

# **Country Springs PFA October 8th 2024 Meeting Minutes**

## **President – Rebecca Ahn**

- Issues with fall fundraiser website & cut the fundraiser short. Discussed ideas for additional fundraising opportunities to make up for loss:
  - Get Air , Pump It Up, Party Kingdom
  - See's Candies
  - Holiday Shop
  - Fund Photo - photo company come to school to take pics of kids, parent donates \$50 for access to photos
  - Art to Remember - selling children's art back to parents on mugs, plates, frame photos, etc
  - Parents' Night Out - hosted at outside location, details TBD
- Mrs Funari needs additional help on Mondays 9:40a - 10:40a & every other Fridays 9:40a - 10:40a
- Still need lots of volunteers for 30th anniversary party
  - Need day of helpers, game helpers & cleanup crew.
  - Another message will be drafted for teachers to send out to parents via ClassDojo
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## **Principal – Mrs. Hyland**

- Adding more Prop 28 classes
- Dates for remaining school performances
  - 6th: 12/17
    - Discussed potential issue with this date as they leave for camp right after Thanksgiving break giving very little time for practicing the play
  - 5th: 10/24
  - 4th: 5/14
  - 3rd: 2/26
  - 2nd: 3/19
- HITS for K - 4th starts on 11/6
- CAASP/CA report card scores were released this month, Country Springs leads in almost all categories & highest feeder school in the district
  - Avg ELA 88% & Math 88%
- Remaining Saturday school dates are 10/19, 12/7, 2/1, 3/15
- Debate tournament scheduled for December
- Discussing the 6th grade play being a regular performance like kindergarten circus

## **Assistant Principal – Mrs. Davies**

- GATE screening completed for 2nd grade
  - 29 students have automatically qualified
  - Could potentially have 45 in total which would be more than 50% of 2nd grade that could qualify for GATE.
  - Lots of referrals from 3rd - 6th grade teachers to test additional students
- First ELAC meeting on 11/15
- English Lexia after school program has started; amount of English learners increases every year
- Meeting regarding partnership for learning occurred last week to ensure parent involvement is improved
- Discussing next “Giving Night”
  - Considering hosting next giving night to be held in springtime/February to prevent overlap with 30th anniversary party
  - Giving time, giving money is focused on donating money & toys to local community organizations
  - Last year did hot chocolate, donated toys & made cards; need ideas for spring

### **1st VP - Jenn Holtkamp & Hana Chen**

- Red Ribbon Week is October 21-25
  - The national theme is “Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free
  - Daily dress up days have been posted on school social media
  - Red silicone bracelets will be given to all students and popsicles at the end of the week
  - Assembly by the CH police is only offered to 6th graders this year. They modified their assemblies for RRW and only offer to older students now
  - Coloring pages for door posters were distributed to each class.
    - Teachers will distribute and give to the room parents to make the poster
    - Room parents will receive an email detailing the door posters they should make and hang for this week

### **2nd VP - Jenn Grevenstrale**

- Recap of fall fundraiser
  - Collected \$19,344 during the time the site was working
  - \$11,771 short of 35k goal
  - Donut parties for fundraiser will happen on 10/10
  - Otter pops for classes who fully registered still happening
  - Top contributing classes:
    - Kinder/Brod: \$2490
    - 5th/Hensley: \$2385

### **Auditor - Joanna Chen**

- Concession Stand help needed; Google sign up sheet avail
- Started selling \$10 prepaid concession stand cards; order form is in the office.
- Will be selling chips & gatorade. Adding italian ice to menu as well.
- Also, in quick 20 minutes our September concession sale is \$237.
- Additional help needed for upcoming dates
  - Need 3 people to help with Our October concession on 10/16 afterschool
  - Need 3 people to help with 5th grade performance on 10/23
  - Need help for Open House in May & any additional evening events at school like 5th grade play on 10/24.

Wednesdays after school								
	10/16/2024	11/20/2024	12/18/2024	1/22/2025	2/19/2025	3/19/2025	4/16/2025	5/21/2025
1	Joanna Chen							
2								
3								
Set up: 10:50-11:10								
Sale: 11:10-11:50								
Clean up: 11:50-12:10								
Evening Events				1	2	3		
	10/23/2024	5th Grade 5pm	Joanna Chen					
	02/05/2025	4th Grade						
	02/26/2025	1st Grade 5pm						
	03/19/2025	Kindergarten 5pm						
	05/07/2025	Open house 5:30pm						
	05/14/2025	3rd Grade 5pm						
Set up: 20 minutes before								
Clean up: 20 minutes after								

**Hospitality - Lauren Ramos, Kimberly Quintanilla and Lady Ennis**

- Discuss the date for the Staff Appreciation luncheon
  - Possibly scheduled for the same day as open house; need to discuss moving it to another Wednesday.
  - Discussed moving Staff Appreciation luncheon to April 28th.

**Scholastic Book Fair – Cyndy Chowtham, Andrew Castillo**

- Book Fair wrap up info
  - Our sales based on calculations: \$11,480.99
  - Scholastic sales numbers pending
  - Cash profit: \$2500
  - There's still 14 days of online sales, so the final number for all of book fair sales is still pending.
  - \$1,800 of funds sitting in E-Wallets across students to either be used over the next 14 day online sales or roll over to book fair at end of school year

- All teachers were given \$20 to spend on their classroom libraries
- Donated \$130 in books to the school library

### **Room Parent Coordinators – Hana Chen, Juni Lau, Silvia Rivas**

- Red Ribbon Week email reminder is going out
  - Bracelets being passed out on Monday, 10/21
  - Popsicles on Friday, 10/25
    - Need more popsicles & need to figure out a plan on how they will be distributed.
- Literature day email reminder was sent out to room parents
- Need more volunteers for 30th Anniversary game booth: esp 5th & 6th grade parents
  - Discussed potential issue with google sheet sign ups since not everyone had a google account; will need to find a solution to for allow more signups
  - Once the above is resolved, need to send out a message to parents to reiterate the need for additional volunteers.
  - Continue reach outs via social media, class dojo/remind, paper ad with QR code in front of office, recruit alumni to help
- ThinkNLocal starts on 11/1
- Chipotle dine out on 10/9

### **Treasurer – Regina Henry**

- Tax/ IRS issue still not resolved. Regina is in contact with an agent who was recommended by Robert, our CPA.
- Non-profit status is still listed as delinquent despite filing all the correct paperwork
  - Issue is from 2013 - 2019 and difficult to resolve with issue being so old & likely not handled by anyone currently on PFA
  - Bills were paid but money submitted was not credited to the school. Had to void current checks & resend checks to clear status.
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  - Discussing potential need of hiring a new CPA who can help with issue.

### **Cristy Lares - Spirit Wear Coordinator**

- Sold 150 shirts for 30th anniversary during presale at \$10/ea
- Will be selling more anniversary shirts for \$15/ea in near future to cover the cost for volunteer shirts that need to be ordered/worn
- All shirts will arrive at the end of the month.
- Shirts for volunteers will be purple & 30th anniversary shirts are teal

### **Ms. Volkert - Teacher Liaison**

- HITS questions; how much money is being provided to each teacher/class?

- Teachers needing updated doc cams
- Current sharpeners in kinder & 1st grade are breaking/broken.
  - Teachers are only ones sharpening, in need of industrial type of sharpeners