

AGENDA

Elliott Elementary PTO

Tuesday September 10, 2019

Board Members

- Jennifer Alexander, President
- Jody Doss, Vice President
- Kelly Loomis – Sara Tomasik, Treasurer
- Lindsay Giorio, Secretary/Events Coordinator
- Andrew Wise, Principal
- Dana Davis, Teacher Representative
- Olivia Sanchez, Events Coordinator

Welcome and Introductions

Toni, Rebecca, Julie, Barbara joined us.

Reports

- President's Report

- Vice President's Report
 - Hoping to have 3rd and 4th grade do fall clean up/ raking in the courtyard
 - Need volunteers for bookfair and donations! (Mr. Wise suggested recruiting NHS members for child care so parents can participate in volunteer opportunities)

- Treasurer's Report
 - We need a new volunteer to enter in coke rewards. (Barbara O'brien volunteered. Thanks!!)
 - Box top is converting to electronic. Scan your receipt in the app. You'll have 2 weeks from the date of the receipt to scan them in. In the app you'll be able to select your school.
 - Our budget is \$7500 for the year, currently \$4900 remaining after allocations

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- Principal's Report & Title 1 report
 - Open house monday 8/19/19 5-6 pm
 - Pd focus Tuesday 8/20- Conscious Discipline by Meredith Bailey. It's about meeting kids emotional needs.
 - District DAta day is 9/10
 - Focused on communication plans to staff and students for Irips
 - Morning focus on AIMSWEB testing to drive data driven decisions
 - Building data dat 9/13
 - Assigning students to tiers for intervention purposes and team time
 - Classroom Catalyst
 - Demo will happen on Thursday. This will tie back to Conscious Discipline as it promotes transparency of student feelings and emotions at the start of the day.

- Conferences
 - Sign up on PTCfast.com
 - goal is 100% attendance.
 - New this year are Family groups. They are to create a sense of family across all grades. The plan is that they will have this “family” the whole way through their time at Elliott. They will meet with family groups on full day Wednesdays
- Teacher’s Report
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- Events Report
- We will be meeting to start planning Snowball on Sept 26th.

Old Business

- **New COW was purchased before Mrs. North left--** District wide saturation. E-mail Julie Bauer to get our cows serviced. We will also need to look into getting more if we do classroom catalyst schoolwide
- New Flag was purchased for the school per the request of Mr. Smith

New Business

- **Volunteers for Book Fair--** As of meeting time only 49% of the spots were filled. We cannot have the bookfair without volunteers!!!! Can Mr. Wise send out an email to remind parents?
 - **Conference Meals--** Only 30% full please bring donations in by Tuesday Aldaccos will be staff meal on Wednesday and Pizza on Thursday.
 - **Coffee Fundraiser just wrapped up-** we had 28 orders. (Were they low because it's a new fundraiser or because it was too early in the school year?) We will receive 50%!
 - **Cravings Fundraiser set to begin October 3rd**
 - **Scholastic Dollars set to expire on 9-30-19-** Brainstorming ways to spend- Give teachers extra money? Buy books for ELF?
- Majority of the fundraising this year will go to a specific need of the school – Mr. Wise still evaluating what the needs of the school are and where the best use of these funds would be. Once that is done it will be posted.
 - PTO would like a dedicated board to put events and happenings in the front of the school. We’d like to put up what we do, how much money we’ve fundraised, etc. in hopes of getting more parents involved.
 - Julie Bauer from the school board joined us.
 - Many new policies have updated, check out the website! They will be updated 2x a year. Grade 7-12 parent handbooks done, working on K-6 and staff.
 - Elliott recently had an infrastructure study done. They hope to start working on it soon.
 - Looking to switch to balanced is high on the list- but it will not be happening in the next year.

- Toni has a wish list for new recess toys (Balls, hula hoops, etc.) The cost would be approx. \$160. (Voted: YES!!)

Fundraisers

- Box Tops, Aunt Millie's, Tyson Chicken (No Campbell Soup labels), Coca-Cola Give
- Shopping: Kroger, Target
- Book Fair: September 17th – September 19th

Upcoming Events

- Conferences September 18th – September 19th
- ½ days: September 19th and 20st
- October 2nd: Count Day – Please no absences!!!! – This is also a full day of school.
- Fall Break: October 7th – October 11th
- Edru Skate Night: October 17th (Thursday.)

Next Meeting

October 15, 2019 – 6:30pm Elliott Elementary Library