**Welcome**

Tricia, Andrew, Lhotka, Kepp, Eidness, Becky, Cathleen, Caroline, Megan, Roseann, Betsy, Erica

**Approval of Minutes**

**Share our Success**

Open House:

Went really well! Sold T Shirts, memberships, calendars. Picture line was insane - they hire 3 photographers and always end up only sending 2 which slows it down.

Eidness: Next year they are looking at moving Kindergarten conferences/open house to a different day so they are not all on site at the same time. There are a lot of complaints from parents if picture day is only during school as some parents want to be there with their child.

1st day of school supplies: About 170 ordered this year, only 20 less than last year. Parents and teachers both really like it. Good quality items and super easy. Will go ahead with it again next year.

Spirit Wear: Went really well. They opened the store earlier but for a shorter period of time. Raised more money than previous years - $830! Also now carrying some stock items including shirts and hats.

Calendars: Include collage of art from students, built in district calendar and coupons for local businesses. Decent sales so far, but need some new ideas to get the remainder sold!

Homecoming: 4th grade drumline was fabulous. They had less than a week to prepare and it went really well. Kids and families loved it.

Pizza Party: We received a ton of donations and had a great turn out. A lot of families hung around and enjoyed the evening. Pizza was $350 for 130 people - people seemed to love the pizza over the previous years of hot dogs offered.

Evereve: Had the most sales at the event we have ever had. Good turn out and a lot of fun!

Teacher Breakfast: Teachers were very grateful and loved it - had enough food to snack all day!

**Principal Report**

So happy to be back in school. Supportive families, parents and community! FAST, fluency testing, reading levels, etc. has already happened. Things are moving along quickly - takes about 30 days back to school before kids really get back in the learning zone. Been a great, normal start to the year. NEED SUBS!!

**Teacher Report**

More natural start to the year this year. Can get through last year, can get through anything! Kids also seem super happy to be back!

**Lhokta**

Want as much normalcy as possible for the kids.

Held grade level assmeblies in person again this year and it was incredible!

Safety Drills - bus safety, SOAR & expectations, fire drill and lock down.

**Board Reports**

* President NO
* Vice President NO
* Treasurer Reviewed budget for the year

Budget: Money in account is starting to increase, so time to set a new goal for a larger item that we will be raising money for. Most recent was the outdoor classroom.

Lhotka mentioned that the new tech teacher does a lot of stem and would like to bring more to shirley hills - maybe we can do something with this for our next big ticket item?

**Chairperson Reports**

Andrew**:** $135 in stock sold for spirit wear. $650 in stock was purchased in advance so hopeful to get that sold. Approval for budget - YES

Staff Appreciation: IT Professional Day, will send out the entire list of days

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Calendars: need to sell 35 more to break even - peach jar ad?? Another email blast, etc. Biggest problem/feedback is that we do not know who did the art. We will try to sell some more of them at conferences at a table with the book fair. Sell in office.

Recruitment: Recruit more K parents. Create a FAQ for them.

Yearbook: Betsy will take the lead this year

Adventures in Art: A lesson usually taught in the classrooms and a project for the kids. What will this look like this year. Need to make a plan.

Book Fair: Need PTA members to help with volunteers

Need a side kick for Read A Thon - especially because she is leaving next year and need someone to learn how it works.

Carnival: Feb or April? Friday or Saturday? Friday is easier for most, but harder for set up. Need to make final decisions on this.

Imagination Fair: Early December? Discuss and finalize in October Meeting.

**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

Halloween Classroom Party 10/29

No School 11/8, 11/25-26

Conferences 11/8 & 11/11

November PTA Meeting 11/22