

PTO Meeting Minutes
9/14/22

Welcome Jessica:

- edit date on agenda
- Thank you Katie for the BooHoo Breakfast
- PTO and district now using Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom
- open board positions, email Jessica if you are interested

Administration Updates:

- Thank you for your patience with rainy day dismissal
 - current count is at 971 students
 - FAST testing results are starting to come in
 - Right now is baseline data
 - Some concepts/standards haven't been learned yet
 - students will take the FAST three times a year
 - the end of year data is the most important
 - progress monitoring tool
 - majority of students will not show 3,4,5's until the end of the year
 - reports coming how this week and next
 - paper reports and reports on parent portal
 - school is almost fully staffed
 - Step-it Up kick on this week in faculty meeting
 - Friday night-mother/son skate night
 - Progress alerts coming out (except for Kindergarten)
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- need a quicker turnaround for approval of minutes, approve with board and admin. over email
 - Motion to approve the continued use of 1st Day of School supply boxes (Approved)
 - admin looking over Holiday shop flyer for approval

Lisa PTO Membership updates:

- PTO families signed up as interest vs. paid dues
 - looking to encourage more families to sign up
 - QUESTION about link for payment going to correct school
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- July minutes approved
 - August minutes approved

Mother/Son Event Update:

- this Friday
- short event
- Volunteers needed to help check-in (Mr. Testoni will help)
- show receipt at the door from ACORN
- tag pictures on Facebook

Financial Update from Danielle:

- \$15,340.48 general account
- \$10,488.66 Step-It-Up account
- \$4,450.01 Read-A-Thon
- Approx. -\$2,000 spirit wear
- -\$484 golf flyers
- \$1,657.30 popcorn
- -\$285.29 Smencils

- Holiday shop not opened at festival
- Media center used for PLACE
- Swag items will be sold at the Holiday Festival, cash option available
- Playground expansion \$300,000
- ADA
- getting details and quotes from more vendors
- build one phase at a time
- email will be sent with visuals

- Need volunteers to help with Veteran's Day bows and pins
- Help with food and cake donations
- usually 125 attend event
- need help hanging up pictures
- Look for sign-up genius A LOT OF HELP NEEDED
- Coach needs help to organize a show for the Veterans
- Once a week practice before school every Thursday
- organize a performance for 50 ids
- Keri will help

Golf Event Alison:

- businesses have been generous with things for prizes
 - \$4300 sponsorship commitments

- \$150 to play a portion goes to the gold course
- \$630 in donations
- Need help reaching out to and getting flyers dropped off at local businesses
- Need help with silent auction organization
- No deadlines for sign-ups to play
- Flexible with prices and packages with business sponsors
- Donations needed for raffles
- QUESTION: Can we partner with Publix charities?

Spirit Nights:

- Thank you Johnny Bruscos for giving back \$500
- Idea presented for local businesses coupon card fundraiser

Upcoming Fundraisers/ Events/Themes:

- Step-it-Up: need help assembling prizes
- Holiday shop -credit card and gift card options
- company providing games and prizes for the carnival
- Holiday Festival \$10 admission for families
- Can bring Toys-for-Tots
- Peter Pan for Pancakes
- Epcot for Winter Festival
- Beauty and the Beast-for wooden roses
- Princess Ball for Father/Daughter Dance
- Dumbo for spring carnival
- Finding Nemo "just keep swimming" for volunteer appreciation
- Up "thank you for the adventure" for Staff Appreciation
- Star Wars "do or do not, there is no try" for Read-A-Thon
- Winnie the Pooh "sharing is caring" for food drive

Spirit wear:

- Online order short on girls tshirts impacted 30 families
- they will come on a frosty blue color-refund provided by deadline date if not satisfied
- online store reopened in November for delivery in December before break

- Next Spirit Night on 10/11 phone call out to parents was helpful
- QUESTION: Can we have a calendar for Spirit Nights/locations