

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2020

Call to Order 6:43 pm 6:58 call

Board

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Introduced the Board

Old Business (Shannon)

- No Old Business
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Budget (Eve)

- Box Tops and Amazon Smiles
 - \$37 YTD
- Spirit Night – Carry over from last school year
 - Check finally arrived - \$243
- Spirit Gear
 - \$145 YTD
- FBI
 - Material for plexiglass partitions - \$330.56 spent
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Mini Grants (Shannon)

- 1st Grade Request
 - Country has purchased Studies Weekly subscription for Social Studies which was requested last school year.
 - 1st grade is requesting Science Weekly to enrich the science program and will be used daily. Typically, this also includes online features
 - This is for 106 students (all first grades)
 - Total cost is \$954
 - Approved
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New Business

- Cookie Fundraiser School Supply Kits (Rosann Scattoloni – Chair)
 - Moving to a new company – American Fundraising Services. They have online catalogs.
 - Dates will be September 17 through October 1.

- Prize theme this year will be geckos. This year as we cannot be at school, we will pickup lists each day of sales and prizes will be sent to the classrooms the next day.
- Frozen items ordered will be shipped to the school for pickup as has been done in the past. Other items can be shipped to the school or can be shipped to the home.
- Home Room Parents
 - Classes are still looking for home room parents so if interested please let your teacher know. PTO will be sending forms and the always helpful teacher favorite things lists out.
 - Birthdays and teacher appreciation events will be handled differently this year as parents cannot be on campus and food items cannot be sent in as in the past. PTO will work with teachers and staff to handle as best we can.
- Opt-Out
 - This will follow the same timing as the cookie sale. Forms/Packets should be sent out week of September 8.
 - Will see more creative items for Opt-put as many events typically on the school calendar that you could receive admission etc. are currently on hold.
- Business Sponsors
 - Flyers and forms will be sent home soon.
 - We have some businesses already on board to help/support the school and the PTO which we greatly appreciate.
 - Keep watching for new banners on the car rider line as well as posts on facebook and the Gene Witt PTO site.
- Spirit Gear
 - We have already posted on facebook regarding clearance items that are currently available including long sleeve shirts for the cooler months and water bottles
 - Spirit gear will be offered through Manatee Apparel on their online store
 - Parents will be able to order online and have orders shipped home or set for pickup at the store. Number of new exciting items coming!
 - PTO will continue to keep and promote Fridays as spirit day – wear spirit gear or gene witt colors.
- Free Breakfast and Lunch
 - Starting September 14 all children will receive free lunch at school. This will end December 31. This is being offered due to a grant that the school system received.
 - Weekend meals be continuing to be available at certain locations.
 - Parents should still turn in their form for reduced or free lunch.
- Celebration Baskets
 - Mr. Marshall noted that parents can go through food services to order celebration baskets.
 - These will be available for birthday parties in the classroom so even through you cannot send in food and parents cannot be there your child can still celebrate with their classmates.

Notes and Upcoming Dates:

- September 7 – Labor Day – No School
- October 12 – Record Day – No School

Meeting adjourned 6:58 pm