



Educational Horizons Charter School
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PTO Meeting Minutes – April 9th, 2024 6:30 pm

Dress Down passes will be given to families who attend the meeting. Volunteer hours earned for attending. Please record in the book under your family name.

Welcome – Megan Wood called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm and Julia Place Co-President

Focus: April news and more

Minutes - Tanesha Wilson and Trish Symister. They will be kept in the office, uploaded to webpage, and a copy sent home with the next newsletter.

Treasurers Report – Diana Hernandez and Cristina Wright- done by Cristina- the total is \$15,000. However, there are upcoming expenses for the year books which would be around \$2000 and the Walkway project. Also, year end expenses associated with graduation and final socials are also upcoming events.

Vice President's report - Alicia Savela

- **Morning Mile:** LAST day, April 30th, THANK you to all who helped out! Last month of Morning Mile. Charms will be issued on the Health and Wellness and not on Spirit Day.
- **Project** – The covered walkway, will be done and funded by **Jog-a-thon (raised \$5765.00) Way to go families!** Principal Turner advised that we are in the process of receiving proposals. An estimate was projected at \$3000 but it appears that the cost would be closer to \$5500. We voted since additional funds over \$500 would be spent. An estimate has not been complete, so that is still being worked on. Turner is hoping that we would be able to vote. **A vote was taken for \$5500, all were in favor.** Should the cost exceed that, there will be an emergency board meeting.
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- **Appreciation Week - Theme is “Totally Terrific Teachers!” April 15th to April 19th.** As usual, teachers will be treated throughout the week. Tuesday will be Taco Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday- write a joke to the teacher and have them smile, Thursday is Thankful day- write a note of gratitude to teacher and Friday is Favorite day. A vote was taken for gifts and lunch for the Teacher Appreciation Week. Vote was in favor for the funds for these gifts. Teachers have already submitted their favorites so parents can choose from that.
- **There will be an Appreciation Dinner.** Families are encouraged to RSVP so that it can be properly catered for the right amount of people. Also, students are encouraged to sign up for talent show. This at Calvary Church will be held at Family dinner and talent show April 18th.
- **Health and Wellness:** May 20th 9-12 Still looking for volunteers to present at Health and Wellness. Anyone interest please notify Mrs. Turner. Presenter does not have to be a registered volunteer because our students will be with the teachers at all times. The more presenters we have the better. There are only 3 presenters so far. We usually have at least 9 presenters. We need volunteers!



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- **ART show** – We need one person to stay at each of the 6 stations for the evening (May 2 or 16 possible dates) evening. The date has not been decided on yet. We are looking for a volunteer/s to provide childcare to *ensure that students aren't running around. The event will possible around 6-8pm. Parents will be advised of the time and date once decided.
- **EOY and Grad-** Graduation will be on May 21 at Calvary at 6-8pm. VPk will be on stage first. Each class will have a presentation. The Glee Club will also give a performance. The theme is Children Around the World. We will need 6th grade parents to suggest what our gift to the 6th graders should be. We will also need caps for graduation. These caps are usually around \$6-14. PTO will cover the cost of the hats. There are 12 6th graders.

Principal's report - Cheryl Turner

- **Parent survey** – please complete before April 27th. We will need this completed by the end of the month <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QPVPBQ>
- **Student Survey** will continue in school will sit with Ms. Herbert and Kindergarteners will have the questions read to them.
- During Spring Break, 3 cameras were added and two intercoms in the teachers' lounge for a cost of \$2000
- Return registration packet with EHCS papers and look for online registration. All the VPk's going to Kindergarten will do paper application. However, kindergarteners going to First Grade must complete on paperwork and electronically. Parents have to log in on **July 8th** to complete all re-enrollment paperwork electronically on Brevard Public School website. Paperwork that was sent home must be completed and returned to the office. Please ask Eileen in the office for help if needed.

Teacher's Report – Ms. Giampaolo

Kindergartener- focused on weather, bugs, plants. Learning Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, money, telling time to the hour, reading comprehension, and how to stretch our sentences into super sentences.

- April 16th K-2 STAR ELA testing
- April 17th K-2 STAR Math testing

Grade 1- currently working on money and time, needs and wants, economy and life sciences. Working on last unit, "how teamwork helps us" (unit 6)

Grade 2- working on 3-digit subtractions, fractions, government, and life sciences (people, animal, plants, natural disasters, what makes day and night, and electrical power). Working on last unit, "What keeps our world working" (unit 6)

Grade 3-

- **In Language arts:** Grammar practice, writing extension, text evidence, text structures, test prep, cursive word practice
- **Math:** Multiplication and division, multi-step problems, properties of multiplication and division, data and measurement, test prep



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- **Science:** Weather and climate, forces and interactions, energy, forces of motion
- **Social Studies:** Symbols of the US and Florida, patriotic people, people who represent Florida

Grade 4- learning about decimals, data groups, the rock cycle, World War II/The Great Depression. **ELA:** working on best writing and Expository essays.

Grade 5- learning how to recognize primary and secondary sources, text features, research and how to organize information about the topic. Also learning about key ideas, figurative language, compare and contrast, tone perspective and author's purpose. In Math learning about parenthesis, exponents, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction (PEMDAS)

Grade 6- Learning about Rhetorical Appeals: Ethos, Logos, and Pathos. Learning how to organize research information, key ideas, figurative language, compare and contrast, ton perspective and author's purpose. In Math they are learning about statistical display measures.

Concerns and Comments:

A vote was taken to have the Pool Party social at the start of next school year. All were in favor of having this social again. The total budget of \$250 was supported by all.

Principal Turner suggested that parent offers suggestions for different focus for the PTO. Examples can be talking about different Math and Science topics.

FINAL Meeting will be May 14th, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:30 pm