BRINGHURST PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, November 17th, 2026 from 6:30pm-7:30pm on Zoom

***Total Attendance #*: xx**

***PTO Officers Present*: Deepa Yegnaswamy, Lynn C, Priscilla Wu, Janelle Ong, Liz Wong, Emily Wu, Shan W**

***LBES Faculty and Community Participants Present*: Ms. Hsu, *Ms. Hamilton*, JJ, Yolanda, Jenny Wang, JC, Lucy, Dheeraj Gembali, Jc**

Liz W/Ms Hamilton motioned to approve last meeting's minutes by majority

Notetaker: Liz Wong/Jessica Liu

- **Slides - November 17th, 2026.pptx**

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES and/or ACTION/FINAL DECISIONS

President Report - Deepa
 	
How to get involved?
	• Where to find information/how to get involved?
	  ○ bringhurstpto.org
	  ○ WhatsApp Groups - DM for Password; We also have language-specific groups!
	  ○ Facebook
	  ○ Welcome Packet
	• We NEED Volunteers!
	  ○ Still recruiting: 2027 Fun Run Committee, classbook, class volunteers, as well as volunteers in general
	• Fremont Main Library Homework Help Center
	  ○ High School volunteer tutors, serving K-8th.
	  ○ Hours: Monday - Thursday from 3:45pm - 5:45pm
	  ○ Mandarin Help Currently Available: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; English & Other Subjects Help Available: Mondays - Thursdays
	  ○ Spanish help is also available (check schedule with Fremont Main Librarian).
	  ○ In addition to the Fremont Main Library Homework Help Center, there is also Online Homework Help via Brainfuse & https://www.tutor.com/ (See AC library website)
	• Company Match for Classroom Donations - See Slide for details
	• Bay Area Air District - Tesla advisory period extended and ended 11/13
	  ○ See this document for more details
	  ○ Many parents and community members in the neighborhood: Signed the Change.org petition, which garnered > 1200 signatures - Keep Signing!
	  ○ Made their voice heard by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), elected state and

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	city officials, demanding transparency about details on impact on health beyond just cancer risks (e.g. Asthma, neurological/ASD impact) ○ Speaking to media (See SFGate reporting). ○ Join the WhatsApp Air Quality group for updates
Principal Report - Ms Hsu	• Newsletter to be sent out tomorrow • Minimum Day for Wed/Thur • Please check lost and found • Basketball Season in full swing • Thank you Deepa for the Diwali Celebration! • Continue to remember to pick-up jacket. With rainy season, suggestion is raincoat over umbrella! ELAC Information Meeting - 12/14 - Ms Hamilton • 4 Meetings a year • Goal of call is to get feedback from parents of what's working and what needs changes to best support our children English Learners • Our school is looking FABULOUS in all metrics, and that includes our English Learners progress • 42 students reclassified as EL due to new laws • Parents Representatives are wanted as liaison with the school
PTO Team/Business Updates	• Past Events ○ Campus Clean-up Day - 10/24 ■ Thank you Jamie and Austin and all volunteers!! ■ We plan to have another one in January! ○ Trunk-or-Treat - 10/31 ■ Thank you Dorothy and Mike and all volunteers for organizing! ■ Congrats to Zachary Chang's Class! - $100 donation to the classroom ○ Diwali Art Event - 11/13 ■ Thanks Deepa and Volunteers! • DOTD ○ Choc Cookie - 11/16-22 - 20% donation PLUS free cookie with order! ○ Dave and Buster - 50% goes to Bringhurst - ends 11/30 https://grouprai.se/davebusters86992m ○ Ongoing - Papasan, Wei Cake • Limited Run Zipper Sweater returns! ○ Order: $46 by 11/30, $51 regular price; Est Delivery in December ○ tinyurl.com/blazerhoodie26 • Upcoming Events ○ Math Night - 12/4 ■ 20 different fun math booths and tasks! ■ Not a drop-off, Parents please stay with the kids ○ Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - 12/11

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	■ Volunteers and Donation needed! ○ Movie Night - 12/11 - Nausicaa of Valley of the Wind ■ Ghibli Classic! ■ We will be selling Ramen ($5 or $3 depending on flavor, veggie available, $1 for drinks/snacks) • Limited Blazer Sweater Run - $46 until 11/30, $51 after; Volunteers/Teachers please ask Lynn for Appreciation Code • Bringhurst Sponsorships Tiers - Platinum (Year-round) - $1500; Single-event: Gold ($500), Silver ($350), Bronze ($250) - Inquire with PTO for more details ○ Please send any interested sponsors our way! • Call for parents with businesses to add themselves to the Bringhurst Parent Business List - BH Community Businesses/Referrals • Birthday Marquee - $20/25, $10 if rushed (+3% processing with PayPal) - Marquee@bringhurst.org ○ Must be ordered 3 weeks in advance! ○ Free for teachers! • On-going Fundraisers ○ DOTD All Year - Papasan Roll and Bowls - All day Tue-Thur ■ Must mention LBES or show flier! ○ Wei Cake custom cakes! www.weicake.com ○ PTO Photo Fundraiser, Mabel Labels; RaiseRight
Club Updates - Jenny W	• Information on clubs ○ https://sites.google.com/view/bringhurstpto/clubs • CS/AI workshop has concluded, will evaluate future workshops based on interest • LBES STEM Interest Community Whatsapp Chat: https://chat.whatsapp.com/EVF4Qb5lnpb8V7eW88YRkk • NEW! Scratch Club at CoderSchool ○ 2nd-3rd Grade - Dec 2 and 9 ○ 4th - 5th Grade - Jan 13 and 20 • Math Challenge ○ Sign Up Here! ○ Math Challenge Tournament ■ MCT is a national competition for G2-5 to showcase their math skills ■ Depending on interest, this will be hosted Late March/Early April ■ Please fill out Interest Survey - https://forms.gle/DQ1twv5vAeoBr1so8 • Math Olympiad ○ More Info Here!
4th Grade Sacramento Trip	• 4th Grade Field Trip Classroom Catering Fundraiser Offering

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	○ 4th grade field trip fundraising team is offering the opportunity for parents to treat their child's classroom to Otter Pops/snacks/drinks. ○ If interested, please ask your teacher for approval, then place an order using this form. ○ Dates are flexible based on what works best for the teacher. Please reach out to Lucy Cheng
Treasurer Report - Priscilla Wu	• Expense and Budget Summary - See slide for budget details ○ See slides for details • **Expense Request** ○ 2 New Pop Up Tents for School - $310 ■ Motion by Liz, Second by Ms Hamilton, Vote Passed: 11 Yes out of 14 ○ Staff Breakfasts (both winter and May teacher appreciation events) - $800 ■ Motion by Ms Hsu, Second by Liz W, Vote Passed: 11 Yes out of 15 ○ Food purchases for sale at PTO events (movie night, winter concert, etc.) - $150 ○ Bringhurst Campus Clean-up - $200 ■ Motion by Deepa Y, Second by Lynn C, Vote Passed: 11 Yes out of 15 ○ Bringhurst Basketball Program (serving 30 students, covers ref cost and supplies) - $1000 ■ Motion by Liz W, Second by Ms Hamilton, Vote Passed: 10 Yes 1 No out of 15
Wrap Up by Deepa!	Thank you for attending!

Signature Liz Wong & Jessica Liu

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