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| In Attendance | ***Exec Board:*** Tina Boaro, Heather Martin, Sarah Foster, Jenny Roy, Lori Bhatia, Suzy Agulles, Julie Ehlers, Julia Petrov  ***PTA Voting Members:*** Tina Boaro, Heather Martin, Sarah Foster, Jenny Roy, Lori Bhatia, Suzy Agulles, Julie Ehlers, Julia Petrov, Mignon Perkins, Lindsey Nakashima, Amy Vieira, Natalie Ivankovich, Meg Honey, Meghan Moreau, Claudia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Shadi Ziaei, Yuko Tom, Zer Iyer, Janis Allocco, Henriette Howett, Kate Neel, Jonathan Decker, Michelle Greenland, Anne Nastor, Kelly Lasky, Christine Stroh, Stephanie Reed, Diane Samuels, Loren Glover, Tatania King, Stephanie Jensen, Kelly Mullin, Riannon Lauterbach, Daniella Dell’Aera, Julie Rattaro, Caroline Mariano, Sonia Raynes, Valerie Wood, Goli Sadeghi, Sarah Marks, Katya Trifilo, Monika Eckfield  ***Non-Voting Attendees:*** Christine Muller, Sarah Ramos, Amy Liberatore, Maggie Chao, Jonathan Ferris, Courtney Pfaff, Jenn Philips,  **Quorum:** 43 voting members including Exec members. ***Quorum Met*** |
| Approval of November Minutes | Julie Ehlers, Secretary  *“The November minutes stand approved as read.”* |
| Ratify November & December Bills; Approve November & December Financial Report | Julia Petrov, Treasurer   * IXL paid for annual renewal * Monthly bank charges: reading specialist, MDUSD, teacher allocations * Amazon smile, dine around money came in * Fun Run (received a total of ~$11,600 including 4th and 5th grade funds)   *Julia Petrov made a motion to approve November & December bills & financial reports. Natalie Ivankovich seconded the motion. No objections, therefore, motion passes.* |
| Principal & Teacher Reports | Mignon Perkins, Principal   * Checking in with online learning with everyone at PTA meeting * Second trimester assessment by teachers will come in soon * Testing for some grade levels will occur in the next week- please let the kids take their testing independently and don’t help. This will help to give them an accurate assessment.   Lindsey Nakashima, Teacher Report by teachers in parentheses   * Kinder (Mrs. Liberatore) - learning the calendar, studying the book: “The Mitten”; learning left and right sides; blending begin/middle/end sounds; starting word families; math: doing module 4 of engage NY unit 5 * 1st (Mrs. Philips) - mystery science lessons (light/sound); learning the seasons; non-fiction reading (unit 4 - animals); long vowels (long e); math - module 2 and transitioning to module 4 with addition/subtraction up to 20 * 2nd grade (Miss Nakashima): working on adding & subtracting double digit numbers with regrouping, studying famous people that have made a difference in the world, and will be starting their biographies on someone that has made a difference. * 3rd grade (Miss Nakashima): are researching & writing Planet Reports and are starting Fractions. Attended a virtual field trip to the Los Vaqueros Reservoir, which was excellent. * 4th (Miss Nakashima) -mission writing; field trips planned; math in division then into fractions; reading the book, “Island of the Blue Dolphins”. * 5th (Miss Nakashima) - fractions; wonder curriculum (Yen/Wehrlie), reading the book: “Esperanza Rising” (Nakashima), rotations for Social Studies & Science (13th colonies, writing) * Student Council (Sophia Trifilo): red ribbon week went well with a lot of students involved; character day is this Friday; student council meets up each month seeking 50% spirit and class involvement; reached out to sister school for community service project (Wren Elementary - wanted books since most students don’t have libraries at home). |
| Board Reports | Tina Boaro, President   * Farm Fresh to you - PTA to get reimbursed. Look at vvpta website for code.   Shop & Give event, Jenny Roy   * Thanks to the local businesses and parent community to assist with supporting the school.   Honorary Service Awards, Jenny Roy   * Looking for 6 awards to give out * Collecting nominations for this * Email Jenny Roy for nominations   Announcing a new committee for PTA, Jenny Roy   * Diversity chair & committee |
| Committee Reports | Book Fair, Christine Stroh   * ½ as successful then the Spring of 2020 * Got 25% back for Scholastic dollars, ~$300 (from Fall 2020) and current total is $900 from the Spring to combine |
| New Business | Nominating Committee, Suzy Agulles   * The primary purpose of the Nominating Committee is to identify the Executive Board for the upcoming school year. * Individuals on the Nominating Committee can’t have been on the Committee last year. * The Nominating Committee will present the slate for the Executive Board members at the March 2021 meeting and final vote will happen at the April 2021 meeting. * Committee includes Christine Stroh, Jenny Roy, and Heather Martin and Suzy Agulles as the alternate. * If anyone would like to be a part of the Executive Board or volunteer in another position, please go the vvpta.com website and fill out the volunteer form.   *Suzy Agulles made a motion to vote in Christine Stroh, Jenny Roy and Heather Martin and Suzy Agulles (as alternate). Julia Petrov seconded the motion. No objections, therefore, motion passes.* |
| Next Meeting | The next meeting will be on February 9, 2021 @ 7 pm (Zoom) |