1. Welcome and Comments (5 minutes)
   a. Sarah, Kelsey, Tennille
      i. Meeting brought to order at 5:38pm
      ii. There is NOT a quorum (need at least 10 members) so no voting can happen this time. We will vote on 3 sets of notes next meeting.

2. Secretary Report (5 minutes)
   a. Approve PTA Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2023
   b. Approve PTA Meeting minutes from September 14, 2023
      i. – Skipped, as there’s no quorum

3. Treasurer’s report (10 minutes)
   a. Financial update (YTD Report)
      i. Community events activity below
      ii. Strides Fundraiser
         1. Net: $18,042.41
         2. 2022 Net: $16,612.64
   b. Teacher Grant Remaining Budgets:
      i. EXCEL: $5,000
      ii. Teacher Education: $600
      iii. Teacher Grants: $862
      iv. Teacher Supply: $376
      v. First come, first served, with limits. Funds remaining on March 1, 2024 no longer subject to dollar limits and restrictions. See Grant Request Form: https://www.sierraptaarvada.org/documents

4. Membership Report (5 minutes)
   a. Community Members-81 (79 parent, 2 grandparent)
   b. Faculty/Staff Members-27
   c. Community Sponsors bought for teachers-7
      i. Our staff are 100% paid for by the PTA. In order to give them voting power and access to meetings, their memberships are funded by the PTA. Community members can elect to sponsor a staff member and pay for them, so it doesn’t come out of the PTA budget.

5. Committees Report- (10 minutes)
   a. Fall Conference Dinners went well - Snarfs on Tues and Qdoba on Wed
   b. Reflections Timeline:
      i. All submissions Due: Friday 11/10
      ii. Judging: Wednesday 11/15
iii. Winners announced: Friday 11/17
iv. Celebration: Friday 12/1
v. Last year’s submissions were only 8, so we’re hoping for more this year. Amy Ward-Bailey (chair) is aware of around 15, so we’ll see how many submit this year.

c. There has been some interest in a Spanish club, the PTA is aware of that and looking to make that happen.
   i. Discussion: Is this better fit for an outside group or a parent volunteer to make happen?

6. Community Events Report- (5 minutes)
   a. Revenue reports
      i. Skate City $570.50
      ii. Chipotle $556.02
   b. Strides Update
      i. $18,042.41
   c. upcoming Events
      i. Sierra’s Spring Fundraiser, the Read-a-Thon, will begin after Spring Break
      ii. Chik Fil’A fundraising event restaurant night next week - check the Sierra Scoop!

7. Questions/comments (10 minutes)
   a. Any information about the e-mails from Jeffco about the issue with student and staff passwords? Answer: It’s not a second event, just continual updates. At this time all staff and student passwords have been updated.
   b. How was attendance at the community event? Answer: We got lots of interest but not a lot of follow-up.

8. ADDITIONAL UPDATE! EXTRA EXTRA! Read all about it!
   a. We’ve had a parent offer to sponsor buying a mascot for the school for events.
   b. The idea was presented at our board meeting and passed unanimously.
   c. We’re going to put together all of the events we’d like that mascot to be at, and a coordinator to make sure there’s mascots available and volunteers to dress up.
   d. We’re also going to solicit donations from dry cleaners to keep it clean and sanitary.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53pm (Internet connection was also lost for our virtual attendees.)

**Upcoming Dates**
2/7/2024 - PTA General Meeting
TBD Read-a-thon Spring 2024
4/29/2024 - PTA General Meeting