



Friday, January 20, 2023
A.M.E. Conference Room
Minutes: 3:45- 4:57
Secretary: Morgan Blackburn

A.M.E. PTO 3RD Quarter Board Meeting

Present: Jamie Hinckle, Morgan Blackburn, Tammy Collins, Mike Masiello, Gary Wooten, Kelly Crawford

1. **Principal Update:** ELA state testing is completed; Math benchmark assessments will begin next week. Classroom libraries and media center will be closed, books will be reviewed using the destiny program. This ensures that all reading material aligns with county & state standards. Playground renovation and covered area are completed. New windscreens and turf are also being installed. The Estuary Program preparation begins in March to welcome manatee county summer camp starting this year at AME.
2. **Dolphin Dash:** Due to continuous road work in Holmes beach, this year's Dolphin Dash will be canceled and replaced with a Walk-a-thon on April 6th; PTO needs a chair to help plan the walk-a-thon also looking for sponsors.
3. **Princess Ball** Feb 24th: Morgan Blackburn is chairing this year, and planning is going smoothly. AME will host about 100 girls and their special guest. \$20 per couple, includes a keepsake corsage and food. Thinking about Kona Ice truck?
 - **Boys Night Out:** Jamie H. is chairing event, \$5 for entry games will be played in the back field. 5-7PM
4. **Spring Gala:** Tammy Collins is chairing event. Spring Gala will be held at IMG Ball room 6-10PM; Old Hollywood/ Vintage Hollywood. Food / beverage and clean-up is provided in house. First Meeting will be in February. Room parents were emailed about gala projects and baskets. Looking to bring in a real auctioneer to keep event running smoothly. Online silent auction will end an hour before it ends at event. People who attend event will get final say on items. Contact Tammy for sponsorship opportunities
5. **Otis Fun Day-** March 24th for students who hit their Otis Spunkmeyer goal, siblings are invited too.
6. **Treasurer Report:** Jamie Hinkle is taking over treasurer duties. Accounts are balanced and reconciled.
7. **Discussion:**
 - a. Winter Carnival Canceled
 - b. 3rd Grade Play is being moved to March 7th- Pizza Social will be catering.
 - c. Kindness week is approaching. Students will meet in the back field to form a heart shape. Jason Harnick has offered to take an ariel picture with his drone.



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