



## **GENERAL PTA MEETING – OCT.18, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Welcome and Inspirational message given by Lindsay, PTA President.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Lindsay advised that the check-a-thon has currently raised \$57,833.00, and there are still checks coming in so we could potentially go over \$60,000.00. We are excited to give 10% back of what each class collected.

Trunk or Treat – Coming on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Heathrow Harmony – is coming back starting October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Runners Club – need parent volunteers to bring back Runners Club. Contact the PTA if you are interested to assist the teacher volunteers (Matos, Vose and Martinelli).

Check-a-Thon – parties and rewards are to be scheduled shortly for the winning classes and for the goals that were reached.

American Educators Week – Teach In Day is coming for parents to share what they do with their class.

### **VP OF FUNDRAISING REPORT:**

Amy updated the members on the status of check-a-thon – 55% participation. PTA is waiting to receive certain promised checks and checks received today have to entered into the system so the final number is still growing. It was a great showing – one of the highest fundraisers.

### **VP OF MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Julie updated that there were 12 new members since last meeting, 1 was a teacher, but 12 teachers remain. The 10% back to the class from the Check-a-thon is being paid as a mini-grant which requires the teacher to be a PTA member. Hoping all teachers will be able to sign up soon.

### **COORESPONDING SECRETARY:**

Carol updated everyone on the status of the website and newsletter. Website is up-to-date, please let Carol know about calendar entries for the Website. Make sure to have any newsletter updates in by the end of the month.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Amisha gave a brief review of the updated budget and where we are financially.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Trunk or Treat** – Katie M. gave an update on the number of trunks – we are at around 36 trunks and they are starting to work on the map for the class trunk locations.

**Room Parent Coordinator** – Katie M. mentioned all Room Parents have been selected and should be reaching out to the class shortly, if not already. Trunk or Treat update – it is scheduled for now, but waiting for County to advise on the latest restrictions for attendance on campus.

**Knight on the Town** – Next KOT is at Island Fin Poke on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Book Fair** – Maureen gave a little update on Book Fair and questioned how to use the Scholastic Dollars. Amy mentioned that in the past the SD was used to purchase a full set of Sunshine State Books. Book Fair is November 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>. Three volunteers during the open hours for the Book Fair.

**Charitable Endeavors/Heathrow Hearts** – Lindsay gave a quick updated on Go for the Gold. Great turnout and the hospital received a lot of stuffed animals from Heathrow. Wed is pink day for breast cancer awareness.

**Corporate Sponsors** – Lindsay updated that a few sponsors will be at Trunk or Treat.

**Reflections** – Grace gave update as to entry forms – paper form went out last week and digital form went out today. Deadline is October 29, 2021.

**All Pro Dads** – Katie S. gave update as to holding a meeting off campus, perhaps a Dad/Kid kickball event. Working out the details, more to follow.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

Mr. White thanked everyone for their hard work on the check-a-thon. Custodial position is still open and posted again for the 5<sup>th</sup> time. School is growing - 9 new kids entering the school recently, no withdrawals.

**Important Dates**

October 21<sup>st</sup> .....Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness  
October 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Knight on The Town @ Island Fin Poke 4:00-7:00pm  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Check-A-Thon pizza parties  
October 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Trunk or Treat 530-7pm

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November 8-12<sup>th</sup> .....Book Fair  
November 14<sup>th</sup> .....Knight on the Town @ Top Golf 12-2pm  
November 15<sup>th</sup> .....American Education Week  
November 19<sup>th</sup> .....Teacher/ Staff lunch in  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> .....Thanksgiving Break

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:** 7:13PM

**MEETING ATTENDEES:**

Amisha Sheth  
Amy Volchko  
Anisa Mohammed  
Brett White  
Carol Cady  
Grace Liew  
Julie Pov  
Kristen Douglas  
Katie Mathews

Katie Spera  
Lindsay Jacobson  
Lubna Habib  
Maureen Pateman  
Scott and Niki Friedman  
Su Pak