

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO
September 9th, 2022
MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome – Bri welcomes everyone

2. Lauren Ambeau- Deputy Superintendent – Lauren welcomes everyone – shares her role in supporting curriculum and instruction across the district. Superintendent sends his welcome. District theme this year on “mindset”: Focus on the positives in public education. Partnering with parents in the education of students.

13 beliefs and 7 goals for FISD that originated from parents and teachers. These beliefs and goals drive the innovation and communication for our district. Standards based learning provide clarity around grading and accurate reflection of learning. Students can show mastery at their pace.

Bond updates – substantial completion of new Cline 6/8/23. 6 classroom addition/renovation to Windsong. Renovations to Bales and Westwood. FHS additions/renovations to performing arts, auditorium, and gymnasium.

Safety Highlights – visual alert system through all campuses.

Social Emotional Learning – collaboration among peers, relationships with boundaries, kindness curriculum, transparency.

Friendswood Education Foundation – mission to support and enhance education. Adopt a Grant is open. Thank you Cline PTO, lots of support every year to FEF!

Communication – new podcast from FISD

3. Message from Assistant Principal

4. Treasurer – Alexandra explained some budgets for items have adjustments/increased due to inflation. Example given for Splash Day – bounce house cost increased, so increase in Splash Day budget. Gifts to FISD have increased as well.

a. Present Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 year

b. Vote on Budget - vote YAY – Victoria Merkys and Chris Bourse

5. Message from the Co-Chair – Bri reminds attendees to be paid PTO members and do the online verification to be able to attend class parties.

- a. Volunteer Verification
 - b. PTO Membership Dues
 - c. 9/9 Room Parent Meeting (Party Sign Ups) – after meeting party signups will be available
6. Committee Reports
- a. Carnival Tickets go on sale TODAY: early bird sale! – save money, get tickets on bidpal
 - b. Cline Rewards – made \$67.34 so far this year
 - c. Fall Spirit Store- orders fulfilled in 2-3 weeks – delivered to classrooms or pickup, whatever you chose at checkout
 - d. Next Spirit Night 9/14 at Center Court Pizza-Friendswood – thank you Erin Seale for organizing!
 - e. Sponsorship- Carnival Rides and Trunk or Treat Sponsors needed! – Please signup!
 - f. Silent Auction – Preview 9/26, Live 10/3, Close 10/8
 - Donations for Silent Auction – ex. Beach house, airline miles
 - Wine for Wine Wagon – donate wine or purchase tickets
 - Hosts for Socials

Dates to Remember

- EVERY WEDNESDAY BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF CLINEFEST STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR CLINEFEST SHIRTS FOR “WEAR IT WEDNESDAYS”
- Friday, September 9th-Room Parent Meeting (9:00 am)
- Friday, September 9th- Carnival Tickets go on sale!
- September 19th – Student Holiday
- September 20th- 3rd Grade Family Breakfast
- September 22nd- Kinder Family Breakfast
- September 22nd- Picture Day
- September 23rd– Spirit Day- wear your spirit wear!
- September 27th- 2nd Grade Family Breakfast
- September 29th- 1st Grade Family Breakfast

- October 3rd- Clinefest Baskets Go Up!
- October 7th- PTO Meeting at 9 am
- October 8th- Clinefest Carnival 9 am-2 pm at Cline!
- October 8th- Clinefest Silent Auction ends at 8 pm!
- October 14th- Spirit Day- Wear your Spirit Wear!
- October 28th- Fall Party
- October 29th- Clinefest Fun Run & Trunk or Treat at Cline!
- November 4th- PTO Meeting 9 am