



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us (in person or virtually!) for our February PTO meeting! We are so excited for another incredible opportunity to meet and chat about our PTO plans and happenings!

For a list of previous meeting agendas & resources, visit <https://myakkacitypto.com/resources-1>

1. Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

2. Officers' Reports

- a. President's Report - Julie Snyder
- b. Treasurer's Report - Lindsey Blakely (not present)
Balance as of 2/22/22- **\$11,669.14**
Minus Check #1030 to Beth Wood for Literacy Night supplies \$93.50
Minus debit for Domino's pizza PTO meeting \$57.66
Bank balance 4/7/22- \$11,517.98
Items not presented from before 2/22/22- Burton, Keen, Cline and Piper basket checks, please contact Lindsey if you need a replacement check!
Items written since last meeting: \$382 music equipment, \$100.09 Otis fundraiser refunds and \$1,320 Fifth grade field trip sponsorship
Adjusted account balance for unrepresented items= **\$9,305.89**

Please note that we have a few upcoming plans that will impact our budget including the spring dance, field day, Teacher Appreciation Week and the 5th grade shirts!

4. Committee Reports

We'd like to create an "event" committee and a "fundraising" committee - if you're interested in either of these, please let us know!

5. Principal's Report - Principal Ricks gave an update on the new playground and hiring opportunities!

6. Unfinished (old) Business

- a. **Nonprofit status** - We are so excited to announce that we finally received our official 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and we are in the process of filing for our tax exempt forms, so we can make our money work even harder for our Mustangs!
- b. **Partnerships & Fundraisers** - We're planning a "give-back" night with local businesses like the Myakka City Tavern and Silver Star, and we'd love to fundraise for portable lighting and a sound system. Stay tuned for updates!

7. New Business

- a. **Spring Dance** - We have planned a glow party dance for Friday, 4.22 from 6 - 8pm! We have booked a DJ (Kidmin DJ), we have a photographer (Gena Case's daughter has volunteered to help!) and we'll have a dedicated photo area, we're planning to have cupcakes/light snacks & refreshments AND glow sticks/items for the kids to choose and



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use during the dance. This dance is for 4th & 5th grade Mustangs and their parents/guardians! Cost will be \$2 per student, payment accepted at the door!

- b. **Pancakes with Parents** - Join us for Pancakes with Parents on 4.26! An adult breakfast is \$1.60 per guest, cash only!
- c. **Field Day** - We met with Coach Joe to get some input on easy/affordable games for the kids and the biggest takeaway - team games! Sack races, water balloons, kickball - simple & easy. We have a tentative budget for this and we will DEFINITELY need parents & helpers for our different stations - we will send out an email with a link for our signup genius options! Stay tuned!
- d. **5th grade t-shirts** - We're in the process of ordering our 5th grade shirts, and we'd like your help choosing a color!
- e. **Yearbook** - We are getting ready to send out order forms and forms for 5th grade parents & guardians to submit their "5th grade shout-out!" information - we are planning to use google forms and offer the opportunity to pay online, to expedite the process and make it easier than ever to place an order. The links will be sent this week via classtag!
- f. **Teacher Appreciation Week!** We have chosen a "Thank you for helping us GROW" TAW theme that coincides with the "Be a Marigold" theme for the teachers & staff! We plan on celebrating during Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2 - May 6 - and we are planning staff events - we would LOVE your help! Stay tuned for updates and an outline for the week, we're hoping to get our parents, guardians & mustangs involved in showing our teachers how much we care!
- g. **Officer Nominations** - We would like to begin the process of voting & nominations, to start at the April meeting and conclude with a vote at our next meeting, currently planned for May 17, 2022.
 - i. Voted to change the bylaws to allow for voting of officers at last meeting of the year (during the May 17 meeting) - a motion was made by Ashley Albritton, and was seconded by Debbie Ackaway. We held a vote and the measure passed.

9. Adjournment at 6:33pm

Links & resources:

- Link to Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/213090472079991>
- Link to Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/myakkacityPTO/>
- Link to Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/myakkacitypto/>
- PTO email address: MyakkaCityPTO@gmail.com
- PTO website: <https://myakkacitypto.com/>

Thank you so much for attending our MCEP PTO meeting! We are so excited for your involvement and can't wait to continue making this the best year yet for our students, teachers and parents! Let us know if you have any feedback, ideas and opportunities for us to grow and succeed as a PTO and for our school and community!