



Educational Horizons Charter School

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## PTO Meeting – October 8th – 6:30 pm

**6:30 to 7:00pm – open house, families walked around the school and observed students using Montessori materials. Came back to room at 6 at 7:00 for regular meeting. No childcare**

**Call to Order:** 7:08 pm.

**WELCOME** – Co-President Tonya Folson and Katie Earwood

Raffle – Eau Gallie Library book bag and various books

- Mrs. Turner explained that this event is a good way to see what students do in the classroom, how teachers can individualize the materials for each student
- Not a traditional Montessori school, but a hybrid Montessori school

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Diana Hernandez added to bank account
- upcoming expenses school liability insurance
- current balance just under \$2000

### **Secretary's Report**

- PTO minutes will be added to ECHS website and sent via email, copies in office

### **Vice President's Report**

- Red Ribbon week – October 28 – November 1
  - volunteers needed, signup genius emails sent
    - photo contest, classroom theme, poster contest, decoration and take down
- Box Tops – new format requires app on phone and photos of receipts
  - while transitioning over you can submit physical tops and photo receipt and get double points
  - instead of classroom contest for most boxtops, school wide goal to reach \$400 and that money would be divided between classes to purchase recess equipment, classroom materials, etc.
- Luncheon Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Room 8, sign up genius sent
- Timeline October 25<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church
  - do not come earlier than 5:50
  - be responsible for the children you bring
  - food not allowed
- Morning Mile signup/volunteer spots still available
  - M, W, F 8am-8:25

- Pennies for PTO needs more volunteers
  - can do from home, easy way to get more hours

### **Principal's Report**

- November 18<sup>th</sup> evening teacher conference times available
- Site visit Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> from BPS
  - checking SIP, drills, playground equipment
  - Grade 6 KSC field trip scheduled for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
    - cost is \$22 per student
    - request PTO pay a portion , \$10 per student
      - 12-13 students, 2 adults
- RAVE approved to move forward
  - some donations have been collected, grants being applied for to help fund
    - \$1400 first year, \$900 each add'l year

### **Teacher's Report**

Mrs. Murphy

K- pumpkin theme – measuring, weighing, tasting

1/2 grade Room 8 – Timeline projects, red ribbon, past and present, life cycles, habitats

1/2 grade Room 7 – Timeline, life cycles, regrouping, fact families

3/4 grade – multiplication, science fair, map skills

5/6 grade – Timeline, Powerpoints

### **Open agenda/concerns/questions**

- Question posed about Art to Remember projects
- Lisa Brume said Chili Cook-Off raised \$107 in raffle tickets
- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Mr. Don Miller will be onsite to trim trees, if anyone would like to come out and help that day it would be appreciated

**Raffle** - won by Mr. Moore (Kim Family)

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:40pm