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- Attendees: Whitney Dewar, Amy McVicker, Jen Gainza, Jenny Scarpaci, Sara Neal, Kristi Gillis, Alex Collins, Meg Tabaka, Austin
- Call to Order 6:34
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – January
- President's Report: *Kristi/Jen (10 minutes)*
 - US Bank updates- jen went this week to set up new accounts, will add joanna later. Previous accounts are open and will discuss how to transfer over and delete old accounts.
 - BGCC Wizards - Jan. 2026- not this year, will be pushed out to 2026
 - Assemblies - update - Wild Minds scheduled for Monday, postponed to march 17th due to weather. Proposing we use the rest of assemblies funds for oceans week. The Marine Science Institute reached out to schedule assemblies this spring, the cost of this assembly will not be with PTO money.
 - Sunscreening the fish- fish are fading a bit, will be adding a sunscreen to them.
 - PTO Alliance meetings- different pto's from all the school in the district get together, there's a push to restart these meetings again. Next meeting is February 26th 10am, looking for another parent to attend.
 - PTO meeting with Dr. Miramontes - 2/26 at 10 am
- Financials: *Sara/Alyssa (10 minutes)- discussion about how to transfer over to new accounts. Planning on reaching out to teachers to discuss their remaining funds allocated to them for the year.*
- Yearbook updates: *Jen (5 minutes)- sold 38 yearbooks so far, posters have come and are put up on campus.*
- Events (30 minutes)
 - Move-a-thon - Feb. 14 kickoff event! California Riding Club is sponsoring and donating hobby horses to the school. Other sponsors: Empowered Fitness, HMB Pilates, Orange Theory, Gymtowne Gymnastics, Cowboy Surfing. Speaking with a few other organizations. Raised \$2,030 from sponsors so far!
 - Update on sponsors, volunteer needs-
 - Mini auction/Parents Night Out- set for March 15th at the coastal vine, auction items from 15 businesses and items from the PTO. The retail value of donated materials is \$4800.
 - March Reading Madness-working on reaching a celebrity reader from santa cruz. Coordinating family learning nights.

- - Coastsides Gives-this week was the kick off week, next step to write the guide by the 18th. May 1st is the big day.
 - Scholastic BOGO Book Fair - identify date hoping for an April date (April 1, 2, 3?), tie into March Reading Madness. Discuss what hours to have it open.
 - Fall Festival - outcomes- next meeting needs to be planned.
- Principal's Report: Amy (20 minutes)
TK/k tour postponed, possibly after break.
Continent day- got the teachers okay for adding Antarctica.
Talent show- \$200 charge for night custodian. Set for May preliminarily.
 - Other items/for discussion

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Move-a-thon - Feb. 14-23
- Presidents' Week - Feb. 17-21
- March Reading Madness
- Parents Night Out/Mini Auction - March 15

Next PTO Meeting: March 6