

TerrasetPTO

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 3, 2025 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Welcome & Intros

- Meeting opened by Callyn Giese, PTO President
- Attendees introduced themselves

Presentation by Lauren Boyd on Digital Tools for Parents

- SIS ParentVue - attendance, forms, submit full-day absences
 - Contact Shannon Johnson in office for activation key if you don't already have an account
- Schoology
 - Login with parentVue Account
 - Need to go to top right corner and switch over to your child's name
- Student Google Accounts
 - <student_id_number>@fcpspschools.net
 - Should only be used for school purposes
 - Gmail and Google Drive are only apps accessible
- Beginning Oct 12, all parents will receive a weekly online activity report
 - If you create a parent portal account you can get a more detailed breakdown of what websites and when

Reports & Updates

- **Membership and Hospitality (Lizzie Copson):** 170 members so far; the directory is live, now goes by Membership Toolkit - users can update information and choose which information to share, it can be accessed through the PTO website or there is an app
- **Communications & Tiger Clubs (Jennifer LaFollette):** Fall clubs have started! 13 clubs, 169 enrollments, 130 unique students, 28 scholarships provided; Fall clubs end Nov. 20, next season starts in March
- **Fundraising (Jennifer LaFollette on behalf of Leslie Anne Leviton):** School supply fundraiser was very successful and we also earned credits that can be used for mid-year restocks; reminder that the spiritwear store is open year-round - so far we've raised \$750; Newest affiliate program is Mable's Labels; SquareOne Art - ordering will open in late November and things will arrive in time for the holidays; still taking volunteers for the fundraising committee; Tigers on the Town at Chipotle raised \$245, this was \$500 less than last year [it was noted that this was tried without the stickers, but because of the drop in income we will be going back to stickers, but will keep last meeting's comments about Chuck E Cheese for the kindergarteners in mind]; Next Tigers on the Town is at Chick-fil-a 10/15
 - **Box Tops (Eli Bolotin):** Raised \$130 since the last meeting, \$187 for the year
- **Staff Appreciation (Meredith Sarver):** September hydration station for the staff was very well received; Days of Cheer is coming up - there will be more information starting in early November, PTO sponsors 4 of the 10 days - ideas are welcome; We are also looking for people who want to share their winter celebration traditions with the staff
- **STEAM Update (Eli Bolotin):** have held meetings with teachers and staff, standing up a recycling program, will be hosting a STEAM night later in the year
- **Events (Jane Derrick):** Walk, Bike, Roll to School Day was a huge success, we had two new bike racks and both were FULL; a reminder to wear orange to the homecoming parade; a Fall Movie Night event is in the works
- **Treasurer Report (Caely Hanney on behalf of Nicole Lopez):** Had an income of a little over \$8k and expenses under \$5k for the period
- **Halloween Candy Collection (Valeriya Chunikhin):** Will be our 3rd year collecting candy for Ukrainian children impacted by the war; candy first goes to Dr. Stang to try to win the prize of a check for the school; in 2023 we collected 80 lbs of candy

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- **Volunteer Process Update and Tips (Callyn Giese):** 100+ people have started the process; 20 ppl have been approved; You won't get email reminders, just keep logging in and hot tip to refresh often (even if you just opened a new tab)

Admin Report (by Ms. Aldridge)

- Cafeteria Share table being implemented
- Bottle rocket kits received from Arm and Hammer
- STEAM Night March 18
 - Boy and Girl scouts looking for service opportunities???
- Thanks for your patience with the volunteer process rollout
- Melanie Marin is organizing a community advocacy summit to help people know where to go to advocate for the school

Closing

- Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm