6:34PM - Call to order

Kim raised motion to approve meeting minutes from last month - approved

6:37PM - Julie discussed the financial report from September.

- Most big ticket items are done - Grants to teachers, and t shirts
- We are going into our fundraising program.
- Kim suggested adding the beginning and ending bank account balances to this report.

6:41 PM - Membership update - 102 members as of 8th

Updates from principal/staff members

6:42PM - Ms Thompson and Ms Gainza shared -

- Latina night went really well.
- Thanks to PTA for sponsoring Art in first grade experience.
- Big multicultural night coming up
- This month is principal's month
    - Flyer to celebrate him each day - like spirit days
    - Grade levels might chip in for lunches
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    - PTA to fund lunch a couple of days
- More openings approved - 1 teacher, 1 Instructional assistant
    - 2nd grade teacher
- Science olympiad is doing great.
    - Donations have helped purchase things which will last for few years
- Tomorrow is picture day

6:55 PM - From Kim :

- Campus beautification coming up on 25th Oct
- Fall Fundraising starts Oct 17th
    - Peprally on last hour of school - sign up genius form for volunteers
    - Google meet sign in from each class room, and highlight grade levels
    - Two volunteers needed for each grade level common areas
    - Each grade level people talk about a different part of the fundraising
    - Envelopes stuffed and ready to go home with each kid
    - Volunteers needed for the date of fundraiser - 31st Oct - each grade level will do this at recess
    - Costume contest - maybe silliest, funniest kind of thing
    - Get song suggestions from parents for different languages (not just hindi)
    - Can project videos for kids to follow along

    - PTA will decorate gym room for this on Friday early morning
    - Blackout curtains with disco lights
    - Julie taking care of decorations
- Hopeful feedback from Wake PTA for a grant Kim has applied for
- Spirit nights coming up
    - Nov 6h - Harvey's pizza and ice cream
    - Nov 18th - First skate night

7:11 PM Advocacy

- How do we approach advocacy as a PTA board?
- Can ask for signatures for school funding on whatsapp groups or PTA socials
    - Motion to support this vote - Approved unanimously

7:18PM - Discussion about website and forms for agenda items:

- Pritha to update website to add more details about fundraised on the landing page
- Pritha to send out agenda form every month before board meeting

7:20 - Motion to adjourn