

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO
DECEMBER 1st, 2023
MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome - Sema welcoming and introducing Mr Clifford
2. Message from the Principal/Assistant Principal - Mr Clifford - First grade field trip rescheduled. Next week is 5th grade trip going to Camp Allen.
 1. Yesterday was close for Cline having to call walkers (we have about 100-150 walkers) and to tell them preplan for picking up child or preplan for them to ride the bus. The last minute changes are really hard for admin to handle because of the amount of walkers Cline has. Walkers had to be held longer than usual because of the heavy rain. More communication will be coming out on this.
3. Approve November Minutes - Sam Hafale and Pooja Mahlan approval.
4. Treasurer Report - Fun Fact Friday - Alicia speaking about profit numbers. Gave a handout. Carnival profit - \$35,000; Wear it Wed profit - \$7,000 - Silent Auction profit \$74,000. All spreadsheets and minutes are online for transparency.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Co-Chair
 - i. Spirit Store - (Bri McAllister) Winter spirit store is closed. Orders will be fulfilled the early part of the week of December 18th. Christmas spirit store orders will be delivered next week. If you choose pick up at Inked you will get an email when its ready to be picked up.
 - ii. PTO Sign ups - close on December 13th for Winter Party prep 1. Volunteer Verification - Badges will not be printed and you will not be let in the building if you haven't done background verification.
 - iii. Cline Rewards - Box Tops (Angie Wells) - Pizza Party Winner will be announced when we come back from break but will officially end 12/31. - We are at \$170 this month. We were at \$135 last month. Mrs Wheat's class is in the lead for the pizza party.
 - iv. Spirit Night is 12/6 & 12/7 at Kendra Scott, Baybrook (Carla Holly) - 12/6 we will have 2 hours in person from 6pm-8pm at the store. 12/7 online shopping. 20% goes back to Cline.
 - v. Spirit Day is 12/15- Wear Your Spirit Wear! The FHS Choir will be joining us! (Nathalie Dunwoody and Kristina Forward) - Choir will sing for the kids. Wear Spirit Wear.
 - vi. Blue Santa - Now until 12/15 - Help our Friendswood PD give back to

our community by bringing a new unwrapped present to put under our tree.
- Used to be called Share your Christmas. This is a drive for the Friendswood Police Dept. We ask that everyone donate an unwrapped toy and it goes under the Cline Tree. Dec 15th FPD comes to pick them up and they have a wrapping party and hand them out to kids in need. Its a great fundraiser.

vii. Adopt-A-Grant Campaign is LIVE (Grant Committee) - Live now. We do a love-a-thon in Feb and we raise money for the Grants. You can go on the website and look at your teachers grants.

viii. Yearbook Pictures from the Fall and Winter Parties, Clinefest, etc. - please send to: clineyearbook@gmail.com - The more pictures the better so please send in pictures to yearbook committee.

ix. Cline Cares (Katie Muchna) - Katie speaking - During Christmas FISDCares takes over and is trying to help 27 families - 60 students over the holiday. They did the t-shirt, partnered with Chara Dance and local churches to do a drive for gifts. Also pushing the mustang Santa fundraiser. Out of the 27 families, over half of them have been sponsored already so we are looking to get the money for the rest of the families.

6. Important Dates:

12/6 -12/7 - Spirit Night at Kendra Scott (Baybrook)

12/8 - Cline Staff Luncheon [We do this for Christmas for the entire staff.](#)

12/11 - Spelling Bee (Parents May Attend)

12/13 & 12/14 - Camp Allen for 5th Graders

12/13 - Party Sign Ups Close

12/15 - Last Day for Blue Santa

12/15 - Spirit Day - Wear Your Spirit Wear! - FHS Choir

12/21- Winter Parties at 10:15-11:00am - [Parents can arrive at 9:30am if you are attending the party or a Room Mom. We need everyone out by 11am so we can get dismissal done at 11:30am.](#)

12/21- Early Dismissal @ 11:30am

12/22 - 1/5 - Winter Break

1/8 - Student Holiday (Professional Learning Day)

1/12 - PTO Meeting @ 9am