## Minutes from Rees Elementary October 5, 2022 PTA Meeting

Sheryl Jepson began the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Emily Garcia shared the budget with the group.

September minutes were approved, Emily Garcia 1st and Lori Manuele 2nd

We discussed the Reflections program/contest. There were about 23 kids who entered.

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday Oct. 19th.

SEP dinner for October 6th was discussed. The menu and food was assigned within the committee.

Red and Green Ribbon week will be held the week of October 24th-28th. The committee has come up with the daily themes. Kids will be entered to win prizes for dressing up and participating in the theme. We talked about getting prizes for them from the bookfair with the scholastic dollars. There will also be 1 class winner per grade that will get a donut party. There will also be a firetruck and police car at the school on Tuesday from 10-noon. Those helping to decorate for this event will help the friday before.

Book Fair will also be happening the week of October 24th -28th. We will be needing help during lunch and after school. We will also need help setting up the bookfair, it should be delivered on the 21st. We will have a family night after school on Thursday, to encourage parents to come to the bookfair.

Fundraising was discussed and how we may want to use a new program called Givebacks and also continue to encourage parents to sign up for Amazon Smiles on their Amazon account. These would be passive fundraising options. And we would also do a bigger fundraiser of sending out a letter like last year asking for donations. We will also do a school night at In n Out on December 13th.

We ended the meeting by having people sign up to help the nurse with the Vision Screening on Thursday Oct 20th. It is from 9:45-11am. We still need 2 more volunteers, if you can help please let us know. Thanks!

Next PTA meeting will be on the first Wednesday of November.