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**November 9, 2021**6:03 PM  
Zoom Call

GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

1. **Welcome - Catherine Lux Fry**
2. **Principal's report - Principal Brunson**
   1. Presented upcoming important dates:
      1. School Pictures
      2. Principal Chat
      3. Nov. 11 Holiday
      4. Coat drive box set up in the lobby
3. **General Updates** 
   1. Presented of PTA support highlights:
      1. Sponsored Girls on the Run Program
      2. Purchased subscription for Scripps Spelling Bee
      3. Purchased new microwave for teachers’ lounge
      4. Purchased pumpkins for every student
   2. Announcements
      1. Art club starting on Mondays
      2. Fall into a good book Nov. 23 read-alouds in the library and accessorize uniform with favorite book character
      3. Coat drive
4. **Ways to get involved - Catherine Lux Fry**
   1. Discussion of committees
   2. Discussion of membership form
5. **Fall Events – Catherine Lux Fry and Julie Garuccio**
   1. Discussion of upcoming events:
      1. Dine out night with Old City Market and Oven- Nov. 17
      2. Thanksgiving Drive - PTA plans to buy grocery gift cards for families (approx. 50 families)
      3. Picture day
      4. Toy drive
      5. Camp fair Jan/Feb
      6. Cardinal auction April/May
   2. Discussion of Cardinal Giving Drive
      1. Gifts
      2. Time
      3. Money
6. **Fundraising – Catherine Lux Fry**
   1. Discussion of ongoing fundraising
      1. Amazon Smiles
      2. Vic Card
      3. French Toast discount
7. **Financial Report –Reggie Arno**
   1. Discussion of profits from fall movie night and fall festival.
   2. Discussion of recent expenditures.
8. **Group Discussion** 
   1. **Discussion of ideas for 5th grade promotion**
      1. Swag bag, field trip
   2. **Discussion of ideas for Winter events**
      1. Gift wrapping fundraiser
      2. Toy swap & play dayte
      3. Santa
      4. Winter festival for pre-schoolers
      5. Pancake breakfast
   3. **Discussion of ideas for Spring vents**
      1. Car wash
   4. **Discussion of PTA assistance with school garden help**
      1. Kerinna can organize garden-centric event
      2. Paint garden signs

MEETING ENDED 6:59 – CATHERINE LUX FRY