



Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting

1/21/2026 | 6pm

Meeting called by Keri Picciolo & Shelly Tavares

Board members

Keri Picciolo, *President*

Shelly Tavares, *Co-President*

Anna Antenucci, *VP Educational Services*

Mia Frost, *VP Fundraising*

Kristen Plumb, *VP Merchandising*

Amanda Barnes, *VP Family Events*

Cheryl Valenzuela, *Secretary*

Melissa Nimon, *Treasurer*

Abi Studer, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Jon Studer, *Co-Chair Marketing*

Devina Lopez, *5th Grade Representative*

Meeting called to order by Presidents Keri Picciolo and Shelly Tavares at 6:06pm.

Item

Presenter

Welcome

Presidents

Principal's Report

Sarah Harrington

- CA Law Sec 53008 was passed and is in effect
 - Reading difficulties screener required by law K-2 grades (early intervention reading assessment)
 - Tool called "Multitudes" selected by OUSD
 - Jan 13 – Feb 5 testing window for Ivey Ranch
 - Parents will receive results – printout to go to parents
 - Not for diagnostics of disability
 - Teachers will use data in order to intervene with lagging skills
- Gaga Ball Pit
 - Fully installed
 - Videos sent to teachers with instruction on how to play and rules
 - Students may begin using Gaga Pit on Friday
- LCAP – Feedback Request
 - 4 questions questionnaire distributed to attendees at PTO meeting
- Tutor.com
 - Free live online tutoring resource available for all K-12 students in OUSD
 - Students can access through their Chromebook

Budget Updates

Keri Picciolo &

- Holiday Store (Melissa) - \$7,357.56 in sales
 - Looking into e-wallets for next year

Melissa Nimon

- Request for second after-school day for parents and kids who missed initial buying time
- Step It Up (Sherry):
 - Huge Success
 - At this rate 1st/K/TK will be fully funded by 5th grade
 - Raised by grade (approximate)
 - TK - \$5,957
 - K - \$8,424
 - 1 - \$6,134
 - 2 - \$7,334
 - 3 - \$6,193
 - 4 - \$9,200
 - 5 - \$8,500
 - Step It Up Feedback
 - Kids with gold stars were cutting lines
 - some miscommunication on what levels entitled rewards
 - Preference for smaller prizes (large dog was mentioned as too big)

Upcoming Events & Committee Reports

- A. 5th Grade Chair needed for 26/27
- B. Schedule of Events and Activities
 - Sweetheart Dance in February
 - APEX to start in March
 - STEM Night – possibly April/May (in lieu of Bingo Night)
- C. Yearbook Deadlines
 - Deadlines: end of January for photos/end of March for page design Keri Picciolo
 - Delegates to let me (Anna) know if photos are done in folder and we will start putting pages together
 - Early Bird Pricing ends this month
 - Photo Ads - only 2 sold so far, Deadline January 31st
 - Shout Out Ads, Deadline 2/28, 16 per page max – limited availability
- D. Gaga Ball Update – see Principal’s Report
- E. Sweetheart Dance
 - \$5 per person (NOT SOLD AT DOOR)
 - Theme is Hollywood Glam
 - 6 – 8 pm
 - Limited capacity – sell out every year Amanda Barnes
 - Volunteers must have tickets
 - DJ/Photo Booth/Popcorn
 - 5th Grade selling food
 - Front Gate Entrance Only
- F. Dine Out Nights
 - December – Sunshine Kitchen \$200 in earnings Mia Frost
 - January - Habit - \$ goes to 5th Grade Camp

- Feb 11th – Hawaiian BBQ
- March – Valeries
- Request to delegates to please share dine out nights in their own social media

G. Frontwave

- 106 tickets sold as of today (260 max available)
- Arena is asking for signed waivers for all Children attending – email will go to all current ticket holders with waiver info
- Families should plan to arrive at 2pm to go on the field – if later than 2:15 you will not be allowed on field
- The first 35 that show up will get to hi-five players – get lanyard

H. Fundraising

- Art To Remember – pamphlets to purchase going out Feb 27th – Mar 13th – more details to follow

Open Committee Volunteers & Board Positions:

Yearbook Photographers | Yearbook Design | Holiday Store Chairperson | Grant Writer | Garden Coordinator | Family Events Chair – Game Night | Family Events Chair – Donuts with Grownups | Family Events Chair – Movie Night | Art to Remember Chairperson

Q&A

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm