MES PTO Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2026

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting called to order by Kristyn Nishimoto at 6:05 pm
   b. Minutes dated 09/10/26 was approved.

II. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President: Kristyn Nishimoto– Campus Beautification had to be canceled
   b. 1st Vice President: Melissa Harnsberger – Nothing to report
   c. 2nd Vice President: Kyle Matsuyama – Nothing to report
   d. Secretary: Natasha Nakatsuka– Nothing to report
   e. Treasurer's Report: Kristen Tanaka – Nothing to report

III. Administration Reports
   a. Administration: Vice Principal Ms. Valenzuela
      i. Promoting parent engagement to positive behavior activities in classes and modeling this at home too.
   b. Teacher Representative: Ms. Holly Pontes
      i. Fall pumpkin night, 6th grade fundraiser preorders for Pizza and drinks

IV. Committee Reports
   a. Fundraising: Mark Fujihara/Kristin Tanaka
      i. Foodland Give Aloha campaign ended 09/30, raised $1400. Foodland will match up to 7%.
      ii. Fall Fundraiser ongoing till 10/08
      McDonald's coupon books $10. Good till end of 2027.
      Dave N Busters $10 and $20 power cards
      iii. Kala Kokua packaged frozen meats – smoked meats, smoked chicken, pau hana pack (lau lau, kalua pig), pipikaula
      Pick up for Kala Kokua meats Saturday, October 17th, 8-12 noon. Looking for volunteers to help with package distribution. Sign up link will be posted

   b. Fun Fair: Jennifer Hahn – 11/20/26
      i. Looking for light vendor options. Volunteers still needed. Sign up link will be posted on social media and email

   c. RAP: Elaine Treutlein
      i. This month's theme is Newberry Award books

   d. Health & Fitness: Brittney
      i. 86 students completed the September challenge. 13 classes have not turned in anything yet.
      ii. This month Octobers Moanalua theme is flexibility

   e. Website: Russel Kaya

i. Fun Fair website is live. If there are any changes needed, fill out the log and send us an email and we will make the updates.

V. Announcements -
   a. Fall Family Night and Book Fair Collaboration, 10/27/26
      i. Event will include pumpkin carving contest with online voting and a costume contest.
      ii. Book Fair will be open during the event, allowing families to shop before the festivities. Volunteers are sought to help with event logistics including pumpkin ordering, kit packaging, and contest management.
   b. Parent-teacher conferences will continue offering both in-person and virtual options
   c. Student Council has Panda Express fundraiser, 10/02/26
   d. Next fun fair meeting is on November 5^{h} at 6 pm
   e. Next PTO meeting is on November 12th at 6 pm

VI. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm

VII. Presentation by Melissa Nagamine-Inouye on SEL program implementation using character Strong and the CASEL framework

Natasha Nakatsuka
MES PTO Secretary