**PTO Meeting**

**July 12, 2022**

**Attendance**: Karen Poirier (Vice President), Qurell Fedrick (Secretary), Brittany Ellis, Regina Mead, Nan Frink, Jessica Noblin.

* Welcome and Opening Prayer: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by PTO Vice President and Opening Prayer was given by Nan Frink.

**Discussion**:

* + Back to School Night - **10-11 August from 6-8pm**
    - * 10 August (Pre- school – 5th)
      * 11 August (6th -12th)
      * ***Uniform swap***- parents can bring in gently used uniform shirts/pants for others parents can purchase them for a small fee. (NLT 29 July)
        + ***We need small grocery bags donated***
        + Volunteers on first shift should be there by 5:30
      * We will have cash box
        + ***Parents can pay with cash or check***
        + ***Parents are asked to bring small bills for payment***
      * ***Sprit wear*** will be sold- proceeds will be for the school
        + Parents can pay with debit/credit card for these items
* Summer Activity Ideas-
  + Welcome back**!!** **Swim Party!!**- Wooddale Pool, **12 August, 4-8 pm**
    - PTO will provide Pizza, water, and snow cones
* Fall Activity Ideas-
  + **Tail Gate**- **8 October** (Rain Date- 15 October)
    - cook out
    - chili cook off
    - play flag football
    - Alumni basketball
* Future Board Approved Activities-
  + Christmas Parades-Hopewell
  + Christmas Shop-
    - Start receiving donations early December
    - Need parent volunteers
  + Christmas Love offerings-
    - Donate at the Christmas program
  + Read-A-Thon-
    - Starts immediately after Dr. Suess week (27 Feb-3 Mar)
    - For the remainder of the Month of March (6-31 Mar)
    - Book Fair (1st week in April)
  + Spirit Night-
    - Restaurants
    - Skate night
  + Spirit Gear-
    - We will find a company that parents can order from directly
* **Fundraisers**:
* Current:
  + - Chick Fila-Colonial Heights (school code)
    - Papa Johns school code = (WECS)
  + Upcoming:
    - Back to School night (10-11 August)
* Future
  + - Cherry Dale – 12-23 September (Tentative)
* **Purchase List/Wish list:**
  + Popcorn Machine
  + LED Lights for the classrooms
  + Emergency Preparedness Kit
    - Regina Mead will research
      * Ladders
      * Fire extinguishers
      * Doorknobs
      * First aid kits
        + Tourniquet
        + Defibrillator
  + Security Gate near playground
    - Karen Poirier will research
    - Keypad for staff
  + Bouncy House
  + Lockers in the Gym
  + Assist the Sports program-
    - Travis Hathaway’s discretion
  + Document cameras
    - For teachers who want/need them
  + Computers for classrooms
    - Que and Nan Frink will research
      * Laptops (Quantity TBD)
      * Desktops (Quantity TBD)
  + Upgrades
    - Ceiling Tiles
    - Bathrooms (School and Gym)
    - A/C units
    - School Sign in front of Building
* **Committees:**



\*\*Fundraising committee \*\*

* Committee will report to the treasure and be responsible for organizing the below fundraisers for the 2022-2023 school year (pending School Board approval)
* Committee will create flyers and recruit additional volunteers as needed for each fund raiser.
  + Spirit Nights- Fall and spring (If possible, confirm fall dates prior to Back-to-School night.
  + Flower sale- spring

\*\*\*\*\*Next meeting September (exact date TBD) \*\*\*\*\*