

TIS PTO Meeting, In-person Ms. Costigan's Room
Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Attendance:

Gretchen Hughs Sharon Cross Karli Freeman Lindsey McKelvy
Kelly Borza Shawna Wagar Nicole Benson Carlton Sinclair
Mark Spurgeon Alesha English Chris Oliver Linnea Norberg
Alison Whitley Jackie Allen Karen Kelly-Nuzzi

Meeting called to order by Lindsey McKelvy @ 3:16pm

All were in favor and approved minutes from the last meeting.

Principal Report:

The scholastic book fair was a great success! We earned approximately \$1900 in scholastic dollars for teachers to utilize for classroom libraries and the school library. A huge thank you to The Boca Grande Woman's Club for giving each child \$20 to spend at the book fair.

Friendsgiving will be held on Thursday November 9th. The set up will be 3:15pm-5pm. Friendsgiving will be 5-7pm. Clean up will be from 7-7:30pm.

Historical Society is sponsoring a whole school field to Mote Marine on November 19th.

Interim progress reports are posted to students focus portals.

Vision screenings will be held Friday, September 22nd. Hearing and health will be conducted the following week. We are grateful to the Boca Grande health clinic for organizing and participation in the screenings. All the doctors volunteer their time with no fees to the school or the families.

Reunification Plan information sheet was handed out and reviewed by all. A copy was given to the parents to take home and keep. The Island School board received the reunification plan and approved the plan in August.

All electronic devices (including cell phones, tablets, watches, etc.) must be turned off and put in a book bag from 8:30am to 3:00PM

Committee Reports:

Sunshine Committee-

Spirit day shirts- working on ordering new shirts. If the new ones do not come in before the first spirit day, we have extras from last year to give out to the new students.

First pizza Friday will be on September 29th which will also be spirit day.

Donuts with dads will be held on Oct. 11th 8-8:30am at the pavilion.

Fundraising Committee-

The 2nd annual Turtle Trot (renamed from the Fun Run) will be held on Oct. 25th at 8:45am on the Pavilion Lawn. Parents & family are welcome to come cheer on the kids that day.

The annual chowder dinner will be held on Jan. 19th. We would like to form a chowder dinner committee for the fundraiser. A sign-up form was passed around during the meeting for it.

Arts & Enrichment-

Garden club sign up was so successful that we had to split it up into 2 groups. We had 50 children sign up for the club total.

Craft club for grades 3rd-5th will be October 5th in the WCR, October 12th in the WCR, and October 19th in the Pavilion (rain back up will be multipurpose room). Sign up forms for the craft club have gone out in the children's folders.

Craft club for K-2 will be every Wednesday starting Jan. 10th- February 14th in the multipurpose room. Dribbling club for grades 3rd-5th will be held every Wednesday after school from Jan. 10th- March 7th on the basketball court.

We are working on other after-school clubs for the future as well.

Events Committee-

Chamber Christmas walk will be on Nov. 25th. We plan on having a PTO table for it. We're thinking about passing out treats and possibly selling some of the crafts the children make.

Bike Parade will be on 3/9(corrected date). The PTO decorates a cart to be in the parade.

Other events this year includes Bingo night/dribbling performance & friendship dance.

Officers' report:

The membership drive was a success and so far we've raised \$900 in membership donations. We celebrated with an ice cream truck for the kids on Sept. 15th.

The annual budget was handed out for everyone to review. All were in favor and the budget was approved.

Next meeting: 11/14. 3:15pm @ the Pavilion

Meeting adjourned @ 3:42pm.