



PTSO Meeting Notes  
September 11, 2018

Call to order: Jamie Tran, 12:30 PM

**Mrs. Powers**

**Statistics:** Currently 1461 kids enrolled.

**Addressing a Rumor:** There has been some buzz going around that Pacetti Bay will be turned into a High School and all the Elementary schools will become K-8 academies. This is just a rumor.

**Open House:** We had a great turnout, everything flowed smoothly.

**Book Fair:** Still waiting on the results, but seemed to do well!

**NY & DC Trips:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip is full and is now WAITLIST ONLY. Trip is Jan 13-18
- NYC trip is full and is now WAITLIST ONLY. Trip is Mar 15-18

**WWAAG:** The Wildcats Week at a Glance (WWAAG) newsletter goes out weekly with information on upcoming school events and sig-ups, PTSO updates and also highlights our business partners.

**Homecoming Event:**

- 1:00-3:30 Just after school before the football game at Pacetti. Students only.
- 400-500 kids turnout
- Security will be present
- PTSO will provide DJ, Inflatables
- PTSO to hire food trucks (10% goes back to the PTSO)
- Volunteers will be needed for the event to cover inflatables, gymnasium & bathroom doors, ticket tables & concessions
- \*\*There will be an event admission ticket, however the ticket to the football game will be SEPARATE.

**Picture Days:** September 27/28- Volunteer request was sent out to the PTSO volunteer list. 4 volunteers needed for each day. Volunteers get a free photo package. Contact Pam Henry if interested in volunteering.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance:** September 28th 2:00 – 4:00

**Villages Church has made a \$1000 donation to students in need of clothing.**

**Field Trips:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Animal Kingdom, February 22
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sea World, February 14
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gradventure, May 3

**Jamie Tran:** All volunteers are on our sign-up genius list and email distribution list.

**Treasury:** Monica Freeland for Tara Therre

- Review of current balance, pending deposits and Spiritwear proceeds.

**Business Partners:** Jamie Tran for Heather Toombs

Current Business Partners:

- St. Johns Orthodontics, Platinum Sponsor
- Smiles by Glenos, Gold Sponsor
- Mathnasium, Silver Sponsor
- Alexander Dental, Silver Sponsor
- Murabella Animal Hospital, Silver Sponsor
- Ambren Travel, Silver Sponsor
- Peak Performance Horses, Silver Sponsor
- Complete Care Pool, Silver Sponsor
- Fantastic Sams, Silver Sponsor (Signed up during the meeting!)

**Fundraising:** Jamie Tran

- Brusters Spirit Night: Brusters donated \$100 to the PTSO
- Next Spirit night is October 2 at McDonalds. Teachers and administration will work the counter!
- November Spirit Night: Willie Jewels (November 20, 5-8 PM)
- Our big fundraiser this year is the Great American Fundraiser. Will run from October 12-22. Prizes for sales will go out to both teachers and students based on participation, not sales. Random drawings. Prizes based on sales will also be awarded by the fundraiser. Donation option in lieu of selling will also be available.

**Membership Drive:** Monica Freeland

- Goal is to have 425 Family Memberships
- Currently at 219 (52%)
- We have launched our incentive plan for the drive. Class prizes and teacher drawings will take place.
- Membership drive ends September 28th

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance:** Monica Freeland

- September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- May coincide with picture day
- Beach Theme
- There will be a beach theme and photo booth
- \$5 tickets will be sold during lunch the week of the dance
- Sign-up genius has gone out for volunteers and donations.

**Communications:** Caitlin Gallagher

- New PTSO website is launching this week. Will host all of our information, events, business partner page, ONLINE ordering for PTSO memberships and Spirit Wear!! <http://www.pacettibayptso.org/>
- All activities, upcoming try-outs, fundraisers, events or other information useful to our parent community should be emailed to: [pacettibayptso@gmail.com](mailto:pacettibayptso@gmail.com) Caitlin will post these items on Facebook and we will update the PTSO website too.

**Box Tops:** We are waiting for the collection dates. Please collect those Box Tops!