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## 2) PTO Meeting Agenda

3) 1/16/20

4) 9:30 am

5) Cafeteria

6) Call to Order – 9:35 am

7) Minutes – posted to [www.braelinnpto.com](http://www.braelinnpto.com)

8) Report of Officers

a) Foyer furniture has arrived!

b) Landscaping project is complete. HUGE thank you to All South Lawnsapes for their generous work.

c) Adaptive Playground – project is almost complete. Shed is complete, waiting on shade structure, toys are in the shed.

d) Taxes – We are a new organization with a new EIN. We are fully incorporated and will continue to resolve the old organizations tax issues. Still waiting on IRS.

9) Principal's Report - Mrs. Angelo

a) Happy to see that fundraising is being put to use.

b) Working on final plans for playground. Old playground is 20+ years old.

c) We have a new PE coach – Welcome Coach Lyle!

d) Staffing and school size looks the same for next school year.

e) Questions for Mrs. Angelo:

i) Why do some school differentiate based on ability and others do not?

- (1) Mrs. Angelo: That is based on the needs on the school, teachers, students, personalities, etc. There are pros and cons to both approaches. Mrs. Angelo prefers a more diverse classroom. Teachers differentiate within lessons through small groups, etc.
- ii) Question regarding morning work sheets. Where did they come from? Are they school wide? Are they all tied to a quiz at the end of the week?
  - (1) Mrs. Angelo – That is teacher choice.
  - (2) Mrs. Kaiser- Morning work is all standards based with standards listed on them and aides in standards based reporting.

#### 10) Reports of Standing Committees

- a) Bingo Night – January 31 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.
- b) Spring Fling – May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm.
  - i) Looking for businesses that want to have a vendor table at Spring Fling. Price will be \$50. Form will be in Friday's bulletin and posted to Facebook.
- c) Spirit Nights
  - i) Blue Cicada brought in \$150! Another will hopefully be planned for the spring around Mother's Day.
  - ii) Taco Mac in the works/talks.
  - iii) Harlem Globe Trotter's is on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### 11) Old Business

- a) Adaptive Playground – discussed earlier
- b) Main Playground – discussed earlier
- c) Landscaping – discussed earlier

#### 12) New Business

- a) Parent Advisory Meeting – FCBOE is moving away from Blackboard. Will be moving forward with Schoology in the future.
- b) Thank you to ALL of the Standing Committee Chairs! Each committee has been running so well this year!
- c) Please begin to think about committees you would like to serve on next year! Board positions will also be open!

### 13) General Membership Comments

a) Question: Do we have an updated budget?

i) Answer: The budget is the budget and doesn't really change. We did make more on most of our programs because we cut this year's budget so significantly last year. We feel we should be conservative when creating budget.

b) Question: How do I suggest an item/program for PTO to add to their budget?

i) Answer: Please bring any ideas to us any time! General discussion of how our budget is created.

ii) Discussion began regarding Orton Gillingham and having teachers trained to help students with dyslexia. Mrs. Angelo was available and answered questions. PTO will always support the needs of the school beginning with leadership from administration.

(1) Key points:

(a) FCBOE is looking at Orton Gillingham.

(b) All students will be screened in kindergarten starting in 2024.

### 14) Adjournment – 10:15 am