



GENERAL PTA MEETING – SEPT. 20, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

Welcome and Inspirational message given by Lindsay, PTA President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Lindsay advised that 1 registered Dividend per day per class is now allowed on campus. Also looking for those Dividends to be PTA members. More information will be coming from class parents.

PTA Checks written since budget approved to Brain POP, AR, Sunshine State Readers, Arts Alive, school support and PTA insurance.

Events Scheduled – All PTA events are on schedule at this time, but we remain flexible as the situation changes.

VP OF FUNDRAISING REPORT:

Amy updated the members on the status of check-a-thon and what to expect and when. Spoke about rewards/incentives, class pizza party currently scheduled for Oct. 22nd – top class per grade gets pizza and ice cream. In December, PTA will be having an on-line fundraiser in December for the first time in 3 years to help replenish the PTA funds.

VP OF MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Julie updated that there were 50 new members since last meeting. She is working on missing teachers and staff to join the PTA in order to get the reward for 100% participation for school staff and teachers.

COORESPONDING SECRETARY:

Carol provided a quick overview of the website and newsletter. Website is always up-to-date, Newsletter information is not as reliable as things are updated after the Newsletter goes out.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amisha gave a brief review of the budget and where we are financially. Things look promising, lots of fundraising areas are up from prior year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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 – Jaime provided an update as to Knight on the Town. She is working on having an event every 2 weeks. This Thursday, Sept 23rd is the Chick-Fil-A dinner and Huey Magoo's is October 5th. Then Island Fin Poke is Oct. 21st. Jamie created an email for Heathrow Knight on the Town to keep contacts

and information all in one place. Jamie needs volunteers to help to be at the facility during the time for Heathrow's fundraising event. All three listed above are from 4pm to 7pm.

Charitable Endeavors/Heathrow Hearts – Erica reported on a new endeavor - "Go Gold" for pediatric cancer awareness. The kids are encouraged to wear gold on the last Wed of the month, Sept 28th. Jen is working on the flyer. Kids are being asked to bring in letters or artwork for kids who are battling cancer. Letters will be given to Arnold Palmer Hospital. Erica is checking on stuffed animal restrictions for the hospital. Food Pantry – update is coming via KNN. Food drive will begin the first week in October and a list will be provided as to what the pantry actually needs and that will be broken down by grade level. And then another food drive in January for the Spring replenishment.

Corporate Sponsors – Lindsay updated for Alina that Code Ninjas of Lake Mary have joined as a sponsor. Information is available on the Heathrow PTA Facebook page.

Reflections – Grace gave update as to entry forms and flyers coming out next week. Working on promotional video coming out soon for KNN. This year's theme is "I will Change the World By. . .". Flyers will be put up this week/next as well.

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 looking for people to fill positions on campus, has been difficult to find qualified people. Covid cases appear to be on the decline.

Important Dates

September 23rd Knight on The Tow @ Chick FI A – 4:00 – 7:00pm
September 24th Virtual Dividends Coffee 10am - look for link in newsletter.
October 4th Picture Day
October 4-15th Check - A- Thon
October 5th Knight on The Town @ Huey Magoo's 4:00 – 7:00pm
October 21st Knight on The Town @ Island Fin Poke 4:00-7:00pm
October 22nd Check-A-Thon pizza parties
October 28th Trunk or Treat

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 7:13PM

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Amisha Sheth
Amy Volchko
Brett White
Carol Cady
Elena Perdikakis
Erin Leslie
Grace Liew
Jaime Sigurdsson
Julie Pov
Katie Matthews
Katie Spera

Lindsay Jacobson
Maureen Pateman
Rachna Sinha
Scott and Niki Friedman
Jen Burg
Lubina Habib
Erica Miller