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## **PTO Meeting Minutes – October 12th, 2021 6:00 pm**

**Welcome** – Candice Walkers welcomes everyone to the PTO meeting, we had in attendance 32 participants! Thank you for your attendance and for being part of your child's school PTO. Please welcome our new student Lyberti in grade 6. The school asks for 10 volunteer hours per year, this PTO meeting counts towards it.

**Focus** – The Science Fair. Mrs. Turner explained the Science Fair project, please refer to the PDF for more detailed information. As a summary, the main thing is you must have a question, you must gage the experiment or coding in the computer, and then you must have measurable results that you can graph and put data to. It also needs to be repeatable, can somebody else take your data an continue the experiment with different results.

### **Treasurer's Report - Diana Hernandez**

The current balance on the PTO account is \$1,063.44. We got the venue's refund due to cancelation of certain events. The teacher's checks have cleared, except for one outstanding check, after this check clear our balance will be \$980.44. We anticipate another good turn out with the Art to Remember fundraiser. We continue to encourage parents to gather Boxtops and to add our school to your amazon account through Amazon Smiles, our school's name is **Educational Horizons Inc – Location Satellite Beach, FL**. Amazon Smiles will donate to our school everything you purchase anything through amazon at **NO COST** to you. Boxtops is all digital now, please contact Danielle Shiftlett if you need help.

### **Vice President's Report – Danielle Shiftlett**

We encourage parents to look for ways to volunteer at the school, a list of ideas when out with the last PTO email. We need help at school to recycle cardboard boxes and other recyclable materials. We do not have a large recycling bin at school, doing this will count as volunteer hours. Interested parents can come once or twice a week at the end of the day. Change for PTO is coming! Save your change! We are doing a fundraiser per class starting in November-December, the classroom with the most money at the end will receive a reward. We are also looking for someone to donate a new net for the VPK area. Michelle our PE teacher could use a donation of beam bags 4x4/8x8 and as many as 15-25.

**Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner**

No changes in Covid cases or Protocol. The teachers are cleaning and wiping the classrooms for safety. If you have disposable child size mask, we could really use a donation of those. The timeline project will be due next Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Red Ribbon will be the last week of October. Our school grade got accepted, we are an A grade school again! Our biggest focus right now is social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing to help our youngest kids adjust to the school environment. Another area we are trying to improve is Math, our math score when down and we are looking at ways to reinforce our math curriculum so that the kids that we away from school don't fall behind. We are trying to work on teacher retention.

**Teacher's Report – Mrs Janeen Salgot**

K (room 4) is working on wellness for wellbeing, empathy, feelings, and kindness. For science they are working on the 5 senses and hand washing. For social studies they are working on history past and present and math with pattern and shapes. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades (Room 7) They are working on two digits addition and regrouping and place values. First grade is looking at subtraction strategies and double facts. Looking at scientific methods, engineering, and collaboration. Classroom 7 is designing card and classroom 8 are designing books. We are all looking at pass and present for the timeline project. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades, for math 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are working on multiples of 10 and place values. 4<sup>th</sup> grade is working on place values and multiplication problems. For reading and writing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is working on cursive, looking at list and letters, as well as reading themes. 4<sup>th</sup> grade is working on formal and informal voice with proper introductions and looking similes. For science, working on scientific tools, graph, and construction. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, for math 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working on greatest common factor and least common multiple and for social studies African studies. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on multiplication and division and for social studies with early explorers. For reading they are both working on finding and using facts evidence and constructive response.

No other comments, suggestions, or concerns.

Next Meeting: TBD - The focus for this meeting will be the Montessori method. We will either have live demonstrations or a photo montage powerpoint to showcase Montesori in the classrooms.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gerardo Capote