza parties before fall or winter break
    - Gift cards not handed out yet. Those winners who haven't responded by email will get Amazon gift cards.
    - Cougar Run Shirts were passed out to teachers. They choose when to send them home.
    - More community involvement by having a qr code for general donations? Banner with sponsors?
    - Next year's Cougar Run may be moved into the spring? This will deplete our accounts. We may need to open the fundraising in the spring to raise more funds for the next year.
  - Scholastic Book Fair
    - We raised $5,935 for books in the Spring. ($400 less than last year)
    - Nice to have cash registers outside in hallway, along with adult books and discount books

- We need to clean out the PTC closet because there are so many old signs for the book fair.
- Rotary will purchase some books for students in spring
- Why can't we use the small gym?
    - Used for PE- PE teachers said it's not
    - Dismissal? - Only kinder uses the gym
    - Not enough foot traffic in the small gym = not as many people shopping?

- Panda Express Dine-In Night:
    - Raised $353.95 The check already came in. ($135 from our teacher dinner purchases)
- Harvest Festival Oct. 29 5-7pm
    - Went well, lots of compliments.
    - Raised over $1500
    - What worked/ what didn't work?
    - Popcorn sales and free popcorn got confusing. Can we have reusable tickets?
    - We were unsure who got free food and who didn't (volunteer kids, board member kids, etc.) We can do different colored wrist bands next year.
    - The DJ was overwhelmed with requests for songs.
    - Some kids got too physically rough on the dance floor.
    - We made $120 from Kona Ice and will get the check after the next event.
    - Confusion around costume parade. We will figure out the details better for next year.
    - Some great parent volunteers who stayed and helped out!
    - We ran out of gloves and plates.
- Swag Store:

- A table was set up for Harvest Festival, which had good turn out and comments.
- We are working on setting up an online store for future purchases.
    - We are making only small change profit for beanies and hats, $5 on tshirt, $10 on sweatshirts
    - For online,we will fill orders and deliver to students or pick up in office
    - Why not kid sizes? We had to pay out of pocket for swag, putting off kids shirts until we knew the interest. Kids sizes could be on the online store. We need to order 24 items per order.

- Art Lit:
    - No Art Lit update- no coordinator in BSD, Hazeldale principal can help coordinate once we get it running at our school.

❖ New Business

- Teacher Appreciation: New Keurig and coffee for December?
    - 2 Keurigs will be purchased, one for downstairs staff room and upstairs staff room. We will purchase k cups coffee and individual creamer. **K CUPS AND INDIVIDUAL CREAMER WOULD BE GREAT ITEMS FOR FAMILIES TO DONATE.**
    - Amazon List needs to be updated with wish list
        - Teachers can ask for donations to be added to the list
- Dine-In Night for November: 185th Market – Nov. 18th
    - PTC Newsletter will come out soon with more info and the flyer will go out next Wednesday to students.
- February Dine-In Night- Godfather's Pizza?
- March Dine-In Night- McDonalds with cookie sales
- April and May Dine-In Nights- Farmington Gardens? Sakura? Peppermill?

- June Dine-In Nights- Chuck E. Cheese

❖ Principal's Report

- Sarita-
  - Attendance Rate 77% currently
  - What's working? Attendance All Stars, check-ins with counselors, incentives, monthly recognition at assemblies, extra recess

NOVEMBER

- 4TH- PTC MTG 7PM
- 18TH- 185TH MARKET FUNDRAISER
- 23RD-27TH- FALL BREAK

DECEMBER

- 2ND PTC MEETING 7PM
- 4TH- CHUCK E CHEESE DINE IN NIGHT
- WINTER BREAK 21ST- JANUARY 1ST

JANUARY

- 6TH PTC MEETING 7PM
- 20TH- SHAKE SHACK