Union Valley Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Union Valley Library

I. Principal's Report:

A. American Education Week 11/16 - parents are welcome to visit the classrooms for the allotted hour, follow your child through their normal routine.
B. Friday is the end of the 1st Marking Period.
C. Upcoming Events:
- Bingo Night 11/13 6:30 PM
- Picture Re-takes 11/17
- Support Staff Day 11/18
- Holiday Photo Event in cafeteria 11/20
- parent teacher conferences 11/17-11/19
- Texas Roadhouse pickup is 11/23 at the restaurant
- Report Cards 11/25
- Spirit Day 11/30
- SNAP ending 12/3
- Santa Breakfast @ Applebees 12/5 (orders due 11/25)
- 4th Grade Play 12/8
- Holiday Shop 12/10
- UV Spirit Day 12/18
- MP2 Intermins 12/21
- Mullen Carollers 12/22
- Early Dismissal 12/23

II. Board Updates:

A. **Board Report:**
1. Very busy month with upcoming Holiday events. No meeting in December due to the Holiday Shop.

B. **Treasurer's Report:**
1. A lot of income this month - $4800 in Spirit Wear just this month. Disney on Ice, Fun Run, Bingo pizza pre-order, Santa breakfast, Boo grams, school store.
2. Expenses were snacks for SNAP, BMX assembly, spiritwear for Kindergarten tshirts, etc.

III. Committee Reports:·

A. **Communications**
1. Newsletter went out.

B. **Student Recognition**

1. Great turnout for Spotlight. Mrs. Elwell says it is going very well, it is like a small version of Bingo Night,

C. **School Store**
   1. Very successful, both days made exactly $342 for the month.

D. **Yearbook**

   No updates at this time.

E. **Fundraising**
   1. Followed up with Five Guys, they give back 10% dine & donate and it's multiple days long if we are interested.
   2. Holiday Photo Event - baskets will be available to raffle - Fridays, Texas Roadhouse, Songbird, Dave & Busters, Color Me Mine. Also will be with a new photographer this year, only one photographer but with someone doing poses, but they say they can do up to 100 people.
   3. Disney on Ice is still on sale, a Tuesday night but over Winter Break.
   4. Clothing Drive upcoming - they take less items than they used to, the flyer will list accepted items.
   5. Our Boo Grams brought in $578.
   6. Our Chick-fil-A Night brought in $219.21.

F. **Helping Hands**

   1. No Halloween costume requests this year.
   2. Assisted with Book Fair - $137
   3. Giving Tree 11/24 - Sign Up Genius will go out. Also, we are grateful for any donations. 12/11 is when toys will be due.
   4. Gave 5th grade their deposit for a trip to Sahara Sam's.

G. **Staff Appreciation**
   1. 11/18 is National Support Person Appreciation Day - Sign Up Genius will go out for breakfast items and volunteers.

H. **Holiday Shop**
   1. Sign Up Genius will go out tonight for volunteers.
   2. Park in the front and come into the cafeteria through the school
   3. Stations are usually set up for Reindeer food, crafts, cookies and hot chocolate. We need lots of help for all of the stations.

I. **Bingo Night**

   Will be run by the 5th grade committee.

J. **Membership**

K. **Council of Schools**

No update, there was no meeting

L. **5th Grade-**

1. Had their Halloween Party, kids really enjoyed it.
2. This Friday (11/13) is Bingo Night. If anyone is available to help out, check out the Sign Up Geniuses.

M. **Spirit Wear**

1. Sold 244 articles of clothing. Requires 3 weeks from submission, expecting it early next week. If you missed it, we will do another one in the spring.

N. **Fun Run**

O. **Parent Child Events**

IV. New Business

V. Open Floor:

Meeting began 7:07 PM
Meeting ended 7:49 PM

Our Next General Meeting is January 12, 2027
Union Valley Library @ 7:00 PM