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**UTS PTA General Meeting November 9, 2022**

* Call to order @ 7:33 pm
* NJPTA awards discussed for reaching our PTA membership goal!
* Mini Grants
1. Math Stackers- Miss N. Jones (1st grade). 1 set - $447. If successful can apply for another set or get another for 4 and 5 in MS YES
2. Young/ Schroeder – How Things Move/ Math with Bricks. For K-1. Assembly 60-90 minutes. $17/student; $1548 total.YES
3. 4th Grade- Ocean Rocks. Taxidermy specimens... hands on to learn about sea life. Environmental issues are discussed. One day assembly $795 for whole grade. YES
4. 3rd Grade – Classroom Mentor Text. Language arts and science books. 2 sets, $400. YES
5. 2nd Grade- $480. Classroom flex seating/bouncy seats. Allows kids to fidget while learning. Request is for 6 seats.YES
6. Pre K $124 Miss O. Set of books to teach them how to interact in social settings. Will create a lesson plan around that. YES
7. Nancy McNulty will be made aware of approvals
* Turf for Gaga Pit- surface is unusable when wet at present. So we would like to turf the surface. Roughly $1700. We need to fundraise this amount. Ideas include: Penny Wars.
* Pasta sales- made $1300
* Harvest Ball was a success! Thanks to Kara, Carrie, and Tara! $631 was donated to a Veterans organization!
* Idea brought up idea for next year creating a student directory, getting permission slips signed at Back to School Night, note from teachers, etc
* Fundraising: chocolate will be in March.

1. Idea for spring yard sale. Sell parking spots for certain amount of $, have Kona Ice, DJ, etc. Thinking beginning of May on a Saturday (5/6 or 5/13).

* Field Day – possibly Friday 6/2, raindate 6/9. Can ask MS parents if there would be interest to run an event there...alternative idea was to do a Color Run.
* Parents Night Out- could be a great fundraiser. A nice way to get parents together.
* Breakfast with Santa?? (Lisa Coster)
* Will need to start advertising for board members in December for next year for both schools as we will be splitting ES and MS into two separate entities
* Teacher Appreciation – Sign Up Genius sent out for Breakfast on 11/16. Next event will be Cookie Walk date TBD- Habiba to ask Donna for date
* Meeting adjouned @ 9:07 pm