



Educational Horizons Charter School

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PTO Meeting – September 15th —6:00 pm

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

WELCOME

Standing President Candice Walker welcomed parents to PTO meeting and introduced current Board members

Ms. Turner introduced staff for 2020-2021 school year

Country Day preschool teachers and staff:

Ms. Tucker, Ms. Senise, Ms. McKivigan, Ms. Herbert, Ms. Miller

Kindergarten – Ms. Hayes/Ms. Carlson

1st/2nd – Ms. Murphy/Mrs. Saldana

1st/2nd – Mrs. Stevens / Ms. Cutting

3rd/4th – Mrs. Graham/ Mrs. Procaccino

5th/6th – Mrs. Heine/ Ms. Rhodes

Mrs. Ingham continues as art teacher

Opening for PE teacher

Mrs. Kofkin new ESE Teacher

Mrs. Needle administrative assistant

Mrs. Turner as Principal

Brevard county support specialists listed

President's Report

- Candice Walker approved as PTO President
- Invitation for any parents who have an interest in joining the PTO Board
- Discussion of dress down passes issued to in person and e-learners
 - e-learners can have passes and save them for when/if return to school

Treasurer's Report

- Getting refunds for previously booked
 - chili cook-off, EGCC, Gleason Ctr
- Current Balance @ \$1500
- Incoming funds this year will be less, no fundraising opportunities but also no scheduled events to plan for as well:
 - expected income:
 - Dean Stewart money
 - Box tops
 - Amazon Smile
 - Ideas for fundraising - virtual jog-a-thon

Secretary's Report

- Amazon Smile setup for parents to donate to PTO
- Find under Educational Horizons, Inc.
- 0.5% of your eligible purchases
- PTO minutes will be added to ECHS website
- Sarah Kline stepping down as Secretary to assist as Co-Treasurer

Vice President's Report

- Reminder to keep turning in BoxTops
- Discussion about possible social activities for e-learners and brick and mortar students
 - watch parties, virtual ice cream parties, etc.

Principal's Report

- School photos
 - elearners to call Dean Stewart and schedule by Oct. 21
- Federal Impact Aid Forms went home today and due back by September 25
- Uncertain how class photo's will be done this year

Open agenda/concerns/questions

- <https://www.polleverywhere.com/> was suggested by a parent for future polling use in zoom meetings
- Diana H. asked if elearning students were able to join "spirit days" and sing peace, etc.
- Ms. Turner mentioned supplies needed for teachers USB to USB cords for teachers and laptop to TV
- E-learning parents discussed different strategies to success in classrooms
 - Training meeting for Google Classroom by class (Kinder, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, etc.)
 - Focus groups to review Google Classroom among teachers and/or parents
 - possibly on Fridays between 2 and 4
 - Volunteer needs this year: Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, flowers, seasonal decor, etc.

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- Suggested for PTO to be a liaison between teachers and parents - technically savvy parent may be able to host a meeting for parents – classroom parent to help with each class

Next meeting scheduled for Oct. 13 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm