

PTO Meeting – May 9th, 2023 6:30 pm



Dress down passes given to students for family participation and hours were recorded in volunteer book. Households without the required hours have been notified by letter.

Child Care – No available childcare during this PTO. Request made for volunteers next school year. Suggestions made to have families sign up for one PTO session for the year and receive volunteer hours for that time. This maybe an easier ask and less of commitment for families.

Welcome – Megan Naugle

Minutes – Tanesha Wilson & Gerardo Capote

- Minutes sent home with May newsletter, copy in office, and uploaded to webpage.

Focus: Closing the year with events

Treasurer's Report-Diana Hernandez

- Balance \$14,000.00 with expenses to come out for the remainder of the year. Final report given as follows:
- An invoice for yearbooks and in the surplus despite selling pretty much at cost. There are 10 books still need to be sold but a \$40 profit made.
- Upcoming graduation costs for venue, microphone and gifts for the children. The total cost should be \$150 for venue, \$150 sound, gifts are approximately is \$96.00. Cost are still below the projected budget of \$500.
- Health and wellness costs projected to be donations moving forward.
- There have been a few last-minute T-shirt sales.
- End point of \$13, 533.00 tentatively until graduation cost and health and wellness costs have been deducted.
- Teachers are usually given \$150 (full time) and \$75 (part time) at the beginning of the school year for expenses.
- End of year projects to be discussed.

Vice President's Report – Jessica Applewhite and Alicia Savela

- Health and Wellness will be on May 22 which is also the last full day of school. Many hands needed and presenters as well. Asked for help with getting presenters who can present to our children 9-12? Ideas for presenters from meeting: martial arts, swimming safety, bike safety, sun care. Also accepting donations of frozen fruit juice bars. Please advise if you know anyone who is interested in presenting or volunteering. Volunteers

must be registered volunteers. The PTO is also seeking donation of frozen treats for the students.

- EOY And Graduation (May 23), VPK and Preschool through Grade 6. The ceremony will be held at Calvary Baptist 2980 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935 – doors open 5:45 – no need to arrive too early. It will be SPACE theme (early release day).
- Would like to do a Balloon Arch if anyone would like to volunteer to assist with this.

Each graduate will have a few minutes to share. VPK students will a certificate. No food or drink is allowed.

- VPK/Preschool (CDAY) Parent Picnic will be on May 26th in the morning class time. Families come get to know your classmates and enjoy lunch with the kids.
- There is a NEW revitalization of BOX TOP campaign. START scanning through Summer! An info sheet/ flyer will be created to give step by step instructions how to use this new system. This will become available in August.
- Next School year 2023-2024 PTO will host a welcome back to school social at Melbourne Aquatic Center (Fee pool). More information to follow.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner

- Hail storm damage reports- the school sign has damage. It cost \$900 to put up the sign once again. The shed will be rebuilt for \$3500. The total cost of fixing these repairs will be close to \$5000.
- Final PM3 for grades 3-6 complete, PM3 will be May 8 and 9 for VPK through Grade 2, (scored will go home Friday) Science will be May 13-14 for grade 5 – scores in summer. There was a lot of nice improvement of grades for 3 and 4th grades.
- Sod for playground – quote from Bonnie Sod for the playground. Cost would from \$1950 range to just over \$3000 for the playground. The PTO voted in favor for spending \$3665 on grass for installation.
- There was a generous donation of \$3000 from a parent for the grass/new lawn in memory of a loved one. In return, PTO would like to install a bench and plaque in memory of the loved one.

Teacher's Report – Ms. Rhodes

- Students are preparing for STAR testing
- 5th Grade is preparing their science state testing and 6th grade is wrapping up Physical Science and World History
- 5th and 6th Grade are reviewing Math standards that were covered all year.
- K is preparing for STAR, preparing for the art show and EOY. They are also preparing for district assessment
- Room 8 1st and 2nd are reviewing all Math skills from the year, practicing for EOY program- Space song and poem, and presenting country projects next week

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- Room 7 1st and 2nd are reviewing Math for STAR testing, finishing Social Studies and Science as well as getting ready for EOY program
- Room 6 3rd and 4th are getting ready for EOY with planet Jive song, Math review and Reading skills review. Last two weeks of themed activities, money practice, life skills, final Social Studies and Science week. Working on Chapter Book Reviews. All testing over.
- GSP working on finishing out the year with final project
- Ms. Rhodes ELA
 - 5th Grade preparing for last ELA benchmark, reading assessment, poetry, cross curricular read alouds
 - 6th Grade working on poetry and reviewing cross curricular read alouds.
 - 6th Grade wrapping up graduation speeches.

Concerns and questions? No concerns at this time.

Next Meeting will be in August