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## **PTO Meeting Minutes – November 8th, 2022 6:30 pm**

**Montessori Demonstration night:** PTO began at 6:30pm with Montessori Demonstrations. Parents visited each classroom to watch students demonstrate daily Montessori routines and practices for grades K-6. Normal PTO agenda continued after demonstrations were completed.

### **Welcome – Megan Naugle**

School received free gift certificate for kids' meals at Texas Road House. Certificates will be sent home in kids' folders.

Morning mile continues to be a success. Reminding parents that drop off is at 8am no earlier and children should not be left if an adult volunteer is not present at the time of drop off. Participation days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Morning Mile is an opportunity for students (with parent participation strongly encouraged) to get some physical activity before classes begin. Volunteers are needed and interested parents can contact PTO President, Megan Naugle.

Please continue to participate in box tops and Amazon smiles. This can be used as volunteer hours and proceeds go to the PTO fund.

Review of minutes- Gerardo Capote and Tanesha Wilson- Minutes were emailed with October news and are available for review online. Additionally, a copy will be kept in the school's office.

### **Focus – Mrs. Cheryl Turner**

- Hurricane updates, Thanksgiving break, Outdoor Speakers, Parents Participation day, and Kennedy Space Center Field Trip.

### **Treasurer's Report –**

- 1) **Account Balance-** The account at present has a balance of \$8,561.17. This includes a recent deposit from Amazon Smiles.
- 2) **Box Tops and Amazon Smile-** Parents are encouraged to continue using Box Tops and Amazon Smile to allow the school to benefit. Adding Educational Horizons to an

Amazon account comes at no additional cost to families. Parents can even ask family and friends to add Educational Horizons to their accounts. In Amazon Smile, Educational Horizons can be found under Satellite Beach. There are also electronic versions of Box Tops that can be accessed virtually. If parents are interested in learning more about these passive income sources for the school, they can connect with any member of the PTO Board.

- 3) **A new Message/ Notice Board-** An encased magnetic board was purchased for 1908. Should arrive within 4 to 5 weeks. PTO seeking volunteers to assist with installation. Anyone interested please contact Megan Naugle (PTO President).
- 4) **School T-Shirts are being ordered:** You may pre-order. If interested in pre-ordering contact front office and make the payments. Cost for shirts: \$12 for kids and \$18 for adults. T-Shirts can only be worn on P.E days and should not be used as uniform replacement.

### **Vice President's Report –**

- 1) **Spring Fling:** Spring Fling will be held at Defy on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 6pm to 8pm. 20% of ticket sales will go to the PTO fund and used for next year's Fall Festival.
- 1) **The Lego Club:** Lego Club continues with VP- Jessica Applewhite. It is scheduled for Wednesdays 3:15-4:15PM in the months of October and November. Last session will be on 11/16/22. There is the hope that the club will return in the Spring.
- 2) **Sharing Hearts Food Drive:** This is a charitable activity for the school. Parent and children are encouraged to participate and donate towards the cause. It is an opportunity to teach our students the importance of giving back and sharing with the community especially those in need. Each class will be given a donation box to collect and store non-perishable items which will be donated to the Daily Bread. Collection period will be December 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and the donated items will be dropped off at the Daily Bread on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Seeking volunteers to assist with wrapping donation boxes. If interested please contact PTO Co-secretary Tanesha Wilson.

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

- **Hurricane Make Up Day Update-** There will be a full week for Thanksgiving break from November 21-25. All make up days and times will be communicated to families in the near future.
- **Outdoor Speaker-** A proposal was raised for outdoor speakers. The outdoor speakers will be very useful for communication for students especially in emergency situations. A proposal was raised for the \$1200 to be earmarked for its purchase and there was a unanimous agreement.
- **Kennedy Space Center –** A 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Kennedy Space Center will take place. The cost for the field trip has been subsidized by PTO funds making the cost \$12 per student.

- **Parent Participation for V-PK, K, and Pre-school**- Parents are asked for their participation at this event on Thursday. Students will demonstrate to parents their favorite activities.

**Teacher's Report** – As Thanksgiving approaches, all classrooms will be discussing the history surrounding the celebration. Parents can reach out to teachers regarding specifics of each classroom.

**PTO member nomination day** –No new members

President: Megan Naugle

Vice President: Jessica Applewhite and Alicia Savela

Treasurer: Candice Walker and Diana Hernandez

Secretary: Tanesha Wilson and Gerardo Capote

### **Other Items**

**Coin Collection Fundraiser:** The school collected \$306 from the coin collection. The classroom with the most money collected will get to order something from its Amazon Wish List. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders were the winners. They collected \$76.60. The class will be awarded a prize for winning.

**Concerns and questions?** - None were raised.

Next meeting will be December 13, 2022 at 6:30PM with a Focus on SEL (Social emotional Learning).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tanesha Wilson