

**October 8, 2019**

**The meeting was called to order by President Lindsay Moody.**

**Lindsay Moody**

- Several teachers have requested new Guided Reading Sets for the school. The price for an all-encompassing set is \$23,000. At this time PTO is giving \$6000 towards new guided readers. Teachers will prioritize the sets that need the most updating. Teachers also have the option to contribute their grant money to these sets. There is a possibility that Title I funds and the Fund a Need at the auction could also contribute to more sets. This will be discussed at future meetings. The general assembly voted to approve the \$6000 for now.
- All the money raised from restaurant nights and Kona Ice will be for student grants. The idea behind this is for students to work with their families, friends, or teachers to come up with ways that Avery can give back to other communities. We ask that students attend a PTO meeting to present their idea. This information was shared with teachers and students. It will also be shared with parents through the All Star News.

**Fall Festival Update**

- PTO's goal for Fall Festival was to make \$12,500.
- At this time, Fall Festival raised \$15,829 with a couple sponsorship checks still expected to come in!
- Generous parents also funded \$1,000 worth of supplies to update games and make the night run smoothly and safely.
- Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and help make this the most successful Fall Festival ever! And a special thank you to Amy Whisler, Amanda Vader, Steph Slonka and the committee!

**Dr. Winkler**

- An email will be sent out soon explaining an online attendance reporting system. Parents can still call in an absence, but a link on the Avery Website will provide another way of reporting student absences. Expect it to be up and running in a week or so.

**Treasurer Mike McNerney**

- Shared the financial update and a copy of the current budget.
- So far the buyout has raised over \$9,000 with about 80 families donating. \$2500 has already been distributed to teachers for use in their classroom.
- \$8000 of the \$16,000 PTO has committed to field trips has already been given to the school.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- **October 11: Jet's Pizza Day**
- **October 24: Pumpkins in the Park 3:15 - 4:40**

- **October 31: Halloween Parade at 1:30, Parties at 2:00**
- **November 8: Jet's Pizza Day**

**The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm in the library.**