AHP PTC Meeting Minutes

October 7th, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

In Attendance:

- **Amber Johnson; President, Danielle Goldman; Vice President, Melissa Stern; Treasurer, Amy Miller; Secretary, Deanna Olma, Floating Board Member, Lucrecia Farias; Spanish Liaison**
- **Sarita; Principal**
- **3 Parents**
- **1 Teacher**

- President's Report: Amber
  - We are under budget right now.
- Treasurer's Report: Melissa
- Old Business
  - Back to School Night:
    - We were able to sign up several people for our personal email list
      - Amber will continue to add them (around 200)
    - Got rid of several of our back stock t-shirts
    - We made $150 with our Kona Ice Fundraiser; they will combine this with our Harvest Festival Sales and cut us one check.
  - Cougar Run:
    - September 25 cancelled due to weather; rescheduled for March 19
      - We will have it coincide with Spirit Week
    - Fundraiser still ongoing until the 9th
    - Total so far: $15,514 with $300 in matching donations not included in the total.
      - Just over $16,000 raised

        - We currently have 10 classes having earned class parties, 37 gift card winners, and 86 having earned a gift bag.
        - At the district meeting, we found out that other schools still had their runs, which was disappointing. Can we make a plan to commit to doing it in the spring, no matter what? Should we think about doing this in the spring going forward? Even though the school is busy in the spring, the PTC isn't.
        - The PTC meeting dates, events, and dine-in nights have been added to the school planner, which all staff have access to. Positive response to Amber emailing teachers.
    - PTC Banner: Still in the planning stages but has taken a back seat to the other October Events.
    - Scholastic Book Fair
        - 28/36 Volunteer slots have been filled.
            - Mostly evening shifts are still available.
        - Fair was ~~or should have been~~ delivered today 10/7
        - Set-up takes place Friday at 9:30am- Amanda, Lucrecia, and Amber will set up
            - Sarita will ask Facility workers to take out chairs. Two tables outside and leave two chairs in the community room.

- New Business
    - Panda Express Dine-In Night:
        - October 14th (all day)
        - Teacher Appreciation meal will cost $657 but we get 20% back
            - Stress that it is for teachers, since sometimes the food runs out.
            - We can preorder and get the 20% back
    - Harvest Festival Oct. 29 5-7pm
        - Flyers have been made and will be put in boxes on Oct. 19th
        - Students and Kids will be $5; this will include a glow bracelet and a bag of popcorn; parents are free

- Food and drink will be available for purchase
- Crafts will include coloring sheets and decorating pumpkins
    - 185th Produce is donating 150 mini pumpkins
    - Give a ticket for pumpkin painting
    - Donate leftover pumpkins to the Aloha Library or teachers?
- Games will be staffed hopefully by the Middle School Leadership; parent permission slips went out Tuesday, and it was requested that they be turned in by Wed. 14th
    - Ask PE teachers to have the gyms all clear.
    - Middle School Leadership gets a free piece of pizza and drink for volunteering
- Volunteer sign-up will go out on Parent Square on ~~Friday~~ Monday
- We will ask parents to donate a bag of candy. There will be a donation box out front each day.

- Swag Store:
    - Swag store items were purchased on Sept. 27
    - The store will include T-shirts, sweatshirts, beanies, hats, and stickers.
        - Bags were not a good price point.
    - A table will be set up at the Harvest Festival with items for purchase (by the food table), and the PTC also hopes to have online sales available as well- stay tuned.
    - We need to secure tech for parents making purchases.

- Art Lit:
    - Update?
        - Sarita reported- no district point person. Most schools have their PTC run it.
        - Leah Gerwien may be interested in coordinating it. Sarita can connect her with other schools about Art Lit.

- Principal's Report
  - Staff Development Focus
    - Attendance
    - Core Team- met to decide goals in reading and math. We are growing slowly every year in reading, but we want to increase that. Math continues to be a bigger area of growth.
  - Conferences coming up and teachers should have reached out
  - Students have been excited about the Cougar Run and the new date

Next Meeting Date: November 4, 2026 (First Wednesday of November)

- Open
  - Harvest Festival- Sarita says we should close the back doors and have Kona Ice in the front.
  - November- We cancelled the Burgerville Dine-in Night due to needing a certain number of confirmed participants.
    - 185th Produce will do something instead
  - Confusion about no school day on conferences, since it's not on all the calendars. **There is no school Thursday, October 15, or Friday, October 16.**