

## LAKE WHITNEY ELEMENTARY

# PTO MEETING 11/09

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09 SEPTEMBER 2022 / 9:00 AM / SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CALL TO ORDER: 9:04 AM

## ATTENDEES

Colleen Czachorowski, Jen Gerry, Rose Carter, Tatiana Podel, Valerie Parrish, Bonnie Clark, Brittany Coons, Erin Matherne, Courtney Ramos, Shivanie Baksh, Lindsay Corcoran, Kristin Barrett, Casey Ibanez, Bistra Iordanova, Michelle Taylor, Kimmy Kotch, Tambi Durham, Madelyn L., Pamela Simon, Heather Arnold, Jesse McCaslin, Amanda Singh, Pamela Crabb, Kristen Hughes, Wendy Hytel

## AGENDA

### Principal's Report

- The FAST parent reports went home. FAST assesses the content from an entire grade year. We will start testing again December 5th. iReady tests will be the week or so after.
- Food Drive: Thank you to all the families that donated and thank you to the Guardian Angel Fund. We collected about 2,400 items. The donations went to One Heart for Women and Children.
- Pajama Day (18th) is the next event for a \$1 donation. This starts the LWE Toy Drive.
- Big A\*\* Fan: We are waiting for BAF to get back to us about installation.
- Ms. Durham is looking for presenters. 1 presentation, 3 times, same age group. Next Wednesday from 9am-10:45am. The speaking stops at 10:30.
- The fence looks amazing.
- Teachers for 2nd and 4th grade: We have a teacher for 2nd grade and our 4th grade teacher is working on certification.

### Executive Board Updates

- **Co-Presidents**

- Thank you to Laura and the Pastries with Parents committee for a great event. It was the biggest turnout in many years.
- Victoria is managing ornament sales as a fundraiser for 5th graders. The proceeds will fund the 5th grade celebration.
- We are moving away from Teacher Wish List and going to Amazon wish lists instead.
- We signed a contract with EPI for school supplies next year.
- **Vice President**
  - Beautification project: Rose is in the process of interviewing teachers and staff for ideas. The Exec board will get together to see what is feasible short term and long term.
- **Treasurer**
  - Boosterthon: We got another \$26k deposited into our account.
- **Secretary**

## Committee Updates

### **Birthday Book Club**

- October 5th: About 40 kids

### **Facebook/PR/Box Tops/Amazon Smile**

- Reminder! Use Amazon Smile for your Christmas shopping. Now is a great time to earn money for LWE.

### **Faculty Snack**

- The 3rd grade theme is a salad bar.
- The next faculty snack is the 16th.

### **Fence Committee**

- The fence looks wonderful!

### **Guardian Angel**

- The food donation went great.

### **PIE**

- Next event is Tuesday the 15th at Cariera's.

### **Holiday Shop**

- We are meeting again on Tuesday the 15th at 9am to prep, do crafting, etc.

### **Pastries with Parents**

- This year's event went great! The turnout was even higher than expected.

### **Photography/Yearbook**

**Receivables**

- Ornament sales have been great.

**School Supplies**

- We signed a contract with EPI for school supplies next year.

**Science Night**

- Savannah has worked on a great deal with Orlando Science Center. It's a STEM to go program. 15 stations for about 300 people. Cost is about \$1,000 and cost would be \$10 a person. Date is still pending—looking at January 24th.

**Spirit Wear**

- Victoria and Rose are working on a flier for ornaments and spirit wear for a Holiday Sale.

**Sweetheart Dance**

- Work is in progress to plan this year's Sweetheart Dance. We need a new chair for next year.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:27 AM**