**Board Members Present:**

Dara Giddings President

Holly Davis Vice President

Liz Frankland Treasurer

**Meeting called to order at time: 6:00pm**

**Approval of the minutes:**

* Meeting Minutes from July Meeting were approved.

Motion to Approve: Seconded:

Jeanie Keapner Shanthi Dhaduvai

**PTO News and Updates:**

* **Introduction of current Board Members**
  + President – Dara Giddings
  + Vice President – Holly Davis
  + Vice President – Chantelle Gauthier
  + Treasurer – Liz Frankland
  + Secretary – Kristin DeRosa
  + Partners in Learning – Britt Bolander
* **Current Partners in Learning**
  + **Explorer Level**
    - Chick Fil A Mandarin & Mandarin South, Smiles by Dr Craig Hadgis Orthodontist.
  + **Trailblazer Level**
    - Dr Ann Huynh Nguyen & Associates, Shawn Perce Orthodontics, Angela “GiGi” Urbanski Realtor, Joy Orthodontics.
  + **Pioneer Level**
    - Cantina Louie, Alex and Janelle Johnson Herran Real Estate Team, Primrose School, Tutoring Club, Kazu Sushi, Mathnasium, and Tsa Ocaa.
  + **Adventurer Level**
    - Crosswinds Veterinary
* **Treasurers Report**
  + Reviewed 2024-2025 Budget
  + Motion to approve budget
    - Motion to approve: Corey Sutterland
    - Seconded by: Jeanie Keapner

**Principal’s Report given by Ashley McCormick:**

* Still enrolling and growing
  + Currently 1082 students enrolled, predict 1100
  + Thanks for patience with car line at drop off and pick up
    - Please display car tag in windshield for easy pick up
  + Heat index has been an issue. Adjustments have been made to accommodate
  + Playgrounds are still being updated, weather has been delaying completion.
  + 2nd language population continues to grow
    - DCE has most 2nd language population
    - 2nd language students have been buddied together
  + Pre-K parking is an issue
    - Proposed to district for extra parking in the field
  + Testing
    - K-2 starts August 26
    - 3-5 starts August 29

**Principal’s Q & A:**

* **None**

**Other Business:**

* **Kick back Programs in place**
  + Box Tops, Raise Right gift cards, Krispy Kreme Donuts, and more Spirit Nights to come

**Upcoming Events:**

* September 13- Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night
* September 23- Book Fair Begins
* September 26- Ben Hartranft Speaks

**Questions and Comments:**

**None**

**Next Meeting Date: October 3, 2024**

Motion to end meeting by:

Jeanie Keapner

Seconded by Corey Sutterland

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:20pm**