

Dress Down passes will be given to families who attend the meeting. Volunteer hours earned for attending. Please record in the book under your family name.

PTO Meeting Dec 10th, 2024 6:30 pm

PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at on December 10th, 2024 at 6:25 pm by Principal Galloway. As always, dress down passes and volunteer hours for participation.

Welcome-President: Julie Place

Minutes- Minutes are available for review on the website and in next month's newsletter. Co Secretaries- Tanesha Wilson and Trish Symister are not in attendance.

Board Personnel Change- Co- President, Megan Woods has decided to step down as President. The PTO has accepted her resignation.

Treasurers Report: Cristina Wright

Balance- As of Dec 3rd, the current account balance is \$6,868.21.

Movement to change banking considering personnel changes- accepted and approved.

Vice President's Report - Alicia Savela

- Coin Drive Wrap-up: Thank you for sending in those pennies. Together
 we raised a total of \$1,223. Thank you to our classroom families who
 counted all those coins!
- Food Drive: We are accepting donations now through Dec 20th. Our PTO board team will be driving all the donations to The Daily Bread on the 20th.

- Clubs: We'd love to see some after school clubs in the new year. If you
 are interested in volunteering to chair a club, please submit a club
 proposal. The list of requirements will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Yearbook sales: Visit buytheyearbook.com to place your order. Early
 orders save money. The cost is \$20. Our school ID is 1161397. Photos
 can be sent to Ms. Eileen Needle.
- Art to Remember: Purchase your child's art from school or upload original pieces from home! All uploads must be completed by December 16th to get prints by Christmas.

Principal's Report - Paul Galloway

- Re-enrollment Commitment Forms going home Dec 13th. Please be sure to return by Feb 7th.
- Dress Down final days before Winter Break-Dress down Dec 18 with Unusual or Ugly sweater, Dec 19 Festive Socks or Holiday Hair (color allowed for one day) and Dec 20 Winter Holiday Spirit wear.
- **Testing PM2-** test results were great and represented great progress.
- Coin Drive Prize winning class finale! pictures are to follow.
- Winter Break- Last day of school before break is December 20th. Break will be Dec 23rd- Jan 3rd.
- **Science Fair:** The school is seeking those with science, math, and engineering experience to judge the Science Fair on Jan 23rd.

Teacher's Report -

The Kindergarten class is currently studying winter, celebration around the World, map making, the North American continent, addition, reading sight words with fluency and decoding.

Room 7- Grades 1 and Two- currently studying biology, addition and regrouping, maps, native populations, social responsibility with tools. Class also completed PM 2 testing.

Room 8- Grades 1 and Two- currently studying subtraction strategies through 20, subtraction with two digits, map skills review using Montessori strategies, Native American cultures review with Montessori materials. Class also completed PM 2 testing.

Grade 3- Currently studying multiplication, division, fractions, fossils in the USA, Mexico and the Caribbean, text evidence, context clues, main idea, themes. This class also had PM 2 testing.

Grade 4- This class has been preparing for the science fair while working on skills across curriculum, multi digit multiplication, reading realist fiction.

Grade 5- Currently studying fraction, Native American history and working on projects for the Science Fair.

Grade 6- Currently working on equivalent expressions using variables, projects for the Science Fair and Ancient cultures.

Concerns and Comments: There were no additional questions and concerns. Focus: Craft Time!- Families work on craft projects and socialize with others.

-Next PTO will be Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30-