

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO
December 4, 2020
MEETING MINUTES

Welcome - Our PTO President Victoria Merkys welcomed everyone to the monthly PTO meeting.

Secretary - A motion to approve November's minutes was given by Janelle Frankowiak and seconded by Julianne McCarty

Message from the Principal - Mr Clifford was unable to attend today's meeting.

Message from the Assistant Principal - Mrs McCarty was excited to update us on the first meetings with the architects for the new Cline, which is on schedule to open 2023. She also let us know about the donation from the Fisd Education Foundation of 15,000 to each campus. Cline will be spending the money on VEX Robotics which will bring Cline in line with the higher grades, with the goal to have a competitive robotics team in the future.

Box Tops - Bri McAllister updated us on Box Tops for Education. We are going to focus on educating parents to the fact that there are no physical box tops any longer, how to use the app to take advantage of the program, and that anyone (aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors) can use the app and raise free money for Cline. We have raised 241.30 of our \$1000 goal.

Book Fair - Victoria Merkys thanked our Book Fair Co-Chairs, Alexa Morrison & Erin Kibodeaux, for putting on a FANTASTIC WINTER BOOK FAIR!!!

Small Fundraisers - Victoria also thanked our Small Fundraisers Co-Chairs Jessica Wicks & Erin Seale! They have been working hard and are excited about the next event with Kids Creation.

Fisd Education foundation - #WeAreMightyMarathon is taking place of the Adopt-A-Grant-Campaign - Visit fisdoundation.com/wearemighty to donate

Board positions & Clinefest positions open for next year - Co-chair -2yr term (will move to president the second year), Vice President - 1yr term, Treasurer - 2yr term, and Clinefest chairs - 1yr term. Not sure what Clinefest is going to look like next year but will keep you posted on any updates

Committee Reports -

Yearbooks - Yearbooks will go on sale January 8th – when we return from holiday break

Share Your Christmas – donate new toys under the tree for the Blue Santa program.
Pick-up is on December 16th

Cline Cares - Cline Cares is looking for gift card donations from Target, Amazon, Walmart, & VISA to purchase gifts for families for the holiday.

Small Fundraisers - Kids Creations take home craft kits - Orders due by Dec. 11th

Fun Run & Movie Night – Fun Run will be February 27th, Movie night March 6th.
Planning is still underway for both events and we will start promoting and have more information after the break.

Dates to Remember:

- Catered Teacher Luncheon sponsored by Priority Real Estate Group – December 11th
- Share Your Christmas ends December 17th
- Pajama Day, Spirit Day, Box Tops Collection & Early Release at 1130 – December 18th
- Holiday – December 21st – January 1st
- Spelling Bee – January 6th
- PTO Meeting on January 8th at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom