

# PTO MEETING

MINUTES	AUGUST 31ST, 2021	6:30 PM	GOOD SHEPHERD CAFETERIA
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MEETING CALLED BY	Mr. VonDeylen
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OPENING	Mr. VonDeylen opened with a Devotion, Our Tender Shepherd's Care
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SECRETARY REPORT	There are no minutes from the July meeting. All of the topics were on the agenda.
MEETING TOPIC	Tasha moved and it was seconded that Amanda Carl be appointed as Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE		RANDI PRIEST
OVERVIEW	.	
DISCUSSION	<p>First Responder cook-out : won't be a cookout; fire department isn't getting out of trucks for events; will do a parade and gift baskets; she will put poll out tomorrow for donations; Asked for PTO to fund two sub platters; chips; and drinks to send with them; Maybe use Firehouse Subs; Tasha has a connection there and will reach out;</p> <p>baskets will include candies; beef jerkies; signs; etc. Kids can make cards; Maybe add Bibles;</p> <p>Pete moved to allocate up to \$250 for the first responder food and beverage event; Ray seconded; passed unanimously.</p>	

TREASURER		PETE ARNEY
OVERVIEW	<p>CURRENT BALANCE IS \$19,794.61. WE SPENT 739.40 FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION; THERE WAS A \$220 DEDUCTION FOR END OF YEAR PIZZA. THAT DOESN'T AFFECT BALANCE. THERE IS ALSO AN APPROPRIATION TO GIVE TO THE YOUTH GROUP SEED MONEY. BUT THAT DOES NOT YET CHANGE OUR BALANCE.</p>	

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE		TASHA CARY
	<p>Ray nominated Tasha Cary and Pete seconded a Motion to nominate Tasha Cary as head of fundraising</p> <p>We have talked about a Fall Festival to go along with Pumpkin Patch; Mr. V suggested Heidi can help. October 17 is welcome home Sunday. Perhaps October 23 for the Fall Festival.</p> <p>Ideas to get field funded - we need electric; scoreboards, track, etc. Idea for track funds: School fun run; do a track run - different stations; family fun day; money would go straight for track; focus on track first;</p> <p>Ray: Should we do a mother-son dance? Will add this to the poll.</p>	

TEACHER APPRECIATION		KRISTINA MCCABE
	No report.	

Excused v. Unexcused - because of Covid, it is different. If they are sick, it is excused - just for this school year. If they are quarantined or have COVID and can do school work, they are marked present. Step Up mandates that we mark them as present in order to get the income.

Will also be doing perfect attendance this year - so if they are quarantined or sick, they can still get perfect attendance if they do their work.

Masks/Sick Policy - we do not necessarily follow Volusia County Schools. We are not changing policy on masks yet. Right now, there is no policy in the handbook on 24 hours fever free. It is in the COVID policy. Faculty - did not come to an agreement. recommendation: diarrhea, puke, and fever free for 24 hours.

New Technology - new laptops; smart boards got delayed - back ordered. Chrome books - 3-8th graders have 1-1 chrome books and headphones for 4-8th. Upgraded the network and put in more cameras.

Desks: set for September 2, so September 4 is build the desks day. 9 am; desks will be here Thursday.

New Curriculum has been going great; they love the science;  
History textbooks can be downloaded soon for older classes;

REquest for PTO - we are trying to build a soccer field; the kids aren't playing on it because there isn't a goal. We need soccer goals; you can get them on amazon for \$200; or \$5000 for good ones. Maybe reach out to Orlando City Soccer. Amanda to get contact. Will be a multi-purpose field.

AD Conference: today at 4 pm; Ms. Weiers and Mr.. VonDeylen attended; We are a go for flag football and basketball tournaments; we are all set for the meets and games;

Extra-curriculars: faculty wants to send out a poll on how comfortable we are with doing extracurriculars. sign ups will be the same; front desk and you will pay cash or check; Your name is not on the list to sign up until you have paid. Must pay to secure your spot.

Volunteers for crosswalk: we need morning and afternoon; maybe need 2 people; Michelle will do a post to get volunteers; maybe use older kids next year; payment for volunteer hours - \$10/hour or \$100.

Pumpkin patch: Michelle started the report: date for unloading - saturday october 2; we will feed volunteers - lunch afterward; Pastor, Janet, and Michelle are heading it up; they need one rep of the PTO to meet with them. We want to bring back awareness and ministering aspects to the pumpkin patch. We can get Pine Ridge kids who need volunteer hours; the youth group has committed to volunteer; Will be evangelism and fundraiser; We want to promote the school and church.

Dates:

See Agenda.

Sept 16 - Open house Day - 4-8th graders will meet all of the kids' teachers. Will be in the evening;

Sept 28 - next PTO meeting

Ms. Janet will track students coming to youth groups to track students and former students. will track for 90 days.