

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO

MEETING AGENDA

Date: December 6th, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location: C.W. Cline Elementary School - Cafeteria - Pony Perk Up coffee cart set up for PTO meeting.

I. Welcome - Rachel Yu Welcoming everyone.

II. Message from Principal/Assistant Principal - Mrs. Russell - Ponies in the Park is cancelled tonight due to weather. Also, Blue Santa is currently collecting unwrapped toys for families in need and the FPD will pick up the toys on December 18th at 8am to deliver to the families. Please donate new, unwrapped toys if you can. Toys are collected under the Cline Christmas Tree.

III. Approve November Minutes - Pooja Mahlan and Amber Reitz approve minutes. Everyone at meeting in favor. Minutes are approved.

IV. PTO Presentation - Senior Co-Chair - Rachel Yu presenting about Clinefest results and final numbers. Carnival, Silent Auction and Fun Run were tremendously successful because of our generous parents and sponsors. All of Clinefest fundraising has brought in \$138,000 for the school. Rachel also presenting about Adopt-A-Grant campaign which has kicked already off. Most of the money raised from Clinefest goes towards funding the teacher grants. Some examples of grants that have been funded are a new color printer, digital microscopes, library organization, a playground communication board, Character Counts with Orbit Play etc. PTO funds also go towards teacher and staff appreciation luncheons from our hospitality committee, decorations for fundraisers such as Blue Santa, Clinefest events and LoveaThon, items needed for the school such as bike racks and trash cans, events such as field day and steam day, and items for our state of the art science labs.

V. Committee Reports - Co-Chair

A. Christmas Ice Cream Pie Spirit Fundraiser with Friendswood Scoop Shop NOW - 12/13; order online then pick up 12/19 - Each pie is \$25 and \$10 comes back to Cline PTO. Carla Holly will be distributing the pies at pickup on December 19th.

B. Spirit Night 1/13 at Chipotle - 5pm-9pm - Spirit Day coming up. 25% back to Cline. Carla is working on Spirit Days February and beyond.

C. Christmas Spirit Store - Orders fulfilled this week - Christmas store orders should be coming home today. Orders have been fulfilled.

D. Winter Spirit Store - Orders fulfilled the week of 12/16 - Orders should be fulfilled before Kids go home on winter break.

E. Blue Santa NOW through 12/17 - Help FPD give back to our community by bringing a new unwrapped toy to put under our tree. - Cline partners with FPD to collect toys for families in need. FPD will be picking up toys from Cline on

December 18th at 8am. Please donate new unwrapped toys. You can send it in with your kids and they like to put it under the tree.

F. Winter Party 12/19; Class Party Sign-ups close 12/8 @ 10pm - Party is 1:15-2pm on December 19th. All volunteers need to be through the Fisd background check. Party volunteer sign ups close on 12/8.

G. Yearbooks on sale - They are still on sale. Link is on the PTO website and also always in the bottom of the newsletter. Ads can be purchased as well.

H. Adopt-A-Grant Campaign is LIVE! - Adopt-A-Grant is live now. Grants can be purchased online. Love-A-Thon is a fundraiser Cline runs in February to help collect money to purchase some of these larger grants. Only grants purchased during Love-A-Thon (Feb 3rd) count towards the Love-A-Thon contest.

I. PTO Board and Committee Positions for 2025-26 School Year - Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and Junior Co-Chair are open for next year. Anyone interested can sit down with anyone on the PTO board to discuss any of the positions to see if it's something you may want to do next year. We will also have openings for all of the committees next year ie: Carnival, Silent Auction, Fun Run, Love-A-Thon, Spirit Committee, etc.

VI. Dates to Remember

- NOW - December 13th - Christmas Ice Cream Pie Spirit Fundraiser*
- NOW - December 17th - Blue Santa (FPD Toy Drive)
- TODAY - Ponies at the Park 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Stevenson Park
- December 13th - Spirit Day - Wear your Spirit Wear!
- December 19th - Ice Cream Pie Order Pick up at Friendswood Scoop Shop*
- 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
- February 3rd-13th - Cline Grant Love-A-Thon