**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) \*\*\*\*\*