

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome – welcome from Bri McAllister
2. Message from the Principal/Assistant Principal – Mr. Clifford and Ms. McCarty not available to attend meeting this morning – in attendance at other meetings.
3. Approve January minutes - Dawn Shuptar and Carrie Clarke approve minutes
4. Treasurer Report Updates – Alexandra presents treasury report – made \$1000 on Merry Mustangs shirts, \$6000 on spirit store so far for the year, Spirit Nights doing great so far, Carnival did amazing – made about \$150,000, great because we have a lot of grants to fill.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Co-Chair
 1. PTO Sign ups - Sign ups for Valentine’s Day Parties close TODAY 2/3 – email has been sent out to all room parents so all classes should have been contacted
 - a. Volunteer Verification, follow up with your parents if \$17 hasn’t been paid.
 2. Cline Rewards-
 - Box Tops (\$211) – about \$700 short of goal
 - Kroger Rewards – similar to amazon, set it and forget it
 - Amazon Smile is discontinuing participation as of this month.
 3. Spirit Day is Go Texan Day! Friday, February 24th. We will welcome Mr Martin Griffin to sing some country songs and teach us about the rodeo! – first grader’s parent Mr. Griffin involved with the rodeo and will come to Cline and give a little rodeo demo and sing on Spirit Day. Spirit Day is looking for more clubs from the high school to come for Spirit Days – possibly the robotics club
 4. Spirit Night is Monday, February 27th at MOD Pizza in Friendswood. All day and 20% of sales will be donated back to Cline.
 5. Spring Book Fair is coming soon! Preview week is 2/28-3/3. Fair is open 3/6-3/10. Students will shop during their library time this week. Parents may shop with their child this week via sign up only during their child’s gym or library special time. Volunteer opportunities will be available via sign up genius! – book fair inventory arriving at Cline Feb 27th, some teachers will be walking their classes around to see the book fair before they have their shopping time. Can also shop with your kids when you meet them for lunch.
 - March 7th – open house book fair will be open 1st and 3rd
 - March 9th – open house book fair will be open K and 2ndAlexandra will be sending out link to the Ewallet with book fair flyer, you need to log in to see if you still have money in there.

6. Yearbook sales are live! Orders can be submitted online or over the phone through Jostens - prices will go up after Feb 13th. Year books will be delivered in May.
7. We need your pictures! Please send in pictures for the yearbook from the Winter Parties to clineyearbook@gmail.com - reminder 3+ students in a picture and no "signs"
8. Introducing "The Cline Grant Lovathon!" – creating awareness to have students and parents help donate towards their teachers' classroom grants. Flyer going home today with students. QR code to FEF website, search for your teacher, or donate towards "Cline Treasure Chest". Grants are available to be used almost immediately in the classroom after they are fulfilled.
 - a. February 6th- February 17th – 2 full weeks
 - b. Loose change can make a big difference for Cline! All money collected goes to fulfilling Cline Teacher Grants! – heart containers in each classroom to collect money each day
 - c. Students bring in coins, cash or checks (or online payment) to add to their classroom's "heart."
 - d. Winning class from each grade gets an Ice Cream Party hosted by the PTO! – and the winning teacher from each grade also gets a \$25 Amazon gift card
9. Steam Day
Prep – April 19-20th
STEAM DAY – April 21st
[Sign up Genius going out to volunteer for prep and for STEAM Day activities.](#)
10. Interested in joining the PTO for the 23/24 school year? Board Positions and Committee Positions are available! Email us at ClineElementaryPTO@gmail.com - let us know if you are interested in a position for next year. Vicky Merkys chairs this committee

Dates To Remember:

- 2/3 PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria
- 2/6 Cline Grant Lovathon Begins!
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/17 Cline Grant Lovathon ends!
- 2/20 Student Holiday- Professional Learning Day
- 2/21 Winners of the Cline Grant Lovathon announced
- 2/22 Group Pictures
- 2/24 Go Texan Spirit Day- Wear Your best Texan western wear!
- 2/27 Spirit Night at MOD Pizza- Friendswood- All Day!
- 2/28-3/3 Student Preview for Book Fair
- 3/3 PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria at 9 am - [people for new positions next year announced at this meeting – up for vote](#)
- 3/6-3/10- Book Fair
- 3/7- Open House 1st & 3rd
- 3/9 Open House Kinder & 2nd
- * Carnival already collecting stuffed animals, books and wine