**Welcome and introductions**

**Reports**

· Board introductions

· Approve minutes- *Brian Goodwin, PTA President (will do in November meeting)*

· Administration Team Updates

o Malchotti: thanks for coming to Coffee and Conversation, more to be scheduled; thanks to all who came to back-to-school events – nice turn out; Panther Press is up and running; we appreciate all feedback about communication.

o Tracy: testing – kinder is doing kindergarten readiness assessment, home reports will come home after window closes in Oct, tests what skills they have to be ready for kinder, lots of observational data; MAP math and reading tests currently happening

· Budget Overview- *Kirk white, PTA Treasurer; Karen Estrada motions Melissa Jones seconded; motion passed with 18 votes/2 abstains*

o Vote on Budget- *Jenn Killion, PTA Secretary call to vote*

§ Used 2018-2019 budget to guide some budgeting because was last year completely in-person with normal events; inflated expenses slightly overall to give buffer; 5K is largest fundraiser; Bingo night is next and has no chair

· Committee Updates:

o Staff Appreciation Updates- *Patrice Goodwin / Molly Fieldsend / Ilana Roth*

§ *Caramel Apple bar on Friday 9/30 for staff*

§ *October – breakfast for staff for bookfair October 24th*

§ *November – during conferences, cater dinner*

§ *December – holiday potluck*

§ *Room Parent – room parents for all classrooms; adopt a staff for non-classroom; teachers fill out all about me and Amazon wishlists*

o Book Fair- *Shayna Glicksman / Karen Estrada*

§ *The Scholastic Book Fair is back! This year it will occur during the week of October 24-28. We plan to host it both indoors and outdoors. We hope to allow students to shop while at school using a virtual eWallet. With the book fair profits, we will offer each teacher, paraeducator, related arts teacher and academic specialist a $30 credit to be used at the Book Fair. The balance will be used to provide a fund for Ms. Malchotti to use for students who may not otherwise be able to purchase books.*

§ *We will need volunteers to help run the Book Fair! If you would like to help, please email Shayna Glicksman or Karen Estrada. More information will be coming soon so please look for updates in the Panther Press and the Atholton PTA Facebook page!*

· 5th Grade Updates-

· BINGO FUNdraiser Event - TBD

· Raize Craze – family pledge good deeds

· Room Parent Updates- *Molly Fieldsend*

· Restaurant Updates*-Brian Goodwin*

§ *10/11- Chik Fil A. Johns Hopkins Rd*

§ *11/3- Greek on the Street*

§ *Adding restaurants and dates. We will try and have a schedule completed as far out as possible. There will be at least 2 weeks of notice on dates. There will be more frequent nights and restaurants after Jan 1st. No obligation to participate in all.*

§ *Plan next Taharka fundraiser to coincide with Teacher Appreciation Week so we can buy some for them*

· Spiritwear Updates- *Christy Meyer*.

§ *Thank you. Sale ended last night. Thank you to all who purchased. Sold about 250 pieces. Will consider new vendors for the future*

· Raise Craze Fundraiser- discussion about whether we want to do this; what our big fundraising goal would be used for; tabled.

Committee Sign Up- *Committee members needed, Google form*

**New/Old Business:**

· Karen Estrada – Schoolhouse Theater Arts: looking to see interest if interest in after school theater/ musical program

**Upcoming dates-** *Additional activity dates will promptly be shared as determined*

· *Taharka Bros Ice Cream Sale - Starts this Friday and ends Monday. Flyer will be posted tomorrow*

· 10/24-28: Fall Book fair

· 10/28: Halloween Trunk or Treat @ 5:30 pm

· 11/9: General PTA Meeting @ 6:30 pm

· School Pictures: October 10th

To-Do for Board

Box Top Blurb for Panther Press

Admin can put on community calendar

Communicate programs that PTA supports