

Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

November 20, 2024 | 6pm

Meeting called by Jordyn Ybarra

Board members

Jordyn Ybarra, *President*Shelly Tavares, *Co-President*Keri Picciolo, *VP Educational Services*Abi Studer, *VP Fundraising*Kristen Plumb, *VP Merchandising*

Cheryl Valenzuela, Secretary Melissa Nimon-Prill, AR Treasurer Jen Veilleux, AP Treasurer Jon Studer, Co-Chair Marketing

Board Members Present: Joryn Ybarra, Shelly Tavares, Keri Picciolo, Abi Studer, Cheryl Valenzuela, Melissa Nimon-Prill, Jon Studer

Others in attendance: Dewi Simpson, Sarah Harrington, Sarah Evatt, Maya Chaoui, Maggie Lee, Valerie (Dee) Hillhouse-Shokes, Mia Frost, Jane Gagne, Jamie Brugnano, Tana Landau, Elizabeth Kenny, Quinlyn Soltow Owusu, Michele Mash

Meeting called to order by Presidents Shelly Tavares and Jordyn Ybarra at 6:00pm.

Item	Presenter
Welcome	Shelly Tavares

Principal's Report

Sarah Harrington

- Welcome donations of copy paper due to higher usage this year. All
 classrooms currently provided paper supply. Number of copies provided is
 the same as last year. PTO Board suggests Ms. Harrington to discuss with
 staff and what is needed and what PTO may be able to assist with.
- Coyote Communicator updated to include paid position.
- Marquee at the back gate is possible, just may cost around \$30-40k. PTO Board requests to start the process for district approval.
- BASE pickup will continue at the back gate and they will reconsider for 2nd semester.

Budget Updates

Treasurers

Abi Studer

Will need to increase treasury budget, everything else will remain the same.

Upcoming Events & Committee Reports

- A. Dine Out Night
- Will find out earnings from Panda in a few weeks.
- 12/11 at Rubios (Oceanside Blvd and College)
- Mountain Mikes has offered to do a week-long fundraiser with 30%.
 Potential to extend planned fundraisers for January and June.
- Future dine outs planned for the remainder of the school year at Panda, Pit Stop, Big Bob's, Mountain Mike's, and Chuck-E-Cheese.

B. Art to Remember Melissa Nimon-Prill

- Will be done in the art classroom (except K and TK). Ms. Hillhouse-Shokes will provide Melissa contact info for K and TK teachers.
- Would like to have all student artwork back by end of January to be ready for Mother's Day.

C. Yearbook

- Yearbook sales have started, prices will go up by end of January. Good sales so far!
- No yearbook personalization this year due to price increases.
- Reminder to take photos and upload! At least one group photo of the class, with 15-30 additional candid photos with individual students. Please communicate with teachers in advance. If you are having trouble getting photos, reach out to Keri for additional help from other volunteers.
- Around beginning of the year, Keri will put out sign ups for pages for yearbook designers, and will provide guidelines.
- Will provide cameras for 4th and 5th grade to take some additional photos of Keri Picciolo higher grades.
- If kids missed both photo days, email <u>yearbook@iveyranchpto.org</u> for options to include a photo.

D. Delegate Updates

- Some delegates are receiving some monetary or donation requests directly from teachers. Generally, these can be considered and shared with families that have opted into communications, but these are always completely optional for delegates. Larger requests for supplies, etc. can be submitted to the PTO Board. Grade level and teacher funds are also available to support these requests.
- E. Peer Mediators

Request to supply popsicles at \$34 a month for peer mediator program

Keri Picciolo / Board

- F. Magic Show
- Brock Edwards Magic provided a free assembly event in exchange for hosting a fundraiser. Need to sell a minimum of 300 tickets for the show. 5th grade will lose money on the event if minimum is not met. Delegates, please get the word out!

Jordyn Ybarra

- G. Holiday Store
- Monday-Wednesday 12/16-12/18
- More information to come
- Volunteer link on website for sign ups

Open Committee Volunteers & Board Positions:

Fun Run Coordinator | Yearbook Photographers | Yearbook Design | Yearbook Proofreader | 5th Grade Baby Picture Coordinator | Spirit Contest Tracker | Holiday Store Chairperson | Harvest Festival Raffle Chair | Grant Writer | Traffic Safety Chairperson | Website Designer | Communication Chair | Legal Counsel | Volunteer Coordinator | 5th Grade Representative

Q&A

- Grass is very old on the track. Ms. Harrington is working with the district for potential replacement.
- Ruby's daughter recently passed away. The PTO Board would like to share GoFundMe information, and requests guidelines from Ms. Harrington around the policy to share it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.