



## Frank Porter Graham Bilingüe PTA 2025-2026 PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

### I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve May & June Meeting Minutes- Tana - Susie will keep 2025 and 2026 minutes in the same doc (here) for easy access. Minutes were approved.
- PTA Council Updates-Jeff/Tana  
Sept 29 School Board Candidate Review Forum 6-7:30 pm Chapel Hill Library. There is a form to ask questions to the candidates.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7ERE4cUNfyHvwwGMK9023hnbFD5icy6giwo5JQb3agmrb8w/viewform>  
Public School Foundation grants are due soon. If grant writing help is needed, please request it from Jeff Hall and the PTA.  
Reflections - state-wide art competition. Deadlines are very early in the year. FPG has never done this, but we could plan for next year.
- FPG B PTA Updates
  - ☐ Back to School Fundraising Drive - very close to goal of \$12,000
  - ☐ Spirit Wear - order has closed, field trip t-shirts ordered
  - ☐ General Meeting Info - Next Wednesday (Sept 25th) at 5:30 pm First 30 minutes is introduction of the PTA and then review/approval of the budget.

### II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer

Warm welcome and thank you to Karen for the involvement of the community and the PTA and other volunteers. We are a strong community that can call on each other.

Theme for this year is Strengthening our roots/fortaleziendo nuestras raices.

This summer when we looked at our data we realized we did tremendous work. The data suggested that what we are doing is working, this year we will focus on strengthening the efforts we are carrying out and not starting new ones just to start new ones. The data show what we are doing is working so we will lean into that. Strengthening our programs (doing them well) and strengthening our connections and community. The roots are deep. People choose to be part of this community.

Ms. Peterson is leaving to take care of family. We will have a full time substitute starting soon and will overlap with Ms. Peterson. A few teachers will be going on maternity/paternity leave. Ana Rosario will step in for Mr. Rodi. And there is a sub for speech language therapy for Mariel's leave. Molly Quinn (2nd grade) will be on leave in November and Tana will cover for her.

Facilities - FPG is in a flood plain. The playground was seriously damaged in Chantal, water was probably 12 feet tall. Took out all of the fences, soccer goals, and gaga pit. Repair has been delayed by -delays in accessing funds but also with Hurricane season continuing until Oct they are reluctant to rebuild too soon. They are working on repairs, a lot of considerations. Some of the structures were already planned to be taken out. By the end of this week we can take down the temporary fence on the old playground. We will be able to install the new soccer goals.

In terms of our budget we have not seen any repercussions from anything at the federal level, funding wise. Still waiting for the state to pass a budget.

There are three 4th grade classrooms because there are less kids, a combination of kids moving out of the district, kids going to Leap etc. This was not related to budget concerns, it was a practical move.

Open house next week. General PTA meeting at 5:30 and then open house sessions after that. Fair of the specials teachers.

Hispanic Heritage Month starts next Monday at FPG.

We will be reading the book [Lola](#) which is about a little girl who learns about her latin roots.

Save the date for Hispanic Heritage Month Performance Oct 10th.

### III. **Treasurer's Update- Sumeet/Tana**

We brought in 21k in back to school fundraising. We have spent just under 15k.

### IV. **Committee/Initiative Updates**

- SIT- **Jeff Hall** - SIT updates were mostly given by Karen. We have to write a school improvement plan. We will be working on this throughout the year. Please reach out to Jeff Hall if you have suggestions.  
State budget is at standstill.  
Local budget - the bond funds have not been released because they do not have an approved plan. The county commissioners need to have an approved plan to release funds.  
Advocacy- **Jeff Hall**
- Math Mondays- **Tana/Cary** - Interconnected with playground upgrade. Wooden picnic tables were lost in Chantal. Cary will get singup genius out when we have a date to restart Math Mondays.
- Spirit Night- Carrburritos \$529.00, upcoming October 14th at Al's Southern Village
- TA- Breakfast (5<sup>th</sup> grade parents) 9/26

### V. **Discussion**

- Playground Grant Opportunity- Tana/Principal Galassi-Ferrer
- UNC Men's Soccer FPGB Event- Principal Galassi-Ferrer  
UNC soccer team is interested in doing more community outreach. FPGB men's soccer night. Open house type and small games with the men's soccer team. They have offered 50 free tickets to games. Likely be 10/19 at 5pm.
- Calendar of Events- SY 25/26-Tana
  - ☐ Book Fair- 11/10-11/14
  - ☐ Loteria- 11/14
  - ☐ Lunar New Year Event/PTA General Meeting January 26th
  - ☐ Chef Papa Afro/Latino Food Night February
  - ☐ Spring Book Fair All Spanish March
  - ☐ April 17th 2026-STEAM Night
  - ☐ May 1st 2026- Copa Mundial

**Next Meeting: October 15, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

## PTA Board Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Location: In Person

Prepared by: Susie Welty

Attendees: Karen Galassi Ferrer, Tana Byrum, Susie Welty, Sumeet Chawla

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### 1. Administrative Updates

- Givebacks Program: The Givebacks fee will be passed on to families moving forward.
  - Corporate Matching: We will improve promotion of corporate matching opportunities for donations.
  - Audit Committee: The audit process will begin shortly.
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### 2. Spirit Wear

- Vendor: Southern Soul (same as last year).
  - New items will be available at a lower cost.
  - Used for field trip t-shirts and general spirit wear.
  - Profit was generated last year from sales.
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### 3. Back-to-School Week (August 18–22)

- Thursday, August 21: *Meet the Teacher* for Grades 1–5.
  - PTA will coordinate volunteers, uniforms, and collection of back-to-school payments.
  - ACTION: Confirm who is organizing volunteers (Follow up with Jessica).
- Friday, August 22: Kindergarten Orientation, 9:00–11:00 AM.
- Monday, August 25: First Day of School.

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#### 4. Upcoming Events & Key Dates

- Sept 15: Hispanic Heritage Month begins.
- Sept 25: Open House & First General PTA Meeting, 5:30–6:00 PM. Two sessions to follow.
- Oct 10 (Friday): Hispanic Heritage Celebration.
- Nov 10–14: *Literati Book Fair*.
- Nov 14: Bingo/Lotería Night.
- Week of Nov 24: Thanksgiving Break. All week off.
- Jan 20: MLK Day of Service.
- Feb 17: Lunar New Year Event. Consider celebration on Feb 16.
- Feb (2nd week): Chef Papa visits. Note: Feb 9 is a teacher workday.
- March (TBD): Spring Book Fair—exploring a local, all-Spanish bookstore.
- March 30–April 3: Spring Break.
- April (TBD): STEAM Night, possibly Friday, April 17.
- April 23–24: Día de los Niños.
- May 1: Copa Event.
- June 4: General PTA Meeting – “Keeping Up the Learning.”
- June 10 (Wed): 5th Grade Promotion.
- June 11 (Thurs): Kindergarten Promotion & Parade.

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#### 5. Teacher Appreciation Events

Date	Grade Level Responsible	Event
Aug 18 (Mon)	PTA	Breakfast for Teachers
Aug 22 (Fri)	PTA	Snacks & Drinks

Sept 26 (Fri)	5th Grade	Appreciation Event
Oct 31 (Fri)	4th Grade	Appreciation Event
Nov 21 (Fri)	3rd Grade	Appreciation Event
Dec 19 (Fri)	2nd Grade	Appreciation Event
Jan 30 (Fri)	1st Grade	Appreciation Event
Feb 27 (Fri)	Kindergarten	Appreciation Event
Mar 27 (Fri)	4th & 5th Grade	Joint Event
Apr 24 (Fri)	2nd & 3rd Grade	Joint Event
May 29 (Fri)	Kinder & 1st Grade	Joint Event

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#### 6. PTA Meeting Schedule

- Regular PTA Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet  
Tana Byrum, Kat, Maya Lindley, Beth Hayden, Sondra Jones, Kristen Lopez, Sumeet Chawla, Rachel Reilly, Alex Humphries, Susie Welty

#### **I. Welcome-Tana**

- Approve April Minutes - Approved.
- PTA Elections - June meeting will be PTA elections. Maya, Tana, and Susie can continue. Wenxia cannot continue until because she has fulfilled her two year term. Sumeet a 2nd grade parent, is willing to be treasurer.
- General Meeting- June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM - Tana submitted a donation request to Wegman's to get dinner boxes or something different than pizza. PTA will do 30 min and teachers will a keep up the learning event. Tana and Susie will look into creating a space for families to exchange books.

- SY 25-26 Budget Planning session - will need to revise budget for next year.

**II. Principal's Update- Kat** - Teacher appreciation was a hit. Bus drivers appreciated being included.

**III. Treasurer's Update- Tana** - The majority of Copa numbers are not in here yet. Budgeted to bring in 62k so far brought in 51k, that will go up with Copa. Teachers are still spending their money. They have until Friday.

- A. After school clubs will have to be adjusted in the budget. It was a 30% increase from last year because of the way the district compensated. We will need to either increase the line item or reduce clubs next year.
- B. Budgeted to spend 85k, spent over 58k but that will go up. Last check there was 30k in the bank.

**IV. Committee/Initiative Updates**

- **SIT- Jeff/Karen/Kat** - Two SIT positions were open and elections have concluded.. Elizabeth Maseedy will serve a 1 year term, and James Hayden will serve a two year term.
- **Math Mondays- Cary** - Good weather. Only one more. They are going well.

**V. Discussion**

- **Copa Mundial Debrief** - Total raised was \$12,592. Expenses were \$1600. Raised over 10k.
  - We ran out of pizza even with ordering 100 extra pieces. We push out the information about buying meal tickets beforehand so that we know how much to order. Perhaps next year we will order an extra 150 pieces.
  - There was some confusion about who needs a wrist band and why people need wristbands if they are not going to the fan festival.
  - Confusion about where people pick up tickets. Think about putting grade level tables as the first thing people see when they get off the bus. Maybe tents for two grade levels. Could also get the 5th grade leadership team involved. They would love to have job. Could have flyers on the bus or lawn signs where people wait for the bus.
  - Also feedback on the tournament - how to sub the kids out and better indication of the beginning and ending of the game.
  - Survey for years events will go out. Will get more feedback.
- **School Supplies/Back to School- Tana**
  - Rachel will do school supplies again. Will find out when we can get into the building so we can organize the school supplies tables again. Two day window from when it is delivered, to unpacked to when the teacher picks it up.
  - Very helpful if teachers indicate the number of students rather than just 'one per student'. We order in bulk from one place so putting a link for a specific thing from Amazon doesn't work. The bulk order company has a website if teachers want to pick from that. We will get the same scissors, color pencils etc for each class and it will be the ones that the company supplies.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Tana Byrum, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Beth McElhinney, Maya Lindley, Alex Humphries, Wenxia He, Susie Welty, Rachel Reilly.

#### **I. Welcome-Tana**

- Approve March Minutes - approved
- PTA Elections – Schedule General PTA Meeting -Thursday June 5th is the PTA meeting with voting for board members. Members are able to serve for 2 years on the board. Tana, Susie, Beth and Maya are willing to stay on. Wenxia's term is up, but she has identified a 2nd grade parent who is interested. He could start shadowing Wenxia so that he can transition into the role.
- PTA Council Updates - AI deputy superintendent gave bond update. A proposed timeline was presented. Carrboro elementary being designed 2026 and starting construction in 2027. Estes Hills designed in 2027 and built in 2028. FPG 2031 design and 2032 starting construction. Gap between Estes Hills and FPG is because they have to take into account orange county schools. Board of ed meeting tomorrow night where they will vote on approving the fiscal year budget and request for what they are going to ask the county commissioners.
- Talked about safe routes to schools.
- Digital wellness Mary Beth Rouché works with the Winston Center... They had an event about technology and cell phone use. April 24th at East there is an event.
- May 22nd there will be an event titled Impact of technology on your elementary students at Culbreth middle.
- May 1st Estes Hills is putting on a screen free night. Right before tech mindfulness week.
- NCAE - hosting a May 1st day of action for parents and students to show support for educators. <https://www.ncae.org/May1>
- SIT Team - elections start after Friday. See weekly emails from Karen
- Project graduation - support safe graduation celebrations and opportunities to volunteer.
- Gently books you would like to donate you can drop off at the front office.

#### **II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer**

- A. Personnel and budget - RIF situation , trying to ensure Carolina Vix has a position at FPG and she does. Ms Randall has decided to resign.
- B. What we will be using our school funds to purchase for programs next year. The main program that the district will no longer be buying is learning A-Z/raz kids. For us raz kids in Espanol is really important. District contract ended in Feb, up to schools whether their teachers and students would have access until June. FPG was able to keep A-Z through June. It is an 11k expense to keep it as a school for a year. It is a conversation leadership had and decided it is important. Will review and decide at SIT. A lot of considerations. Could write a grant, but the approvals and paperworks are complex.
- C. This summer FPG is closed to outside and internal rentals because there are facility projects.
- D. Events - we had the 5th grade concert which was phenomenal. Rodi did an amazing job. STEAM night on Thursday, next week is Dia de los ninos Thursday and Friday, and then Copa.

#### **III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H.**

- A. Budget - sponsorship payments for COPA. Teachers are spending their money. Ms Susie was able to fund two kids to Artzhub kids this summer. A few playground expenses including soccer goals.
- B. On track with spending.
- C. Will probably have a budget meeting in May.

#### **IV. Committee/Initiative Updates**

- SIT- **Jeff** SIT elections - people can put their names in until this Friday, ballot will be created next week. April 28th the voting will start and will be open for one week until the 5th of May. Nominating committee will tabulate votes. Two seats open on SIT. One person rotating off because of end of term and one person decided not to continue. One with the most votes will get the 2 year term and the second will have a one year term and

if eligible can run to be re-elected. Goal is to have the SIT representation done and have a meeting with the new SIT in June.

- Math Mondays- **Cary/Tana** - a lot of new people are volunteering. Need to formalize plans for where the wagon is, where it goes, what games to put out for which grades.
- STEAM Night- **Tana** - Thursday night, everything is good.
- COPA Mundial-**Tana** - May 2nd, sponsorships are coming along. People are purchasing meal tickets. Gift baskets are getting purchased, K are all purchased, 5th grade lighter. If buying gift cards lets try to do local businesses.

## V. Discussion

- Vacant Volunteer Roles for Next School Year (share document) - roles that we currently have and added roles we would like to have for next year  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wrhtVnyY2U1OplxCvBMYeRdEPiklhV7BYZC8nfqWOLQ/edit?usp=sharing>
  - Would like to add an outreach/membership position who is bilingual. Volunteer coordinator is open.
- Spirit Nights- Farmers Market, Que Rico, Pelican's and Pizza Factory
  - Last spirit night was at pizza factory and now they are closed and did not give us our money. Daisy's is closed.
  - Que rico spirit night is next week 23rd.
  - June Pelican snowballs - PTA member has to be there the whole time. Maya and Susie can tag team.

**Next Meeting: May 21st@ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Tana Byrum, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Beth McElhinney, Melissa Cabella, Maya Lindley, Alex Humphries, Wenxia He, Susie Welty, Kristen Lopez, Rachel Reilly.

## I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve February Meeting Minutes - Approved.
- Council Updates
  - Superintendent financial [plan](#) for next year. Expansion budget - they want to increase classified staff budget supplements, structural resources for learning, re-implementing masters level pay. This is the local budget that comes through the state not impacted by federal decisions.
  - Mary Beth Roach gave updates on digital wellness on April 15th there is a student assembly on digital wellness. April 24th they are going to have a parent night on digital wellness. May 1 at Estes Hill they are hosting a screen free night. May 5-11 screen free week throughout the school system. Mary Beth is working with schools on hosting parent nights.
  - Allison West from Safe Routes to Schools spoke, there is an open house on March 25th 4-7 at Chapel Hill Public Library. Hear from people and share information.
  - Someone from Public School Strong, a non-profit that supports schools, spoke and they are interested in supporting Chapel Hill schools more.
  - PSF 5K was very successful.



- o Books over break bin is in the front of the school. If you have books you are ready to pass on, bring them to school so that kids have books to read over the summer.
- o Love and Roses <https://www.publicschoolfoundation.org/events/love-and-roses> send a donation and a note to a teacher.
- o Grant writing workshop on April 15th for the school.
- o [Mo Wants to know](#). Listening and learning from state superintendent Mo.
- o Teacher appreciation week is coming up. We are hoping to have a kickoff on Monday May 5th and plan lots of activities including a lunch.

## II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer

- Black history month was a great success. May among the stars. 3rd graders performed. A very lovely evening.
- 5th grade concert at the UNC events center. Amazing production.
- A UNC MAT student, Susan is supporting the school as a teachers assistant.
- SIT elections - both seats need to be filled. If you are interested in serving on the school improvement team ask Karen or Jeff.

## III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H./Tana

- o Not much has changed since last meeting, a few checks to deposit for spirit night.
- o Expenditures -teachers have been spending their money but have more to spend. They are aware of the deadline.
- o Spend \$400 to purchase yearbooks for 5th graders who could not purchase.
- o Wenxia has been treasurer for 2 years and can't. Jeff has expressed interest. There will be elections.

## IV. Committee/Initiative Updates

- SIT- **Jeff** - overall we are growing in all areas with standardized testing and on track to do well. Adjustments with some of the platforms used. Karen presents the data very well. SIT elections are coming up. The PTA's job is to run the elections for SIT, there will be two slots open. First step is to open up an application process. If there are two or more people who apply the applicant information will be sent out to the school to vote. The information for the application is very straight forward. Jeff will create a google form in Spanish and English for the SIT team. One person will be eligible for a two year term and one person will be finishing another person's term for one year. Whoever gets the most votes will fill the 2 year seat and the second most votes will get the one year appointment. SIT time commitment is one meeting a month, at most an hour or two a week. Timeline for applications will be after spring break.
- Math Mondays- **Tana/Cary** - people have signed up and are coming.
- STEAM Night- **Tana** - April 17th, fun activities with engagement from UNC. Nine stations, four have parent leaders. We need another five parent leaders.
- COPA Mundial Planning Session-**Tana** - Planning meeting Monday at noon.

## V. Discussion

- PTA Board and Roles for 2025-2026
  - o One PTA board position is open - treasurer. Would be great to add more chair positions like for advocacy, community engagement, and gardening committee.

**Next Meeting: April 16th @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

February 19th 2025: Tana Byrum, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Wenxia He, Alex Humphries, Maya Lindley, Rachel Reilly, Susie Welty, Beth McElhinny

### I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve January Meeting Minutes - approved

- PTA Council Updates - [legislative program for 2025](#), these are priorities for legislatures, School board will review and goal is to take it to legislature in 2 weeks. Give feedback and/or go to the school board meeting.
- Table a non profit that feeds over 11,000 families in Orange County was there many of whom have children in the district schools. They are organizing a food drive. Need to think through the nuts and bolts, ideas welcome.
- SIT- Team elections coming up. Will be discussed at the next SIT meeting.
- 920 people signed up for the [PSF 5K](#)
- Search for new superintendent has begun, they will share updates as they have them about the search

## II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer

- Reduction in Force information was shared with staff 2 weeks ago. Marvin and Yelly will keep their positions. Larissa Smith-Cortez will remain as coach. Angela Morales turned down a district job as a coach but opted to stay at FPG as a classroom instructor. ITF position (Carolina Vix) was not offered to stay in ITF, she was offered other positions and has options.
- Bond - Carroboro and Estes Hills will be in the first phase and FPG will be third. The new FPG will be near Culbreth. Timeline is not great for FPG. The reasoning behind the other two schools is they can build two 600 seat schools and likely reduce the district from 11 schools to 10. All the schools being replaced are old and need to be replaced. County commissioners have to sign off, the county commissioners meeting is scheduled for Thursday Feb 20. FPG has 540 students, by far the biggest elementary school in the district. FPG PTA will listen and track, still a lot of discussion and approvals before anything happens.

## III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H./Tana Byrum

- On track with the PTA budget.
- Brought in 42 of 62K goal. Copa is the big fundraiser.
- Shake Shack \$390 and a few more spirit nights.
- Encourage teachers to spend the money. Let teachers know to spend by mid-May.
- Afterschool clubs - The school district was not billing for clubs correctly, the bill was 30% more than we budgeted but it is being billed correctly now (underbilled before). In the future we need budget more to account for that.

## IV. Committee/Initiative Updates

- SIT- Jeff
  - RIF and Bond already discussed. SIT approved family engagement policy which is required for Title 1 funding. Next time we will review performance data and discuss SIT elections.
- Math Mondays- classes listed in newsletter? - **Cary/Tana**
  - Cannot publish which playgrounds kids will be on, ask the teacher.
- Spirit Night- Monterrey and Shake Shack- Plans for upcoming Spirit Week March 17-20th at Pizza Factory and Daisy's, both will give 20% during that week. April - Monterey in Carrboro will partner with their ice cream shop called 'Que Rico'.
- COPA Mundial Planning Session- 3/3 12-1pm
  - Jessica Klem will be volunteer coordinator
  - Lisa Valdivia will lead fan festival
  - Paul and Sondra will support sponsorship - Susie offered to lead sponsorship

## V. Discussion

- Advocacy - separate meeting to talk about how we can advocate for our teachers. So much is changing in the education landscape.
- Book Fairs

- Tana has been in touch with Jamie at Epilogue. There is an online company, books ship for free and you get back 50% of sales.
- True book fair is another option.
- Every child at FPG is getting at minimum 4 books for free per year. Our system seems to be working rather than the True book fair. We should ask PSF if we can use the funds for our own book fair that has Spanish books.
- The coaches select books for the book vending machine and whatever is left from the book fair goes into the vending machine.
- STEM night will be April 17th

**Next Meeting: March 19th @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

Monday, January 15, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Tana Byrum, Beth McElhinny, Sondra Jones, Karen Galassier-Ferrer, Kristen Lopez, Wenxia He, Melissa Cabello, Maya Lindley, Susie Welty

- **Welcome- Tana B.**
  - Approve December Meeting Minutes -approved
  - PTA Council Updates
    - No council meeting since the last PTA meeting.
    - Look in Karen's Sunday email about teacher nominations - please nominate deserving teachers, check eligibility that Karen included in her Sunday email.
    - Public School Foundation 5k - registration is open. The race will be March 15th at 8:30am. For every adult that signs up we get \$10 back. School with the most registrations gets a catered lunch. Registration ends on March 13th. First 1800 get t-shirts. On March 8th the registration price increases from \$30 to \$45
- **Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer**
  - Personnel - teacher out on leave is back.
  - Reduction in force - staff are going to start getting information about their position and their scoring. Hoping to be able to move people around to open positions and not have to reduce anyone. Instructional coach is being reduced from 2 to 1, we will need to adjust. ITF is becoming a shared position, likely with Carrboro. There is a rubric that the district is using to make assignments. Highly stressful for staff, do your best to support them. Adjusting practices to live without a receptionist. Still trying to provide customer service without that position.
  - No new information about the bond. County commissioner and school board and in discussions.
  - Budget year wraps up in Feb/March for the school. Looking at what is outstanding and what resources are still needed.
  - A lot of events are coming up. Lunar New Year - combined PTA meeting and celebration on January 28th Gearing up for Black history month. Look out for an invitation for Chef Papa - 75 spots. He does a meal and lesson on the connection between West African cuisine and Latin America. Sign up early. PTA covers the cost of food and he donates time.
  - Feb 28th culminating Black History Month event. 4th grade will be special formers and 3rd grade will also perform.
  - Clubs will be open for 2-5th grade. First time for 2nd grade, will pilot and see how it goes.
- **Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H./Tana Byrum**

- We have brought in 42k of the 62k we anticipate. We should be able to reach our goal with Copa.
- Budgeted to spend 82k and have only spent 34k. Most of this is for teachers.
- Cultural arts programming 3k will be used to cover Chef Papa and Lunar New Year event. Will have enough for Senor Rodi to reserve a space for performance at the end of the year.
- **Committee/Initiative Updates**
  - **SIT- Tana/Karen -**
    - How SIT can support families. Supporting children at home with reading. Having an older sibling read to a younger one. Reading talking points newsletter and Friday folders. Consider starting a whatsapp community to reach parents.
    - Advocacy for families that might be affected by political changes to the school board and general assembly, emphasizing the power of being bilingual and biliterate. We will focus on this in February.
    - Facilities improvement is waiting to hear on bond discussions. Continuation of love and support that we show our staff. Staff appreciate it and it goes a long way for morale. Let's keep it up.
  - Math Mondays- **Tana/Cary** - new signup genius but will not start until temp is above 40 degrees. Look out for the signup in Karen's Sunday Letter.
  - Spirit Night- Shake Shack February 12th
- **Discussion**
  - Upcoming Events
    - Black History Month - very special night please plan on attending.
    - Spring Book Fair - Tana reached out to epilogue to do an all Spanish book fair. Another option is a company in CA that has an online all Spanish book fair. Books in the hands of kids is the goal.
    - STEAM Night - we had to buy our kits. Will happen in April. Alexandra Morano was in charge but is unable this year. We will need a volunteer for this.
    - **Lunar New Year event January 28th plus PTA meeting** - Wenxia is organizing this. Needs an extra \$350 for the event. Wenxia will use cultural enrichment funds to supplement. January 24th we will start decorating for Lunar New Year 3-4 people who can help out starting at 10am. Agenda is below.
      - Dragon Show: Say goodbye to the Year of the Dragon
      - Erhu Solo: Saima
      - Violin: Mo li hua
      - Violin: Xinjiang zhu chun
      - Pipa Performance: "Golden Snake Dance" - Say hello to the Year of the Snake!
      - Additional Activities
      - Free Balloons and Face Painting: Designs include snakes, pandas, and lanterns.
      - Refreshments: Free pizza will be provided.
    - COPA Mundial Planning Session needs to be scheduled.. Friday May 2nd is COPA. Will need volunteers. Sondra supports sponsorships and she will need help so they can take it over. Luz handles the tournament and needs a family to take over. Fan Festival also needs a volunteer to take over.
      - First planning meeting will be Feb 3rd 12-1. Will ask for volunteers on Jan 28th. Molly, Lisa Valdivia, Sondra Jones, Maya Lindley, Susie Welty, Kristen Lopez, Wenxia He, and Luz have volunteered. Possibly Meghan Blanco.

**Next Meeting: February 19th @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

Monday, December 18, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Tana Byrum, Jeff Hall, Maya Lindley, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Beth Hayden, Wen Xia, Susie Welty, Kristin Lopez, Rachel Reilly

#### **I. Welcome-Tana Byrum**

- Approve November Meeting Minutes - approved
- PTA Council Updates
- ☐ None at this time
- ☐ Calendar meeting tonight, most loved the week of Thanksgiving off, including FPG Staff
  - FPG PTA Updates
    - ☐ The 50 Walmart gift cards and 50 Food Lion gift cards for Family Support were purchased and given to School Social Worker, Ms. Suzy.
      - o Ms Suzy is handing out the gift cards to families in need.
    - ☐ End of Year Giving Update/Reminder - received over 6000 dollars.
    - ☐ Breakfast Request - second grade hosting breakfast on Friday. No one has signed up to receive the items in the car line at 7:20am. Kristin offered to do this.

#### **II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer**

- Winter spirit week. Fun and festive clothing. Popcorn on Friday. We are going to watch Vivo on Friday.
- Adjusting to not having Ms. Jajaira since Thanksgiving. Ms Glosson, Ms Gonzales, and Ms April have been stepping in. More reduction in force consequences are coming next year, adding stress to staff and school.
- Ms. Cruz back from maternity leave which is great. Still two teachers on leave, piecing together coverage. Mrs Brown is on maternity leave, her baby was born Monday-doing great. People stepping in to fill in the roles she normally does.
- No information on next steps with the bond.
- Learning A-Z resource will not be supported by the district, our school was able to identify resources to keep it through June as teachers rely on it. It is about 10k annually. It is by user, had to decrease for only room teachers to make it cost effective. As a school we will have to prioritize what we are spending resources on.
- Rody is planning on doing a fifth grade concert in the spring. In the past it was at UNC. Need to investigate if the PTA can cover the cost of the venue. Wen Xia to check whether it was covered by PTA last year and if there are funds. It is about \$1200.

#### **III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H./Tana Byrum**

Fundraising going really well. Not sure how much we got from Spirit night at Monterrey. Karen to follow up.

Bingo made \$589 dollars

Book fair we made over \$2000. We were able to provide books for over 200 students and buy books for the vending machine.

Spirit Wear - \$988, going well working with this new company.

We are over half way to our goal of fundraising.

Expenditures: 31k spent of 82k budgeted. Most of what is left is for teachers. Hopefully teachers use this.

#### **IV. Committee/Initiative Updates**

- SIT- Jeff

- o Most discussion was about the lack of communication about the bond. Jeff's intel is that there are discussions about who is responsible for dispersing the money. Therefore no conversations about implementation plans will start until that is resolved.
- o Huge shout out to the PTA. Thanksgiving Alpaca lunch was a huge hit. Staff felt appreciated.
- o Book fair was a huge success.
- o SIT dedicates a meeting for how to better support staff. Staff will fill out a survey led by PLC, try to get that done this week so that we have that information for the January meeting.
- o Parent opening on SIT, please consider so that when it's time to nominate you will be ready to throw your name in.
- Math Mondays- **Cary/Tana**
  - o Will continue in January. Below 40 we won't do Math Monday.
- TA- Breakfast (2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents) December 20, 2024

## V. Discussion

- Money for 2nd grade boxes - Ms Quinn in 2nd grade wants to do binary bling boxes for coding, do a code to make a bracelet. Encourages girls in STEM. Parent donated \$2500 so that every student can have a box. We need to amend our budget to have a line item to spend that money. Rather than a specific line item for binary bling boxes we can add a line item for STEM. That will allow flexibility but will hold a place for K-2 Stem Fund.
- Lunar New Year event - January 28th. 6-8pm
- Spring PTA meeting is to highlight the spring events. Need families to take over sponsorship for COPA and the tournament. Also need volunteers for STEM night. Need families to shadow these events in the spring to learn. Wenxia is in her second year as treasurer. She can't continue so need someone to shadow in the spring to learn. Goal is to find volunteers that are willing to do these activities for multiple years.
- PSF 5k - March 15th 8:30am. Mascots are there. Cheering station. Fundraiser for the school. For every adult that registers to run the race we get \$10. Registration opens on Dec 26th. Staff early registration ends Jan 31 and Feb 12 staff can wear their shirts to promote the race.

**Next Meeting: January 15, 2025 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Attendance: Tana Byrum, Wenxia, Susie Welty, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Kristen Lopez, Maya Lindley, Sondra Jones

## I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve October Meeting Minutes - Approved
- PTA Council Updates - Jeff and Tana
  - o Reflections is a great program that emphasizes the arts. A competition at the school, district and state level. We need a parent to volunteer to chair this next year so that our school can participate. Can be any arts- video, music, dance,

etc. If you know of anyone interested in the arts who would be willing to chair this panel please reach out to Tana and Jeff. Great opportunity for the kids.

- o District calendar committee - FPG is represented but if anyone from PTA wants to join let Tana know.
- o Dec 3 or 4 there will be another digital wellness event. Estes Hill is going to do a screen free week in the spring, the district may pick it up.
- o 5k for Education will be March 15th.
- o Public school foundation books over break needs volunteers. If anyone is interested contact Tana.
- o Review of teacher/staff gifts. Tana explained how FPG does it. Other schools said they give about \$75 per teacher. Our teachers get that or above so we are taking good care of our teachers.

## **II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer**

- o Reduction in force- one of the office positions is being eliminated. As new positions open anyone impacted for RIF is emailed and asked if they want to apply for them. Points are assigned and ranking is done (based on years of experience and skills) to ensure equity. Positions are offered to the highest ranked. Jahaira is moving because of this after Thanksgiving. Please be patient with us through this transition there may not always be someone at reception. April and Carolina have taken on some of the duties. Instructional technology, instructional coaches and world language positions are going to get reduced. Ranking as described above will be applied to these decisions as well. This is all because the district has lost enrollment and therefore revenue. FPG has not lost enrollment, conversations continue about how this will play out. Karen and Cat are trying to make sure that all staff that want to can continue.
- o Fifth grade assistant and first grade teacher on leave. One teacher is coming back after Thanksgiving.
- o Bond did pass - plan is 'replace, rebuild' FPG, Estes Hills and Carrboro. The question of where for FPG is still being discussed and land options are available. The land next to Morris Grove is not the only piece of land that is being considered. No specifics on next steps or on further community meetings. Next meeting on Dec 6th is on the bond so we can give more updates after that. School board has assured that there will be more discussions. County commissioners have to approve a plan that the school board will put forth. It will be a process. Other part is looking at the current status of facilities and which one is most urgent to be replaced.
- o Family conference last Saturday. Twenty families arrived. We had targeted specific families who fell into predefined criteria. Sessions on supporting math instruction, reading and supporting social emotional learning. Community orgs were represented: El futuro mental health was there, Gabriela de Campo was there with Table, Book Harvest was also there. PTA support to make sure staff were compensated for working on Saturday was much appreciated. Wonderful family conference in Spanish, hope to expand it every year.
- o SIT update - reviewed current data. Two main areas for focus are differentiation (scaffolds for those who need more support and allowing students to go beyond) and zones of regulation. Also using zones of regulation with staff.

## **III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H.**

- o 990 Submitted
- o Budget - not a lot of change. Teachers are spending money. Brought in money from spirit night.
  1. Spent 26k - on track for spending
  2. Revenue 31k- half way to our goal in the budget. On track

## **IV. Committee/Initiative Updates**

- SIT- **Karen/Jeff**
- Math Mondays- **Cary/Tana** - going well
- Spirit Night (s)- Al's \$430.22
- TONIGHT go eat at Monterey and they will donate 10% of sales.
- TA- Breakfast (2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents) December 20, 2024
- Today teachers will get Alpaca delivered for appreciation.

## V. Discussion

- Bingo/Book Fair Debrief - Book fair we spent \$1,602 for the book fairy program so that all students could get a book. We will probably profit (preliminary data) about \$1000. We were also able to support teachers' book wish lists and stock the book vending machine.
- Bingo-\$589 plus giveback and deducting expenses. We will have a full accounting at the next meeting. Thanks to all the volunteers- Kristen for gifts and Maya for Bingo.
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- Lunar New Year Planning - Tuesday January 28th 6pm at the school. General PTA meeting, magic show, Wenxia will bring snacks and decorations. Possibly dragon show.
- Uniform Resale
  - Elizabeth set up the uniform resale at book fair/bingo, which we ended up giving it away and not selling it. Uniform resale is getting a little full, Kristen offered that surplus or things that are not appropriate for resale can be donated to a church in Ghana.
- Holiday Giving-Tana will redo the letter from last year. Ask families to give before the end of the school year. Include matching funds from companies who do gift matches.
- Families in Need - Tana works with Susie to identify families in need and they are given Food Lion and Target gift cards.
- Donations, monetary updates - \$1000 check from a former family.
- Spring 2023 Book Fair Update - Last spring we did an all Spanish book fair. It worked out well but there were some challenges with the billing. We will not use that company again. Will use a different company.

AOB

Jahaira's last day Friday - what can we do for her? She likes Cheesecake and Red Roses. Monterrey gift card.

**Next Meeting: December 18, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Attendance: Tana Byrum, Wenxia, Beth McHayden, Valerie Acre, Jeff Hall, Christina, Alex Humphries, Kristen Lopez, Elizabeth Misiti, Sandra Jones, Melissa Cabellon

## I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve September Meeting Minutes - minutes approved.
- PTA Council Updates - no council meeting this month. Early voting starts on Thursday. Bond measure is on the back of the ballot, make sure to vote on this topic. State of the schools last week, very informative the link is [here](#).
- FPG B PTA Updates-members need to do training, they are aware.

## II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer

### **Friday is the Hispanic Heritage event.**

Every year we look at data at the end of year as an instructional leadership team. We try to identify areas for growth. The big thing we looked at last year is focusing on differentiation. More students scored



proficiently, but we weren't moving kids who were proficient along. That was the inspiration for the theme 'Todo es posible' every person, everyday striving for excellence in their own way. There are food trucks coming. Note there is no parking at the school. Park at Culbreth or Lincoln center and be patient with the drivers who are coming from driving high schoolers home on Friday. We will not start until the shuttles are here. Kids will sit by classes, they will know where because we have rehearsed. Please stand unless you need to sit, then bring your own chair. Todo es posible song here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UEMOynu7sw>

**Family Conference** will be in Spanish and will have more academic focus. More information will be coming out soon.

**Personnel** - we continue to be fully staffed. With the district's financial situation, there are positions that will not continue next year. They are: 1 instructional coach per elementary school, schools will have a half instructional technology facilitator (ITF) rather than a full ITF, and front office staff will be reduced from 3 to 2. Administration has some leeway in deciding allocation of resources and positions. We are 'la familia' so we hope to make it possible for everyone who works at FPG now and wants to stay. This situation is in flux and will be handled thoughtfully with input from stakeholders.

**Facilities**- After the election we can start discussing facilities, no discussions will happen until after the bond.

### III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H.

No big changes in budget. Spirit night got us \$555 from Carrburitos. We got \$383 from Spirit wear sales, this is the first time we have made money on spirit wear (the company gives us a percentage back). We have raised 25,750 our goal for the year is 65k so we are right on track.

Expenditures- biggest is academic funding, teachers are using their allocation. Broke even on field trip t-shirts. We have spent 24k this year, but are on track. Council dues are due on the 31st of Oct, they will be paid.

### IV. Committee/Initiative Updates

#### • SIT- Jeff Hall

**Position swap**- we can come with ideas for how to preserve positions at our school by moving things around. Important to remember that we can propose but the district has to approve. Usually they approve, but it is important to note. If you have questions about the process please reach out to Jeff Hall. He has a lot of experience with this.

**School climate survey**- staff survey about how they feel about working at FPG. By and large results are great that it is a good climate to work in.

#### • Math Mondays- Tana/Cary

Math Monday is going well. Volunteers have covered slots. Can still sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CABAD2DA5FD0-51503478-fpqb#/>

#### • Spirit Night- Al's Southern Village- October 23rd All Day, must mention FPGB

- TA- Breakfast (4th grade parents 10/25)

### V. Discussion

#### • Book Fair- Book Fairy and Spring 2024 book fair update

Dropping off books on Nov 6th, organizing the 7th, we might start on the 8th. We are using literati again. Then four days of book fair after the 11th which is a holiday.

In the past we have done a book fairy program so every student can go home with a book. Tana works with Susie to figure out what kids need a voucher, they get a voucher. We are doing a fundraising campaign in honor of Mrs. Lilia Acero for the book fairy program. Tana will get that started, it will go out in the next Sunday message.

• Spirit Wear - many people missed spirit wear, we will open it back up for those that missed it.

• HHM Payments - PTA pays for security, Alejandro (this is outside his working hours), and buses. Want to increase Alejandro's payment to \$50 an hour for a total of \$300 for the event. It was approved.

- Bingo/Loteria - Mexican Bingo on a Friday night of the book fair week. Bingo game for the whole family with prizes. If anyone wants to help with Loteria let us know. Kristen and Susie will help. Urgent care reached out to sponsor something at the school. They could maybe sponsor Copa or Field Trip. Tana will reach back out and ask what they want.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Wednesday September 18, 2024 @ 9:00 AM via Google Meet

Attendance: Tana Byrum, Maya Lindley, Wenxia "Cassie" He, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Susie Welty, Alex Humphries, Beth McHayden, Valeria Acer, Jennifer Smith, Elizabeth Misti

Mtg called to order: 9:01 AM

#### I. Welcome-Tana

- Approve May Minutes
- Introductions
- Tana nominates Susie Welty as secretary to replace Ana Rosario - PTA concurred
- Tana updates from district
  - Dr. Hamlet will give state of school address on October 8th at Philips Middle School at 7pm
  - Digital wellness - supporting staff and parents in being educated around social media and screens. Mary Beth Roche will be providing sessions on digital wellness. Stay tuned.
- Bond issue -school staff cannot take an official position. The PTA can advise the FPGB community. We as a PTA want the bond to pass. The school board's position is that they will not be able to exhaust resources on looking for new options until the bond is approved. Our goal as a PTA is once the bond is approved we will sit down with our families and understand the needs and considerations, with a special focus on monolingual Spanish families.
- PTA Updates
  - Budget presentation
    - back to school fundraising just under 30k
    - changed spirit wear vendor, still local vendor, hopefully will arrive soon
    - General PTA meeting tomorrow night

#### II. Principal's Update- Principal Galassi-Ferrer

- Open house **Thursday September 19th** at night. **PTA meeting starts at 5:30 in the cafeteria**
  - Sessions are from 6:00-6:40 and 6:50 to 7:30, two sessions. Sessions are bilingual.
  - Information stations in the courtyard with specials teachers and coaches
- Start with hello week at gathering, wearing green today. Creating an inclusive environment, working on social awareness. Friday students can come in mitch match clothing.
- Big thank you to everyone who has given snacks to teachers. Thank you for your contributions to the Teacher appreciation breakfast.
- Gearing up for Spanish heritage month. Focusing gatherings for two weeks in Oct on Spanish Heritage. **October 18th will be the big finale.** Please plan to come. Our theme

for the year is Todo es Posible. We will be focusing on a book called Drum Dream Girl in English, Nina que sonaba con tambores in Spanish.

- Have been focusing on zones of regulation which are being used school wide.
- Karen has been working on supporting visas for teachers. There are currently 6 teachers on H1B visas. District set aside funds for five teacher visas. We did have to identify the funding for the 6th teacher. In prior years we did have an international teachers fund, this will be a conversation that we will need to have. The H1B visa is better than the J1 because it is for 3 years, but costs more. We should bring this up in another meeting.

### **III. Treasurer's Update- Wenxia H.**

- Reviewed the budget
- Started off with 42k in the bank
- See budget attached.

### **IV. Committee/Initiative Updates**

- School Improvement Team (SIT)- **Jeff**
  - o First SIT meeting was last week, elected staff chair and parent chair. Sawyer Latour (staff) and Gabriella Campos (parent).
  - o This is the agenda for the year
    - Oct - data review / SIP
    - Nov - SIP
    - Dec - bond / theme for the year
    - Jan - staff support
    - Feb - family engagement
    - Mar - mid-year data
    - Apr - SIT elections
    - May - financial impact of district budget
- Math Mondays - Cary Agler is taking over Math Mondays. Math Mondays is a program that sets up math games at recess with parent volunteers. Encourages collaboration and math skills. There will be a signup genius for volunteering coming out with the weekly email from Karen on Sunday.
- Spirit night at Carrubitos **Wednesday September 25th** - 10% of sales for the day are donated to FPG.
- Every classroom has a room parent.
- 8-10 staff members are interested in having clubs. Clubs are for 3rd-5th graders. After School on Friday until 4pm.
- Events for the year
  - o Book Fair- 11/8-11/16
  - o Loteria- 11/15
  - o Conference - 11/16 (focused on Spanish speaking families)
  - o Lunar New Year Event/PTA General Meeting January 28th
  - o Chef Papa Afro/Latino Food Night February
  - o Spring Book Fair All Spanish March
  - o April 2025-STEAM Night
  - o May 2025- Copa Mundial

### **V. Discussion**

- Consider selling uniforms at other times during the year.

**Next PTA Meeting will be October 16, 2024 at 9am via Google Meet.**

### **Miércoles 18 de septiembre de 2024 a las 9:00 a. m. a través de Google Meet**

Asistencia: Tana Byrum, Maya Lindley, Wenxia "Cassie" He, Karen Galassi-Ferrer, Jeff Hall, Alex Humphries, Susie Welty, Beth McHayden, Valeria Acer, Jennifer Smith, Elizabeth Misti  
Reunión convocada a la orden: 9:01 AM

#### **1. Bienvenida-Tana**

- Aprobar las notas de mayo
- Presentaciones
- Tana nombra a Susie Welty como secretaria para reemplazar a Ana Rosario - La PTA estuvo de acuerdo
- Tana actualizaciones del distrito
  - El Dr. Hamlet dará un discurso sobre el estado de la escuela el **8 de octubre en Philips Middle School a las 7 p. m.**
  - Bienestar digital: apoyar al personal y a los padres para que se eduquen sobre las redes sociales y las pantallas. Mary Beth Roche ofrecerá sesiones sobre bienestar digital. Manténganse al tanto.
- Emisión de bonos: el personal de la escuela no puede tomar una posición oficial. La PTA puede asesorar a la comunidad de FPGB. Nosotros, como PTA, queremos que se apruebe la fianza. La posición de la junta escolar es que no podrán agotar los recursos para buscar nuevas opciones hasta que se apruebe la fianza. Nuestro objetivo como PTA es que una vez que se apruebe el bono, nos sentaremos con nuestras familias y comprenderemos las necesidades y consideraciones, con un enfoque especial en las familias monolingües de habla hispana.
- Actualizaciones de la PTA
  - Presentación del presupuesto
    - recaudación de fondos para el regreso a la escuela poco menos de 30k
    - cambió de proveedor de ropa de espíritu, todavía proveedor local, con suerte llegará pronto
    - Reunión general de la PTA mañana por la noche

#### **2. Actualización del director - Director Galassi-Ferrer**

- Casa abierta Jueves **19 de septiembre por la noche**. La reunión de la **PTA comienza a las 5:30 en la cafetería**.
  - Las sesiones son de 6:00 a 6:40 y de 6:50 a 7:30, dos sesiones. Las sesiones son bilingües.
  - Puestos de información en el patio con maestros y entrenadores especiales.
- Comience con la semana de salud en la reunión, vistiendo de verde hoy. Creando un ambiente inclusivo, trabajando en la conciencia social. El viernes los estudiantes pueden venir con ropa que no combine.
- Muchas gracias a todos los que han dado bocadillos a los maestros. Gracias por sus contribuciones al desayuno de agradecimiento a los maestros.
- Preparándonos para el mes de la herencia hispana. Enfocamos las reuniones durante dos semanas en octubre en la Herencia Hispana. **El 18 de octubre será la gran final**. Por favor, planee venir. Nuestro tema para el año es Todo es Posible. Nos centraremos en un libro llamado Drum Dream Girl en inglés, Nina que soñaba con tambores en español.
- Nos hemos estado enfocando en las zonas de regulación que se están usando en toda la escuela.
- Karen ha estado trabajando para apoyar las visas para maestros. Actualmente hay 6 maestros con visas H1B. El distrito reservó fondos para cinco visas de maestro. Tuvimos que identificar la financiación para el sexto maestro. En años anteriores teníamos un fondo para maestros internacionales, esta será una conversación que

tendremos que tener. La visa H1B es mejor que la J1 porque es por 3 años, pero cuesta más. Deberíamos plantear esto en otra reunión.

3. **Actualización del tesorero - Wenxia H.**

- Se revisó el presupuesto.
- Comenzamos con 42k en el banco.
- Ver presupuesto adjunto

4. **Actualizaciones del comité/iniciativa**

- Equipo de Mejora Escolar (SIT) - Jeff
  - La primera reunión del SIT fue la semana pasada, se eligió al presidente del personal y al presidente de los padres. Sawyer Latour (personal) y Gabriella Campos (padres).
  - Esta es la agenda para el año:
    - Octubre - revisión de datos / SIP
    - Noviembre - SIP
    - Diciembre - bono / tema del año
    - Enero - apoyo al personal
    - Febrero - participación familiar
    - Marzo - datos de mitad de año
    - Abril - elecciones del SIT
    - Mayo - impacto financiero del presupuesto del distrito
- Lunes de matemáticas: Cary Agler se hará cargo de los Lunes de matemáticas. Math Mondays es un programa que organiza juegos de matemáticas en el recreo con padres voluntarios. Fomenta la colaboración y las habilidades matemáticas. Habrá un genio de registro para el voluntariado que saldrá con el correo electrónico semanal de Karen el domingo.
- Noche espiritual en Carrubitos el **miércoles 25 de septiembre**: el 10 % de las ventas del día se donan a FPG.
- Cada salón de clases tiene un padre de salón.
- 8-10 miembros del personal están interesados en tener clubes. Los clubes son para estudiantes de 3.º a 5.º grado. Después de la escuela los viernes hasta las 4 p. m.
- Eventos para el año
  - Feria del Libro - 11/8-11/16
  - Lotería - 11/15
  - Conferencia - 11/16 (enfocada en familias de habla hispana)
  - Evento del Año Nuevo Lunar/Reunión General de la PTA el 28 de enero
  - Chef Papa Afro/Latino Food Night Febrero
  - Feria del Libro de Primavera Todo Español Marzo
  - Abril 2025- Noche STEAM
  - Mayo 2025- Copa Mundial

5. **Discusión**

- Considere vender uniformes en otros momentos durante el año.

**La próxima reunión de la PTA será el 16 de octubre de 2024 a las 9 a. m. a través de Google Meet.**