



September 6, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Greetings- Griffiths

- I. Review minutes from May
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Budget
- IV. Fundraising Ideas
 - a. Color Run
 - b. Mixed Bags
 - c. Fall Photo
- V. Teacher Treats
- VI. PTO needs to increase memberships
- VII. Ideas/Feedback/Suggestions for 24/25 school year

Thank you for your dedication to PTO!



Janie Howard Wilson PTO Meeting Minutes

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Welcome and Introductions

Kim Griffiths; Brittany Alexander; Betty Finnell; Andrea Starling; Amanda Faneuf; LaCheryl Boyd; Cynthia Jimenez; Medesha Feagin; Latrece Turpin; Darrell Starling; Sierrica Goosby; Shavalis Powell; Elizabeth Borders

Review of Minutes from May:

Approved By: Andrea Starling

Second By: Amanda Faneuf

Administrative Report:

- Our beginning of the year testing has been successful. Thank you to Mrs. Alexander for her hard work to ensure our staff and students were prepared.
- Our fourth and fifth graders were able to go to MOSI to jumpstart their space units.
- JHW will be continuing to offer Orton Gillingham, AR, iReady and Reading Plus. We are introducing Acaletics for a supplemental math program for second through fifth grade
- Mrs. Alexander has been working on the IB application.
- Our school continues to show improvements with performance on state exams! We want to thank our staff for their hard work and dedication.
- JHW will be participating in the Scripps Spelling Bee this year for first through fifth grade. The spelling lists will come home after the first grading quarter. The school competition will be held before the winter break.
- Our school will be offering dental sealants and we hope we have a great turnout.
- JHW will participate in the Rock Your School national event.
- JHW is looking to increase our electives to have pathways for students for middle and high school that could include the culinary with farm to table, drones, agriculture, and band.
- JHW has received the Duke Energy grant that helped purchase a chicken coop and a green house. Mrs. Poirier is working with third, fourth, and fifth graders to update the school's gardens on campus.

Budget:

- Provided copies of the budget and will have Mrs. Danford or Mrs. Donaldson present at next meeting.

Fundraising Ideas:

- Color Run will be on April 23rd
- Mrs. Finnell provided information on Mixed Bags. Need to follow up at the next meeting
- Fall Photos will take place on October 31st
- Need to follow up at the next meeting for further ideas.

Teacher Treats:

- Mrs. Finnell shared ideas from the 23/24 school year
- For September, we are doing “Out of the blue, we are thinking of you” with all treats that are in blue packaging.
- For October, we are doing snacks that when combined look like a pencil.
- Need to follow up at the next meeting for further ideas.

PTO Memberships:

- Need to increase memberships
- Open House- Will have a table
- Need to follow up at the next meeting for further ideas.

Ideas/Suggestions:

- Have art teacher, Mrs. Stull, present to share about art fundraisers
- Have a link for families to join online
- Incentives for students to bring in seeds for agriculture
- Have a follow up meeting for agriculture and community garden
- Discuss possible mentorship opportunities
- Look into possible bank/business tour

