**Call to order**: Tina called to order the general PTA meeting at 8:31a. Meeting adjourned at 9:05a.

Guest Speakers: Ms. Hirsch, and Mila in 4th grade. Working on independent writing – argumentative, recycling for it or against it.

**Agenda and Minutes**: The agenda for the current meeting was posted online prior to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting on 11/15/22 were posted online. Maria motioned to approve the minutes. Cynthia 2nd. All approve. None oppose.

**Financial Report**: The November financial report was posted online for review prior to the meeting. Danielle provided the update. Lisa motioned to approve the financial report. Maria2nd. All approve. None oppose.

Fundraising and Budget News: Danielle provided the update. Month end is at $25,000.

**Principal’s Report**: Ms. Geraine

* Dental sealants ongoing right now.
* Tonight 12/13/22 Zone meeting at Sawgrass middle from 6-7p. Mindfulness.
* Spirit Week next week 12/19-12/23. Special activities for kids incl. jeopardy for 4th and 5th graders, scavenger hunts, grade level math and science scoots, AR winter theme tests in media center along with prizes, cafeteria and principles’ office spin the wheel activity.
* Ms. Serpa is intern until Feb. for chorus.
* New 5th grade teacher, Ms. Smith. Currently a resource teacher for the team.
* Ms. Podor is resource teacher for 1st grade. Ms. Sundook’s intern is now new 1st grade teacher.

**Committee Updates.** Tina and Carli.

* Reflections: at next PTA meeting the rewards ceremony will occur.
* Need volunteers for 12/19 to start organizing and bagging the Giving Tree items. Last day for drop off is Friday 12/16.
* 3rd grade having ice cream party this Friday 12/16 12-2p for winning candy drive for trunk or treat. Volunteers needed.
* Media center still needs help putting stickers on AR books. Reach out to Ms. Fox.
* Holiday store did about $21,000. Profit is about $7,000. Had $6,000 in prepay vouchers.
* Update on recess project: $2200 total.
* Yearbook: 169 yearbooks sold so far. Now until Jan. 1st $25 without name, $30 with name. After that $30 without name stamp.
* Picture retakers will need original packet for picture make up day.
* 5th grade ads. Room is available in yearbook for these. Deadline is mid Jan.

Upcoming Dates:

12/14- Kid of character- Kindness.

12/19-12/23- Spirit week

12/26-1/9/23- Winter break

12/20- Picture make up day.

3/15/23- Biz town

Meeting adjourned by Tina at 9:05a.