

PTO Meeting

October 1, 2019

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m. – PTO President, Lisa Saunders

Principals Report:

- Thanks to the PTO for Welcome Breakfast, Folder Stuffing, New Playground Equipment
- Race for Education Fundraiser – October 25th – looking forward to a wonderful day
- Harvest for the Hungry – Windsor Farm has placed every year countywide. Winning class receives a pizza party.
- 2 Hour early dismissal on October 8th – Teacher focus on Equity/Closing the Achievement Gap
- School closed for Yom Kippur on October 9th and for conferences on October 15th & 16th
- Unity Day – October 23rd – Wear orange to push out bullying and bias – and to promote inclusion
- Mr. Otte gave an overview of the School Improvement Plan **see AACPS website for more information
- PARCC – Windsor Farm scores are within the top 1/3 of schools in Anne Arundel County
- EEE Overview – Mrs. Alfaro-Moretti
 - Focus on Stem & Society
 - Project Based Learning – Collaborative Group Work
 - Students create a project/prototype to address the needs of a “client”
 - K-5 have different models
 - Each grade meets one hour per week
- Closing – Let’s be proud of the work done at the Farm and celebrate our accomplishments!

Staff & Teachers Report

- Thank you for back to school breakfast
- Thank you for the teacher grants from the PTO

Treasurer’s Report:

- PTO Board approved the budget for the year in July
- Budget consists of the General Operating Fund (money raised from events, spirit wear, movie night, mother/son bowling, etc.) and the Special Projects Fund.
- Race for Education continues to supplement the Special Project Fund
 - Funds from last year have nearly been spent – Reading Program, Printer Cartridges, Smartboard, Bell Set, Mat System in the Gym, 2 carts of 30 Chromebooks, Noise Cancelling Headphones, Sensory Path in the Kindergarten Hallway, Learning A-Z, Cookie Sheets, Large Book Holders and Playground Cart
 - Tables in the lower playground will be replaced
- General Operating Fund - \$13,000
- Special Projects Fund - \$19,000

PTO News:

- Movie Night – October 11th – Toy Story 4
- Spizzico and Fro Yo Spirit Night – October 16th
- Race for Education – October 25th
 - Please ensure your background check is complete if you would like to volunteer
 - Orange prize ribbons coincide with Unity Day
 - Mrs. Mason - Sneaker Art Display
 - Prize Day!
- Friday’s at the Farm Newsletter - Starts Friday, October 3rd
- Broadneck Grill Spirit Night – November 6th

- Book Fair – November 11th – 15th
- Ice Cream Social will be on November 13th – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Turkey Grams – will be passed out November 22nd
- Yearbook sale will start early this year
- Yearbook Photographers!!
 - Room Moms
 - Pictures at recess/events
 - Photos need to be approved

Drawing: Winner Gillian Bradtmueller

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 p.m.

*****Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 12th***

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Meeting Attendance

Gillian Bradtmueller

Dawn Dugan

Kim Ballieul

Alexandra Bennot

Leah Ballard

Michelle Alfaro Moretti

Jenna Benson

Ginger Healey

Charlotte Byrd

Renee Macey

Amanda Kelly

Jason Otte

Lisa Saunders

Abbie Finamore