**PTO Meeting**

**February 15, 2022**

**Attendance**: Concetta Manker (President), Karen Poirier (Vice-President), Qurell Fedrick (Secretary), Sierra Farley, Jessica Noblin, Brittany Ellis, Brooke Dimaio, Melissa Brewer, Carrie Montanez, Adam Parton, Kathryn Davis, Lori Bailey, Kim Walker, Regina Mead, Rebecca Johnson, Victoria Lamb

* Welcome and Opening Prayer: The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by PTO President, Concetta Manker.

**Discussion**:

* + We approved the notes from the last meeting in January 2022.
  + PTO Staff elections in May.
  + Movie Night- Mrs. Bailey will do the research to find out how to obtain the blow-up screen and speakers from Prince George County.
  + Teacher Appreciation week- Do we want to contact sponsors to support the teachers with breakfast/ lunch? Or do we want to ask parents to provide meals like the way it was done last year?
  + Field day- Can we have parent participation this year?
    - If so, parent volunteers can run a station.
    - Have students bid on teachers for “Pie in the Face”.
    - Do we want to have a concession stand? Or should ask for sponsors to donate lunches
  + PTO membership- What will be the requirements to get a PTO membership card, and will this be a requirement to be a parent volunteer?
    - Should there be a six- meeting minimum to obtain the card?
  + Establish fund categories (example: playground or electronics for classrooms)
    - What percentage of money raised will go to which category?
  + Fence- The school will put a fence up to secure the large grassy field by the gym.
  + Back to School Night-
    - Uniform swap- parents can bring in gently used uniform shirts/pants and other parents can purchase them for a small fee.
* Spirit Wear- We will have another spirit wear drive at the beginning of the 22/23 school year, where parents will be able to purchase the blue WECS polo.
* Fundraisers:
* Current:
  + - Java City Brew (February 01 – March 31)
      * WECS receives 20% profit
    - Spirit Night at Luca’s Italian Restaurant- Prince George location (February 17th)
    - Chick Fila-Colonial Heights (school code)
  + Upcoming:
    - Chester Skate Land (March 7th)
* Spirit Night at Lisa’s (TBD)
  + - Boulevard Flower Gardens (soon)
      * Flowers will be delivered to school once the fund raiser has ended.
* Future (TBD)
  + - Keystone tractor Museum
    - Macros (School Code)
    - Cherry Dale or some sort of large variety fundraiser at the beginning of 22/23 school year