



## **CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**Date: November 8th, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**Location: C.W. Cline Elementary School - Cafeteria**

- I. Welcome - Rachel Yu, PTO President, greeting everyone and speaking about upcoming events.
- II. Message from Principal/Assistant Principal - Mrs. Russell speaking - Fun Run and Raffle Baskets being drawn tomorrow at Fun Run. She introduced Ashley Adair. Mrs. McCarty mentioned possibly moving PTO meetings to downstairs lab or a quieter place other than the cafeteria.
- III. Guest Speaker: Ashley Adair, Executive Director of Friendswood Education Foundation - Ashley speaking about the Education Foundation and grants and how it all works. This week they did a PTO power hour and celebrated the accomplishments so far this year. The Adopt-A-Grant Program - went over the grant timeline, how grants are funded, the grant treasure chest. Ashley also spoke about Legacy Grants and how they are funded. This year there has been 88K already submitted for Cline Grants. FEF also has a continuing education scholarship program. They are working on ideas of how to fund the program. There are numerous FEF fundraising events that raise money for the district - Gala, New Employee Luncheon, & Sporting Clay event. Important Dates: 11/22/24 - Student Grant Committee Meetings, 3/7/2024 or 4/4/2025 - FEF Field Trips at all Campuses, 4/25/2025 - Adopt-a-grant Surprise Patrol visits all campuses.
- IV. Approve October Minutes - Pooja Mahlan and Amanda Stott motion to approve. All members in favor.
- V. Treasurer Report - Lauren Middleton going over treasurer report. Showing budget and expenses, charts of income and expenses.

## VI. Committee Reports - Co-Chair

- A. Fun Run TOMORROW (11/9) from 4:30pm-7:30pm at FHS!
- B. Ice Cream Party Contest Winners Announced at Fun Run! Contest Ends TONIGHT at 10pm - [Purchase ice cream tickets OR fun run tickets.](#)
- C. Raffle Baskets Drawing at Fun Run! Tickets on Sale thru TOMORROW (11/9) at 5pm
- D. Fall Book Fair 11/14 - 11/22 (Preview 11/12 & 11/13) - [Flyers are coming home today. Sign up to volunteer. Set up is next week. We need volunteers this Monday 11/11 for set up.](#)
- E. Christmas Spirit Store AND Winter Spirit Store go live next week! - [Open NOW closes Monday.](#)
- F. Yearbooks on sale - [Also full, half and quarter page ads.](#)
- G. Spirit Night in December - Christmas Ice Cream Pies from Friendswood Scoop Shop; order 12/2-12/13; pickup 12/19 - [Great teacher gift ideas. They will give money back to Cline.](#)
- H. Spirit Night 1/13 at Chipotle - 5pm-9pm
- I. Cline Rewards - Walmart Bonus is Back! (Ends 11/30)
- J. Class Party Sign-ups now open for Winter and Valentine's Parties - [Winter party sign up is open now. Winter party is on 12/19.](#)
- K. Spirit Day 11/22 - FHS Cheer!

## VII. Dates to Remember

- **November 9th - Clinefest Fun Run 4:30 - 7:30 pm at FHS Track!**
- **November 9th - Clinefest Raffle Basket Drawing at Fun Run!**
- November 12th-13th - Fall Book Fair Preview
- **November 14th-22nd - Fall Book Fair**
- November 22nd - Spirit Day - Wear your Spirit Wear!
- November 25th-29th - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 2nd-13th - Christmas Ice Cream Pie Spirit Fundraiser
- December 2nd-17th - Blue Santa (FPD Toy Drive)
- December 6th - PTO Meeting at 9 am
- December 6th - Ponies at the Park 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Stevenson Park
- December 13th - Spirit Day - Wear your Spirit Wear!
- December 19th - Winter Party 1:15-2:00 pm (Set-up 1:00 pm)
- December 20th - Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
- December 23rd-January 3rd - No School (Winter Break)
- January 6th - Student Holiday (Professional Learning Day)
- January 10th - PTO Meeting at 9 am

- January 13th - Spirit Night at Chipotle 5:00 - 9:00 pm