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## PTO Meeting Minutes – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:00 pm

In attendance: Mrs. Turner, 1 Teacher, 22 Families (students received dress down passes for family participation). Each family is asked to give ten hours. Mrs. Applewhite will monitor chats and attendance. Mrs. Turner will take notes.

### **Welcome**

Focus: Student growth and achievement. Let's look at the data. Short presentation by Mrs. Turner on math and reading scores. We use these data points to see how we are doing throughout the year. Math is a weaker area this year in grades 3-6.

**Treasurer's Report** Balance (+\$3886.49) - Please continue to use Box Tops SCAN and Amazon Smiles

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

Jessica Applewhite would like to create a LEGO club (new name to be decided) for next year. She proposes getting it organized now and over summer to begin right away. She shared her information. A couple families volunteered to help out.

March 31<sup>st</sup> Jog-a-thon – Report from chairs Sarah Kline and Mindy Ingram. Top prize will be given to any class with 100% participation at \$10.00 each. Those giving \$25.00 or more will get a dress down pass. Money is due on April 20<sup>th</sup> and will be calculated at that time. Awards will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Spirit Day with trophies to the top two runners in each grade. If there was a tie, names drawn to decide trophy winners. Money will be used to support PTO efforts.

April 18<sup>th</sup> -April 22<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Appreciation (national week is May 2-6<sup>th</sup>) – Let's thank our teachers and staff! Flier was in email with suggestions for treats - coffee (Mon), snacks (Tues), flowers (Wed), office supply (Thurs), CHOICE (Fri). PTO will have a special gift for them on Friday. Doc Thorson is providing a lunch for staff on Friday.

May 6<sup>th</sup> –LAST Spirit Day led by VPK class – Jog-a-thon awards and Presidential Physical Fitness Awards 9:00 am check in with office first, of course, parking will be tight, consider carpooling with a friend!

May 23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY Health and Wellness – LAST full day – dress down – I need help getting at least 6 visitors to lead events (Yoga, Martial Arts, Swim, Bike Safety, Healthy choices in food, Summer reading) The idea is to have students mix grades K-6 and travel together to visit the stations outside. TEAM building will be in the afternoon by grades. We kick off summer with healthy choices! We will need to order more ribbons, we have some from the cancelled year. We also need SWAG bags for each student. They will leave with summer brochures and fun. The school is ordering a summer STEM kit for families to use in summer.

May 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> dress down, early release days (one hour)

May 24<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and End of Year program – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

3000 Minton Rd City of W Melbourne Park, Bring your chair and a water bottle. KONA truck will be there after program. All students performing will get a ticket for a free snow cone. After they are served, parents can purchase one. PARKING will be tight – ONE car per family PLEASE

May 25<sup>th</sup> (Bridge up) students in K-5 will visit classroom of next year's grade!

May 26<sup>th</sup> VPK parent picnic and bridge over (we will have a sign up genius to plan)

### **Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner**

We have about 20 yearbooks available for purchase at \$25.00 each – older yearbook for \$20.00 each. They are in and will be sent home May 18<sup>th</sup>. Book signing will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. Use order form or Pictavo site <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> school number 700502

There will be no school Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration packets went home, please return completely and neatly to the office.

Mental Health sessions topic – Peer Pressure on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with a final session on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

State Testing continues with dates: May 5, 6, 7, 8 and 16, 17

Continue with parent survey until 4/29/22 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTV5ZDR>

Student surveys are done at school. Both results will be shared at final meeting.

Mrs. Turner is representing EHCS (along with Administrators in West Melbourne Schools) at the fundraiser on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Chic-fila) for Florida Special Olympics sponsored by W Melbourne Police Department

### **Teacher's Report – Ms. Vikki Giampaolo (lead Kindergarten teacher)**

Room 4 - Kindergarten is wrapping up year planning activities for Spring and Earth Day. Focus in Math is subtraction. In writing we are working on complete sentences. Well Being – kindness and problem solving.

Room 7 – Grades 1 and 2 – Science working on energy (light, heat, sound) Math concepts include 2D and 3D shapes. Class is preparing for EOY program.

Room 8 – Grades 1 and 2 – Science class planted a garden in lunch area, they are also studying animals, habitats, and life cycles. Math includes geometry, measurement with customary and metric.

Room 6 – Grades 3 and 4 – They are preparing for state testing with 100 Days of FSA and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade portfolios. . Math concepts include time, angle measurement, and order of operations. Spelling and vocabulary are being highlighted as well as major Florida cities, the human effect on environment, animal, plants and immigrants to our country.

Room 1 – Grades 5 and 6 – Focusing on text structures, compare and contrast, sequencing, problem and solution, description, cause and effect, and argument writing.

Parent Comments: Many would like to see Morning Mile return. Suggestion to collect Coke codes for a passive fundraiser. Reading buddies between classes would be a suggestion. Many would like to see us return to field trips next year and volunteer opportunities. Discussion on transportation for field trips. Pennies for PTO will return next October.

**LAST Meeting will be scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00– ZOOM**