



**Educational Horizons Charter School**  
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## **PTO Meeting Minutes – February 8th, 2022 6:00 pm**

**Welcome** – Diana Hernandez welcomes everyone to the PTO meeting, we had in attendance 20 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** – Volunteering. Mrs Turner talked about the different way parents can volunteer by providing school supplies, and accounting for the hours it took to gather, transport and deliver such supplies. You can not buy or just pay money for volunteer hours. Volunteering provides many benefits to mental and physical health, offers opportunity to bond, emphasizes the importance of education, gets you behind the scenes, lowers our student to adult ratio, helps build parent to parent relationships, lighten the heavy work on the staff, makes the impossible possible, helps the staff and teachers become more familiar with parents, introduces new knowledge and skills, generates more extracurricular activities, contributes to school grows, breeds passionate advocates, last but not least volunteering helps you build relationships.

Go to this link to sign up for volunteering:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/11104>

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

The current balance on the PTO account is \$3185.21, we have upcoming expense of \$375 and we also have upcoming deposits yearbook sales and art to remember.

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 additional cost to you.

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

New events coming up, Jog-a-thon, March Spring Fling, April appreciation dinner, May health and Wellness and May 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and EOY program. More details will be provided on a month-to-month basis for each event, but we do need volunteers to spear head these events. Please let the PTO board or Mrs. Turner know that you are interested in leading it.

**Principal's Report** – Mrs. Turner

The Florida Department of Education lifted all mask mandates. The teachers are cleaning and wiping the classrooms for safety. Please be vigilant with you kids, if they are showing any symptoms don't send them to school. Yearbooks are on sale online at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> school number 700502, or you can send the \$20 to the office. 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** – Mrs. Andrea Carlson

K (room 4) is focusing on kindness, preparing for testing, letter sounds, blending words together and learning to read. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades (Room 7 and 8) Both rooms are working on nature, reading about nature, and animals. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades are starting the FSA preparations, fractional, decimals and percentages. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are doing some audio independent reading, comprehension skills, building outline and main ideas.

No other comments, suggestions, or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gerardo Capote