

Friday - September 1, 2023 Parent PTO meeting #1 Agenda & Notes- Location: Cline Cafeteria

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO - MEETING AGENDA September 1st, 2023

1. Welcome - Guest speaker from FISD - Amber Petri - CFO for district funding - FISD

2. Guest Speaker from FISD - Amber Petri - CFO for district funds - Sharing "finance 101" and tax rates for attendees. -Budget process starts in Feb. Today is first day of new budget. Voter Legislation did not vote to add money to the funding of schools. We are purely funded by the attendance of students at the schools, nothing additional. (Having technical difficulties to show video Amber wanted to show). Talking about how taxes and bonds go towards funding the schools. The board has adopted a conditional piece to try to put more money toward teacher salaries because current bond money does not go towards that. "TRE" is a way to get new funding and it needs to pass. Video was supposed to be about that but it's not working so they will email out to everyone. Check out "VAT" Voter Approval Tax Collection tab on FISD website for more information on this. Download flyer and watch slide to see how we are budgeting and allocating funds. - Adopt a Grant opened today 9/1/23. 100% of last years grants got picked up by Cline.

3. Message from Assistant Principal

4. Treasurer - Alicia Wilson speaking - Talking about Budget.
 - Alicia talking about Grants and Goals for the PTO money and handed out a Proposed budget to everyone at meeting. Took numbers from last year and matched them.
 - Asking for ideas on fundraising for this year. Ideas from other schools.
 - Gave everyone time to look over proposed budget.

1. Present Proposed Budget for 2023-2024 school year - Handout given to all attendees. Voting on proposed budget at this meeting.

5. Message from the Co-Chair

1. Fun Run - Don't forget to buy your tickets! Volunteers will be needed - be on the lookout for that posting.- Sema telling everyone to go purchase tickets and to sign up to volunteer at the Fun Run.
2. Sponsorship - Still has spots up for grab!! Sam speaking about sponsorships. Still have spots available as of now. Most title sponsors have been taken but other are available.
3. Vote on Budget - Alexis DiFruscio and Lacey Harris first votes on this and all were in favor of passing the vote on the Budget. Budget vote was voted Yes.
4. Nurse needs spare clothes for children that have accidents. Donate to nurse at Cline. Sizes 3T through Youth 8.

Dates to Remember

- EVERY WEDNESDAY BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF CLINEFEST STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR CLINEFEST SHIRTS FOR "WEAR IT WEDNESDAYS"
- **Now- 9/3-** Order you Clinefest shirt if you haven't - Rachel made announcement about store closing Sept 9th at midnight.
- **September 10th-** Yearbook Meeting - 4pm at Summer Moon - Vicki Merkys hosting the meeting.
- **September 11th-** Clinefest Baskets Go Up!
- **September 11th-** Spirit Night at Locals
- **September 21st-** Fall Picture Day
- **September 25th-** Spirit Night at Urban Air - 4pm-8pm

- **September 29th-** Spirit Day- Wear your Spirit Wear
- **September 30th- Clinefest Fun Run**
- **October 6th-** PTO Meeting at 9 am
- **October 14th-** Spirit Day- Wear your Spirit Wear
- **October 27th-** Fall Party
- **October 28th- Clinefest Carnival 9 am-2 pm at Cline!**
- **October 28th- Clinefest Silent Auction ends at 8 pm!**