Meeting called to order at 3:30 by PTO President Brion Schloderback

Ginger Marvin – Peter Piper Pizza

- Ginger spoke to the PTO about what Peter Piper can do for fundraisers. They have many activities to choose from to help raise money. They give 15% - 20% back on any funds raised. Their team organizes everything and can bring posters, stickers and other materials to the school to help advertise our event.
- We may be booking an event here for our spirit night in the Spring.

Presidents Report – Brion Schloderback

- Thanked everyone for coming out to the ice cream social last month. There were a couple hiccups but it was a successful event bringing in $452.
- Announced we are postponing the Check-a-Thon event to a later date.
- Talked about the Boosterthon Fun Run with a possible date for October. The PTO Executive Board spoke with a representative from their organization and found out that many other Chandler schools used this group with great success, raising over $22,000. They take less of a percent than other organization like APEX. We had a tentative date of a pep rally kick-off on October 14th after break and then the fun run event on October 22nd. A motion to approve this date was made by Brion Schloderback, there was a second on the motion by Renae Smith and all present were in favor. Motion approved.
- 9/11 ceremony – flags and flag pencils were ordered by PTO for every student. There will be representatives from both Chandler and Queen Creek fire department, and breakfast foods will be provided to any guests that attend. The PTO was able to get many donations for this event.
- 9/24 - school dedication ceremony. Mrs. McCleary gave information on the event. The 2nd and 4th graders will be signing a song, the Auxier Family will also put something together to perform, there are gifts for the Auxier Family and the PTO will be purchasing two cakes from Costco for the event. It will be a very family friendly event.
- Also have the tree dedication ceremony - have 8 trees that were donated from Desert Horizon Nursery and they are going to be planted during the day on September 23rd with students.
Treasure’s Report – Erin Baker

- Discussed financials and how they are organized. A detailed report will be available. Ice cream social brought in $452, Barro’s Spirit Night brought in $613, we had $322 in direct parent donation and also had other Chandler School’s send in donations totaling $650.
- Also talked about the importance of the Bond Approval and had a handout discussing the details of why it is important (maintenance and improvements on existing schools and buses in district). She made a motion to donate $100 to the Vote YES campaign for campaign materials. There was a second on the motion by Cathy Yoches and all present were in favor. Motion approved.

Open Discussion

- Fundraising efforts
  o Mrs. McCleary talked about the “Shoparoo” app that can help raise money for our school. She gave a brief description and said she would post a link on our Facebook page with a promo code to get more parents involved.
  o Erin will be getting our Fry’s Rewards started since we now have the required EIN and paperwork completed.
  o Mrs. McCleary will be putting more information on the district site about fundraising efforts and links.
  o It was suggested to give students a small incentive to get their parents involved (ie receive a sticker if they get their parents to like our page or to sign up for Fry’s, etc)
  o Send email blasts from front office about spirit nights or have room parents send out reminders to their parents about PTO events? Want to make sure we follow the rules about emailing parents.
- The new spirit shirt was discussed. They are now available to order (link on FB and also will be an email blast out to parents). There is not a solid black shirt available to wear during the week. The new shirt that can be worn during the week will be a red polo with the new Auxier emblem on it. All other spirit wear that can now be purchased can be worn on Friday’s only.
  o There was confusion on the fact that there was originally supposed to be a shirt incorporating the 4th color, black. Mr. Smith decided he did not want a black polo and the new shirt will be red with the school emblem on it.
  o There was expressed interest in a shirt with some sort of bling. Need to have more people interested (at least 24) in order to be able to order. Can reply to post on FB page if interested.
- It was brought up that we should have some community fundraisers such as a canned food drive or have an outside community organization come
in to have a fundraiser (ie American Cancer Foundation, homeless, etc). We will hopefully be able to organize something around Thanksgiving (canned food drive) and trying to partner with local grocery stores to possibly match our donations. Having a committee formed to help organize this is needed.

**Secretaries Report** – Cathy Yoches and Molly Tamayo

- Cathy went over committees that need to be formed asap.
  - Parent Volunteer committee – in charge of organizing volunteers to fill various needs at school events.
  - Box Top committee – get information on when to submit box tops and help collect them from classrooms.
  - Yearbook committee – in charge of making sure there is someone taking pictures at school events and helping to organize how to share pictures (Shutterfly) to organize for the yearbook.
  - Aviator Distribution committee – help to organize orders such as t-shirts and other spirit items as they come in and help distribute them to staff and students.

- Had a form available to fill out and will be posting these positions on the Facebook page to generate interest and hopefully get these committees up and running asap.

- Meeting called to an end at 4:53pm.