



PTO Meeting

September 14, 2018

Start time 7:48 AM

Principal's Update

- Enrollment goal of 520 met (as of today 521 students). Some room in K and 1st. PreK filled two 4 year old classes, a 3 yo class, and a 3/4mix.
- Zero teacher turnover.
- Capital campaign kicks off October 24. All invited to prayer service.
 - \$2.5 million over 3 years.
 - Church will get new roof, inside renovations, AC
 - School plans include new plumbing, bathrooms in main building, hurricane shutters on main building north side, kitchen renovations, and a covered dismissal area!
 - One of the first donations will be from last year's PTO funds (\$2,500)
 - PTO likely to donate again this year
- Capital improvements over the summer included new furniture for some classes, new iPads, new network/servers, new stairs, new landscaping and Media Center being sealed/exterior paint.
- Life Safety Solutions visited school. We are way ahead of the curve on safety/security improvements.

Update from Karen Richmond

- Rosetta Stone will not be used in 2nd grade, they will keep Spanish class.
- Need to spread the word to parents about Google Digital Portfolios
 - Will have records of grades, tests, report cards, health info, can upload photos
- 8th graders are going to work on setting goals. Those who achieve them will be able to win an award.
- 8th graders will also have a mission fair.
- Partnering with IRSC Critical Thinking Skills class – those students will come teach the St. As Lifeskills class.
- Also have kids from JCHS coming over and assisting teachers.

Financial Update

- \$5,067.67 account balance
- Incoming funds from Shoparoo (\$350), Box Tops (\$750), Mets game (Approx \$1000), and Big Apple (\$767)
- Paid \$882 to get parts of new band uniforms
- Upcoming fundraisers include Christmas Corner, Father Daughter Dance, Apple Sales and possible another restaurant night

Review of events

- Welcome Back lunch for teachers was a success. Chaired by Stacy Blum. Salad bar served.
- BooHoo Yahoo Breakfast was well attended
- Baseball Bash – sold 363 tickets which was down some but still a good time

Rewards program – Annmarie Celestino

- Need to turn in the first batch of Box Tops by Oct 22.
 - Bagged in groups of 50 with teacher name on them.
 - Contest among classes
- Download the Shoparoo App! Scan receipts for points = money for PTO.
- Coke Rewards – enter these yourself. Can do it on your phone.
- Pepsi has a rewards program but limited selection of options.

Paint with PTO – October 19 at 7 p.m.!

Upcoming dates

- Oct. 12 7:45am – PTO
- Oct. 19 – Paint with PTO
- Oct. 20 Harvest Fest
- Nov. 9 7:45 am – PTO

End 8:24am

Attendance – Jessica Holberton, Heather Andre, Jessica Rankin, Courtney Purnell, Faith Kicklighter, Stacey Blum, Jessica Brewer, Jennifer Lewis, Kathy Benken, Karen Richmond, Linette Trabulsy, Kevin Hoeffner, Kate Siano, Dawn Capraro, Annmarie Celestino, Guinx Toussaint, Natchia Jules-Toussaint, Jeremy Jackson, Jeanette Hamilton, Melissa Crum, Alissa Scott, Marlene Occhipati.