

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All are welcome; will look to send a flyer and/or text inviting families to participate ● Continent Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date changed to Tuesday, November 9; better on a minimum day; agenda is posted on the website and was shared with teachers ○ We should print out this flyer as well to send home with students ○ Teachers are/will be reaching out to parent volunteers ○ Foods: up to each class to make available for their own class only, or every student; must be pre-packaged/individual packages, no home-made goodies ● New Merchandise – brainstorm new ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beanies, reusable bags, water bottles, coffee tumblers, sweatpants/pajama pants, seal keychain stuffies ○ Kelly will get quotes on these items and present
	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary Tuition (Sept 1-8) – Final Numbers – <i>Sara</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal was \$50K, so far \$53,170, with additional \$6,300 corporate matching from information shared, bringing expected total to \$59,770 (Yay!) ○ 80 families participated ○ We have a banner in the PTO room stating we shared our goal we should post and take down the other banners ● Scholastic Book Fair (Sept. 27-Oct. 1) – Final Numbers – <i>Virma</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Though 100 less kids than we are used to, we ended the book fair at \$9,908.85, which is in line with what we raise in a typical year with more kids (Yay!) ○ Happy to have a live event, and kids loved it ○ Next bookfair will be in the Spring, early March ● Move-A-Thon (Nov. 29-Dec. 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sara will write up an outline; hybrid of last year’s at home move-a-thon, and something live on Friday that week

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will need volunteers for Friday in-person event ○ Kelly can help with 99Pledges ● Auction (Feb. 5th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st Committee meeting for Auction (Thursday, 10/14 6:30pm) ○ All are welcome; will look to send a flyer and/or text inviting families to participate ● Ocean Guardian: Banner and plan for this year – <i>Priscilla/Amy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New banner is up in the MU; excited we achieved this during a virtual year ○ We skipped putting in an application this year ○ This is to be student driven and they decide what to do, parents help ○ In the meantime, hoping kids can come up with ideas to do at the school, goals to achieve for this school year
<p>Board Member Reports</p>	
<p>Financials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Sara</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$187K in bank now ● Last of the VT donations have been cashed; Sara reconciled VT deposits yesterday and everyone got their donation receipts ● 2 teachers have submitted reimbursement forms so far ● Sara: Does district fund library books? Kelly: District PTO groups got together Tuesday to put a district “wish list” together; funding of books was included, as well as teacher stipend ● PayPal store account hasn’t ever been cashed in; Sara cashed in \$12K ● Merchandise sales: \$1,500 in 2020, \$984 in 2021, \$643 this year so far

Principal's Report

Amy

- Has been an awesome start to a challenging way to start to the school year; appreciate the volunteers
- Had the school-wide beach and campus clean-up/field trip
 - Each class was taught a different lesson
 - Collected 31 pounds of trash total
- Bookfair: was wonderful to see students in the MU at the bookfair, reading on the playground; excited for Spring Book Fair
- Yesterday had international walk to school day; 42 walked 5 rode bikes; the rest drove or were absent or didn't tally
- Hispanic heritage month coming to close next week; students have been learning, and will be celebrating with Día de las Muertos and Continent Day; looking to have communal ofrenda in the MU; Amy has reached out to a few parents, and will need parent volunteers
- Halloween Parade / Classroom Halloween Party guidance
 - Going to do business as usual for Halloween Parade, same route around the L; parents will line up along field or on tanbark; will maintain a boundary and clear path for the students; likely around 8:45; will limit to 2 members per family
 - Halloween parties: eating indoors is not an option (only for rainy or smokey days); individually wrapped food items only to be eaten at snack or recess
 - 2-3 parent volunteers in the class max; crafts and activities
- Thanks to Priscilla and Kaia, we got our first Ocean's Guardian banner; campus clean up inspired 4th graders to be activists; students delivered presentation to Amy to reduce waste and plastic on campus; Amy looking into options to replace plastic, single use utensils, and checking with Recology to present what can be recycled

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid pool testing started this week; went well, went quickly; haven't gotten anything back, but will follow up to ensure no communication is lost and no news is good news • Behaviors on playground: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students haven't been at school for a full day for a long time, but students are learning/re-learning; staff is addressing conflicts in turn; Amy will investigate conflicts, mediate with the children ○ Can use support at home, to discuss with children how to be safe, respectful, responsible at school, home, in life ○ "Bullying" is repetitive, targeted behavior – have seen this 1-2 times; must be careful in using this term • Kelly: PTO has previously sponsored a morale-boosting event for teachers (sponsored bowling); perhaps we can do something again, like a cornhole tournament on campus and the PTO can sponsor food; Amy believes this is generous and kind, and can check with staff if they'd be interested
<p>Items Needing Action</p>	<p>✓ September minutes approved</p>
<p>Discussion Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid testing in classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>See Principal's Report</i> • How to combat bullying and respect boundaries: school and home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>See Principal's Report</i> • Holiday Bazaar (TBD) – <i>Kelly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kelly believes this is doable, to be approved by County Council; would be like the bookfair, controlled amount of people in the MU to do crafts/see vendors, but modifications of food (no cookie comp) and performances outside ○ would be after school, so families can go if they feel safe to participate

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, December 4 (has always been first Saturday of December), so moving from calendared December 11 ○ Kelly working on maps and with County Council and Amy for approval ● Garage Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sara emailed with Kelly Parr; she is interested, and said she will reach out to Amy and Diana; Sara will reach out to her again for update ○ Funds raised are typically held for Lit Club/used at InkSpell ○ Remaining usable items donated to Coastside Hope, and Oscar Garcia would pick up remaining items for dump runs (paid for as donation) ● PTO spent \$500 out of Scholastic Dollars at book fair for books for vending machine
Open Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We would like to honor Ms. Kitty with a plaque to place in the music room; Kelly will provide quote for this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angela will work with Amy to schedule a day with her daughter and teachers ● There have been many families with new babies recently; Kelly just made FV onesies for these families ● Pictures from picture day? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not sure when we are getting them, but Amy will check in next week if she hasn't received them
Important Dates		<p>Indigenous Peoples Day – No School: Monday, October 11th Halloween Parade: Friday, October 29th Continent Day: Tuesday, November 9th Veterans Day – No School: Thursday, November 11th Thanksgiving Recess – No School: November 22 – 26 Move-A-Thon: November 29 – December 3</p>