PTO Meeting 11/09/2022

* Meeting called to order 6:03 pm
* Old Business and Meeting Minutes – Britt Taylor

(Motion to approve Mr. Palmer. Danielle Clark seconds. Approved unanimously)

* Principal’s Report – Mr. Palmer

Conferences start Thursday. 90% of parents have registered. Saturday there are 3 Lego teams in competition at Henry Ford. PTO, through the principal’s account, helped with funds. Update on the playground; we had people come out for assessments. Some pieces of the playground are leaving, and some pieces are being brought in, and some current pieces are being refreshed. Switzer needs bids from 3 different vendors for costs for the removal, fixing, and new pieces.

Fund Run was a success. It was a great day. Appreciative for all the support. Beatrice Zinker the Upside Down Thinker coming December 2nd.

* Vice President Report – Lisa Johnson

3 Skate Nights and Mother/Son Bowling Event. Trunk or Treat was a success. Thank you to all parent volunteers and Key Club volunteers. Santaland – start sign up with teacher then sign up for teachers. Friday’s smore will have more Santaland info.

Fund Run Update

Still collecting donations online until 11/14th. Goal $25,000 Current $43,000 raised (not minus costs). 50 students super star status – principal of the day.

* Treasurer – Ralph Perry

Filed taxes this weekend.

Expenses – some came out of principal’s fund and teacher allocations. Funds out for Trunk or Treat.

Allocated funds – Available Bank Funds: $15,569.33 plus the Money Market Account: $100,450.31. Total Allocated Funds $53,633.20. Total Unallocated Funds $58,032.21.

Money Market Account – Current account no longer has the interest rate as it was before. It is 0.04%. Would like to transfer into a savings account with better interest. Capital One Performance 360. Help earn extra money for sitting money.

Financial Controller – still looking for a financial controller. Larry Johnson would like to run for the financial controller position. They get Read Only Access – (in bylaws). Ralph nominates, Mrs. Riedel 2nd, pass unanimously.

* Bylaw Review

PTO will do an independent review and we need an auxiliary committee (Mr. Palmer plus 4 PTO members that are not on board). Sarah, Danielle E, and Crystal Peters.

* Open Discussion

More trash bins outside of school. Mr. Palmer will investigate on ordering two more. Initial discussion on restarting a Green Team to help pick up the trash in the school. Crystal Peters offers to restart the team.

Adjourn 6:54 pm.