



Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

November 15, 2023 | 6pm Meeting called by Jordyn Ybarra

Board members

Jordyn Ybarra, *President*

Amanda Barnes, *Co-VP Family Events*

Jennifer Williams, *Co-VP Family Events*

Alyssa Chase, *VP Merchandising*

Keri Picciolo, *VP Educational Services*

Abi Studer, *VP Fundraising*

Cheryl Valenzuela, *Secretary*

Shelly Tavares, *Co-Treasurer*

Kristen Mahlstedt, *Co-Treasurer*

Jon Studer, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Cristina Rangel, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Niall Cargill, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Sara Simmons, *5th Grade Representative*

Board Members Present: Jordyn Ybarra, Amanda Barnes, Keri Picciolo, Abi Studer, Cheryl Valenzuela, Shelly Tavares, Kristen Mahlstedt, Cristina Rangel, Niall Rangel

Others Present: Jen Veilleu, Gina Herrera, Anthony Brugnano, Jami rugnano, Heather May, Donna Melton, Quinlyn Sohoh Owusu, Amanda Maslowski, Jane Kuick, Brianna Cuffari-Pagan

Meeting called to order by President Jordyn Ybarra at 6:09pm

Item	Presenter
Welcome	Jordyn Ybarra
Principal's Report	Sarah Harrington
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions from School Site Student Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tips and tricks for best communication for engagement: support, consistency, clear communication of impact; PTO can also communicate in PTO newsletters to increase visibility o Trying to increase attendance at ELAC meetings – any PTO funds available to support? 	
Budget Updates	Kristen Mahlstedt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panda dine out just \$79. Please support upcoming dine out nights! Idea to send out flyer the week before, maybe post on marquee 	
Upcoming Events & Committee Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Harvest Festival Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made \$6127 - Slightly lower attendance from previous years. Possible conflicts with other community events. Consider different dates to boost attendance next year? - Probably have earlier end time next year to allow time for cleanup. - Will need more parent volunteers next year. Idea to offer split shifts, shorter shifts? Leverage delegates more? More descriptions of volunteer needs? 	Amanda Barnes

B. Volunteers and Classroom Delegates Needed

Keri Picciolo

- Some delegates having issues gathering classroom contacts. Contact Keri for ideas.
- Holidays coming up – see teacher likes for gift ideas.
- Volunteer opportunities are on the website iveyranchpto.org! Especially need volunteers for upcoming holiday store.

C. Yearbook Update

- Please drop photos in the drive as soon as possible, yearbook deadline is earlier this year.
- Teachers don't have drive, delegates will need to upload for them or give them the link to the drive.
- Issues accessing with the drive, please contact Keri.
- Try to be sure to get pictures of students who may not be in their primary classroom the majority of the day.
- Need spirit wear, lunch, and PE pictures especially for 4th and 5th grades

D. Holiday Give Back

Jordyn Ybarra

- Lots of donations! The office is working to find families in need.

E. Holiday Store

- Each class shops once during the 3 days
- Volunteers needed to help the kids shop
- Will be open Wednesday after school at 1:20-2:30 for kids to shop with their parents (parent must come with the kids)
- Coloring sheets will be available for kids not shopping
- Price sheets will go out for parents

F. New Spirit Wear & Spirit Sale

- New colors, styles, and items! Blankets, beanies and socks too!
- Will be on sale during holiday store

Open Committee Board Positions:

Traffic Safety | Classroom Delegates | Dance Night | Creative Team | Game Night | Yearbook Coordinator

Q&A

- Will privacy slots be added for the playground fence? Ms. Goss is waiting to get more information.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm