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PTO Meeting Minutes – December 14th, 2021 6:00 pm

Welcome – Gerardo Capote welcomes everyone to the PTO meeting, we had in attendance 18 participants! Thank you for your attendance and for being part of your child's school PTO. The school asks for 10 volunteer hours per year, this PTO meeting counts towards it.

Focus – Social Emotional Learning and needs. Mrs. Turner talked about learning to recognize the three brain/body states (survival state, emotional state, executive state) and how to respond by fulfilling the underlying need of each (safety, connection, problem solving) are the key to effective discipline and overall wellbeing. Afterwards Mrs. Turner showed us a 6min video about conscious discipline, if you would like to watch the video again let us know. The school is looking to bring in a mental health counselor, to help with the children and parents. We will have more information about this in January.

Treasurer's Report - Diana Hernandez

The current balance on the PTO account is \$948. 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. 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 here! The classroom with the most money at the end will receive a reward. At the time of this meeting, we had collected over \$600, please continue to support this initiative. Brevard school has lifted the payment to register as a volunteering, check them out if you would like to register or renew.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner

The Florida Department of Education lifted all mask mandates. The teachers are cleaning and wiping the classrooms for safety. Yearbooks are on sale online, or you can send the

\$20 to the office. Registration for next school year when out the last day of class in December, please don't forget to fill those out to save your spot. Room 1 and 2 are going to do the teacher's lunch on the 5th students come back on the 6th. Class pictures on the 19th, that's a full uniform day. We are getting a new method of payments for kids that go to Country Day on the website. This method will also be added to Education Horizon's website for payments and PTO donations. Car loop rules need to be followed, please don't be on your phone, stay in the car and only 5mph while in the car loop. A friendly reminder that our school requires uniforms from Monday to Thursday, unless you have a dress down pass.

Teacher's Report – Ms. Laticha Hays

K (room 4) is working on conscious discipline and wellbeing activities. For science we are talking about the needs for people, plants and animals. In reading we are working on the assessment, middle and ending sounds. 1st and 2nd grades (Room 7) for math they are working on place value strategies. For science, changes in the state of matter, different forms of energies and for social studies they are working on geographies. For 1st and 2nd (Room 8) Talking about how the food gets from the farm to the table, 2nd grade how we express ourselves and share our thoughts, both grades are working on main idea sequencing and contractions. Also working on social studies about native Americans. 3rd and 4th grades, for reading author's point of view, finding main ideas and imprinting. For math multiplication and division, for social studies, landmarks and regions. 5th and 6th grades, 5th grade is working on decimal subtraction, multiplication and division. 6th grade is doing algebra. 5th grade is studying the colonies and 6th grade, ancient Japan. For reading they are working on analyzing poetry, dilating evidence, analyzing characters, summarizing main ideas.

No other comments, suggestions, or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerardo Capote