PTO meeting 2/29/2016

Call to order at 6:05pm

In attendance:

Principal's report

Discussion of Prop H origins and what is currently slated for Ivey Ranch in terms of development. \$195M original bond measure, \$100M was spent before property values decreased in 2007-2008 time frame. Plans to improve schools ended in 2012 with the only funds being spent after that point being to finish Oceanside Performing Arts Theater which was started prior to decision to stop improvements. Discussion involved original Ivey Ranch school plans were for 710 students, and we are already over that capacity. New homes will bring in an estimated 200 more students to the school and no plans are currently in place to provide for them. OUSD Board voting on Ivey Ranch issues March 8th at 6pm. OUSD Board members area listed on website. There is a workshop 3/1/16 at 10:30 to discuss solutions.

Financial Report

All fundraiser events have generated a profit, just not as much as predicted. If expenses stay the same, we will have to draw some money out of the reserve fund. If we can tighten budget for the rest of the year, or if remaining fundraisers generate more than expected income, then we will likely break even. Financial report may be viewed separately.

Fundraising

Ideas are needed for current 4th grade students, for camp funds next year. New chair is needed for 5th grade camp fundraising. The next Short Day Show is March 9th and will be "Minions." March 9th is also the next Dine Out Night and will be held at Chipotle (on Oceanside Blvd next to Jersey Mike's). Flyer is not needed, just mention that you are with the school and we receive 50% in profit from all sales. Dads and Donuts is on March 23rd, there will be a meeting on 3/8 at 2:30 at the lunch tables for volunteers. If there is anyone with artistic talent, Ericka Teta is looking for someone to paint a backdrop for photo opportunities. There will also be signs posted that there will be "No Event Parking" in the school lot and to tell people to park at MLK park. Rummage Sale idea was discussed. People with past experience voiced that the event was too much work and profits were very low, so it was decided we would not hold the event. Fun Run is on March 25th. Prizes have been bought, Mission Federal will again be donating bananas. The pizza party will be on 4/11 and the dunk tank on 4/13. Disco Night will be held on May 6th, and Jordyn Ybarra will be chairing.

Educational Services

Teacher Appreciation week will be May 2-6 and has a "Coast Highway" theme. Volunteers are needed to help Sada with events. Open House is on May 11th. Art lessons will be taught April 18-29 with the profits from the Square One fundraiser. Each class will have an art history lesson followed by a class-specific art project. One grade per day, each lasting about an hour. Possible new art fundraiser proposed for the end of the year. Each class does a project and then the piece is auctioned off. Sada asked for help with Reading Counts events such as Bingo night and the bounce house so she can focus on art events.

5th Grade Camp

Chair still needed for 5th grade camp fundraising. Darcy was nominated but was not present to accept or decline nomination.

Additional comments

Next year's elections were mentioned to get people starting to think about serving on the board next year. The nomination forms will not go out until next month and elections will happen at the May meeting, but mentioned so people were aware of upcoming process.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38