



Educational Horizons Charter School

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## PTO Meeting – August 20th —6:30 pm

### **Call to Order:** 6:30 pm and Welcome

Ms. Turner introduced staff for 2019-20 school year

Kindergarten – Mrs. Sandoval/Ms. Hayes

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Murphy/Mrs. Saldana

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Stevens / Mrs. McKinney (Substitute teacher) – currently interviewing

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Putira/ Mrs. Barber

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Gibbons/Mrs. Heine

Mrs. Herbert continues as computer teacher

Mrs. Ingham new art teacher

Mrs. Gwaltney for PE

Mrs. Tapp continues as ESE and Gifted

New therapists currently being scheduled to the school

*Angels for Kids* introduced, part of the mental health initiative for school safety.

PTO staff introduced

- Most current board members will be stepping down and looking for new members to fill positions
- Voting for new board at September PTO meeting

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Expenses at the end of the year included yearbook, teacher gift and intercoms

### **Secretary's Report**

- PTO minutes will be added to EHCS website

### **Vice President's Report**

- VP stressed to new parents the importance of checking email to stay current with school information and happenings
- Interested volunteers, fingerprinting and background checks required if working with children
  - to be done at the school board in Viera
- Reminder to log any volunteer hours in the Volunteer Sign-Up Binder at front office
  - 10 hours requested by school
  - used as part of SACS School Improvement Plan
- Lisa Brume to chair Chili Cook-Off event Friday 8/23
- Morning Mile needs chair

- Box Tops needs chair
- Pennies for PTO needs chair
- Art to Remember - check student's backpacks for order forms
- Height and Weight needs volunteers, Thursday 8/22 9-11am
- Picture Day needs volunteer Wednesday 8/28 9-11am
- Fridays are Art, volunteers can sign up to work with Mrs. Ingham and assist in class

### **Principal's Report**

- New Roof, new intercom
  - intercom install part of school safety measures
  - 3 emergency situation drills have been done so far

### **Open agenda/concerns/questions**

- Question posed about teacher authorization to carry guns on campus
  - gun authorization has to be approved by individual school board
  - Mrs. Turner assured the gathering that our school board has not approved this
- Question posed about bringing younger siblings to volunteer opportunities
  - School policy determined that volunteering during school hours, (special events/field trips, etc) younger siblings should not be present
  - school events that take place after or before school hours parents are permitted to bring younger siblings, but they are responsible for that child

**Raffle** - won by Mariya Johnson

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:56pm