PTO Meeting

10 NOVEMBER 2025 / 6:30 P M

Principal, BOE, PTO Executive Board Attendees

FLC Principal - William Smith

President - Deirdra Bonner

Vice President - Maria Macaluso-Diaz

Treasurer - Valerie Lugtu

Co-Corresponding Secretaries - Kaitlin Miller & Morgan Kemmler

Recording Secretary - Laura Palmer

Member Attendees

Antoinetta Siluk

Christine Digeronimo

Dana Norton

Danielle Sanchez

David & Tara Terreros

Ethan Kubrick

Fran T

Gabriela Ochoa

Greg Grasso

Jacqueline Profaca

Jessica Galgano

Julie

Jillian Lazaro

Kaitlin DiCostanzi

Michelle Arias

Victoria June

Agenda

Principal Readout

1. Executed an off site evacuation, lasted about 45 minutes. Freehold PD helped get us to the high school safely, we brought the students down Jackson Terrace, across broadway and up to the school. Attendance was done at FBHS and then students walked back. Bussing was available for those who needed it.
2. Halloween parade went very smoothly, thank you to the parents for helping create a smooth experience.
3. We took notes from Back to School night, and will have teachers monitoring the lot with double parking since we did not have the Masonic Lodge for Parent-Teacher conferences

4. Election Day - to help students learn what Election Day is about, they got to vote for a new mural that will be painted in the vestibule area above the doors, as well as voting for the new yearbook cover. Voting results will be shared at the November cape ceremony on 11/25.
5. Balloons over FLC will be held on 11/26, weather will be a factor if it is held outside. If moved inside, parents will not be permitted to attend. We will be doing the inflated costume race with the teachers again, last year was a huge success. We will have guests from the high school as well as Santa comin through at the end.
6. Important dates:
    - 11/12-11/14: conferences, evening and afternoon (half days)
    - 11/20: report cards posted
    - 11/21: Flannel day
    - 11/25: Cape ceremony
    - 11/26: Balloons over FLC

Financial Report

7. *Starting balance:*
    - As of 10/16/2025: $8,708.25
8. Income (donations/interest/fundraising)
    - Fundraising Gross Income - $6,150.04
    - **Total income - $6,150.04**
9. Expenses
    - Office supplies - ($9.99)
    - Fundraising related expenses - ($3,305.56)
    - **Total expenses - ($3,315.55)**
10. Fundraising Breakdown
    - Lego club November: $40 (gross income)
    - Churros Fundrasier: -$452.77 (expenses) + $724 (gross income) = $271.23
    - Fall Product Fundraiser: $1,159 (gross income)
    - Trunk or Treat: -$1,480.85 (expenses) + $3,812.04 (gross income) = $2,331.19
    - School Store: -$1,371.94 (expenses) + $415 (gross income) = -$956.94
11. *Ending balance:*
    - As of 11/9/2025: $11,542.74

PTO Readout

12. Fundraising Recap
    - Trunk or Treat - 36 trunks came out, prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, most spookiest and most creative. Big shout out to our teachers, they came out for us with 6 or 7 trunks, thank you so much for coming out. Thank you to Texas Mexican Restaurant,

Terrace Bagel and Sweet Lewis for donating gift cards for the winners. Thank you to our DJ, Josh. He is vey wonderful and gets the party going!

- Fall Catalog Sale - thank you to all the families that helped support us by buying from the sale, our profit was $1,333.10! Orders will be delivered to the students within the next week. If there is anything big we will contact the parent / guardian to help get that home

13. What's going on now?
    - School store - opened up on 11/5, for grades k-2, it is held in the cafeteria and students can come up and shop during lunch. This will be held once a month, and we will be sending out a physical flyer that will have a visual for parents to see what we are selling; also check out our socials to see what we have for sale. For our first time we made a little over $400! If you are a paid PTO member you can volunteer from 11-1 for our school store!
    - Book fair - happening now (11/10-11/14) and we are off to a great start! We are doing a contest this week for pre-K/k and 1st/2nd - pre-K/k students will guess how many erasers are in the jar to win the book Eraser, and the 1st/2nd graders will guess how many candles are in the jar to win Diary of a Whimpy Kid: Party Pooper. When classes come down, students will get to submit a guess. We can always use volunteers so the sign up sheet is still open. We also have our Bookworm Bin, filled with gently used books for any student that is not able to make a purchase so they can also leave with a new book to them. The new Dog man book should be available tomorrow for any student looking for it. Also please send in an extra dollar for your students since there is tax on the books that get rounded up, we are unable to remove this option
    - Lego Club - we are making a zoo! Students will pull a paper out of a bag that will have an animal on it for them to build. We can always use more volunteer, so if your student would like an extra Lego day please reach out to help volunteer! We are also accepting Zeffy as payment for Lego club if you don't have cash on you!
        - ☐ 2nd grade 11/11 - 24 students, 3 volunteers
        - ☐ 1st grade 11/18 - 36 students, 9 volunteers
        - ☐ Kindergarten 11/20 - 34 students, 11 volunteers
    - Cash or card! - FLC PTO is now fully accepting card and cash payments at most of our events!

14. Upcoming events
    - Holiday Shoppe - 12/1-12/5, we will be sharing the sign up form soon once we have the teachers schedule. Come help students shop for their loved ones for the holiday, this will be a cash only sale!
    - Holiday Movie Night - will be held on Friday 12/12, we voted on Election Day and the winning movie is The Muppet Christmas Carol. We will have a sign up sheet for donations and volunteering! We will be selling refreshments - snacks, drinks, pizza,

etc, as well as doing pictures with Santa ! Pictures are printed right there or also sent digitally
- Lunar New Year and Black History Month - we would love to do something like we did for Hispanic heritage month, if you want to participate or have any ideas please reach out, we would love to acknowledge in some way
- PTO Membership Pizza Party - class should be receiving their permission slips in the next week for them to enjoy their pizza party in the beginning of December!

15. Questions
    - Can you still sign up for a PTO membership?

      yes, memberships are taken all year!

Additional Notes

NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 8 @ 6:30PM