GENERAL PTA MEETINGAGENDA
OCT 23, 2018 5:30PM, AUDITORIUM

Vote to approve	· September Minutes - Approved
Principal's Report	· Math workshop – Thurs. 10/25 – 3rd grade · Peer mediation – social & emotional learning · Equity initiative from the Chancellor – new office "equity and access" – 29k granted to 261
President's Report	· SLT Elections – looking for new members – parents combined with teachers to bring issues that are important to the school to the forefront – ballots due Fri. 10/26 · Recess 101, Doug Adams – indoor recess a bit more challenging. Kids don't sit out anymore cuz of bad behavior as per teacher.
Treasurer	· Budget vote - approved
Afterschool Committee	· Enrollment – highest ever; 267 avg a day; 386 a week · Staffing – looking for pt counselors · Musical – looking co-production coordinator – dedicating to Cindy · Nov. 15th – Half Day – anti-bullying workshop · Financial Aid – 125k of its budget to families in need
Book Committee	· Open library hours: T-Th 8:05-8:20 & 2:40-3:15 · Summer reading celebration party coming soon; invites to follow · Writing contest at Fall Fest – winner gets $15 gift card
Garden Committee	· Formation of a garden committee · Friday Nov. 20 – mtg in the garden
STEM Committee	· Super Stem Saturdays – Nov. 10th · First 25 kids to sign up – look for the email
Fundraising Committee	· Direct Appeal update – outreach to parent community from PTA – 135k so far · Fall Fest – biggest ff yet - $1,500 more this yr than last - $7,500 · Capital Tech Grant – awarded 62k for Kahdija's class. Laptops, docu-camera, 3d printing, robotics · Looking for new members to join
5th Grade Committee	· Environmentally sustainable, bamboo toilet paper sales – making it more inclusive, not just the 5th grade - NuTrees · All day bake sale on 11/6 Election Day – 7:30-7:30 – need volunteers & donations