



PTO Meeting

07 APRIL 2025 / 7:00 PM

Principal, BOE, PTO Executive Board Attendees

FLC Principal - William Smith

Co-Presidents - Amber Kavanagh & Yenni Nieto

Co-Vice Presidents - Rosa Rabanales & Deirdra Bonner

Treasurer - Valerie Lugtu

Corresponding Secretary - Maria Macaluso-Diaz

Recording Secretary - Morgan Kemmler

Meeting Attendees

Sommer Fadl

Kaitlin DiCostanzi

Antonietta Siluk

Amanda Grasso

Kaitlin Ahern

Gabriela Ochoa

Laura Palmer

Yudith Atzin

Agenda

Principal Readout

1. 50th anniversary celebration was a big success and a lot of fun, thank you to the PTO for all their help

2. **Update!** - chorus dismissal change - everyone is required to park in a designated parking spot and walk up to get their child. The parking lot has been getting to chaotic and unorganized which is very dangerous
3. Important upcoming dates:
 - 4/24 - bring your child to work day, please make sure the school is aware, it's fun to see extended families in the building
 - 4/25 - Earth Day celebration wear blue and green, there will be a tree planting ceremony with the student ambassadors and a community group coming to help
 - 5/2 - Cape ceremony
 - 5/5 - Fiestas at FLC, wear bright colors
 - 5/6 - ABC Countdown
 - 5/23 - Q&U's Wedding, dress your best. If the weather permits, this will be outside and all students are included, if bad weather this will be In the gym which might be a tight squeeze but we will try to make it work
 - 5/29 - LAST Cape ceremony
 - 6/6 - Disney day
 - 6/13 - Field day for Pre-K / Kindergarten (half day)
 - 6/16 - Field day for 1 / 2 (half day)
 - 6/17 - Last Day! / Second grade clap out / Hawaiian shirt day

Financial report

4. **Starting balance**
 - As of 2/10/2025: \$22,190.23
5. Income (donations/interest/fundraising)
 - Interest - \$0.05
 - Fundraising Gross Income - \$1,273.00
 - **Total income - \$1,273.05**
6. Expenses
 - Black History Month Posters - (\$10.65)
 - Office Supplies - (\$9.99)
 - Fundraising Related Expenses - (\$693)
 - **Total expenses - (\$713.64)**
7. Fundraising Breakdown
 - Mateo's Pizza Fundraiser: -\$693 (expenses) +\$953 = \$260
 - Lego Club (Feb): \$320 (gross income)
8. **Ending balance**
 - As of 3/10/2025: \$22,749.64

PTO Readout

9. St. Patrick's Day bagpipers and Irish dance performers were a hit (thank you to Amber Kavanagh and Mrs. Dilworth girls for their performance!)

10. Read-a-Thon

- Raised \$3,365!
- Read 4,220 minutes!
- We will receive \$2,523.75!
- With this money we will be using it to purchase outdoor toys for recess (jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.) as well as other equipment to spruce up the schools outdoor areas
- We sent out the awards to those that were our top reader or top donated from their class (they were put in their mailboxes)
- Prizes got here today and some were given out to the teachers, the rest of them will be given out tomorrow so hopefully everyone gets their prizes before spring break
- Thank you so much to everyone that participated this year, it was our first time but it was a great success and we can't wait to do it again next year

11. Sensory Movie Night

- Movie night geared to our self contained classrooms, not a big turn out but was still enjoyed by the families that did come
- Moving forward we have brainstormed ways to extend to students with IEPs that may benefit to a sensory friendly movie night, we're excited to expand next year

12. Autism Acceptance Week

- PTO provided mask and sunglasses for spirit week
- Upcoming - Diversity Night ties in with Autism Acceptance week and will be on 4/24
 - ☐ free event open to everyone to celebrate different ways of learning (sensory bins, calming zone, music, Rosie the service dog)
 - ☐ Asking for registration to be filled out to help us gauge interest and also insure we have plenty of supplies, registration closes on 4/15, so far 12 students are signed up
 - ☐ Please reach out if you would like to help in any way

13. Spring movie night was a little smaller but still had a good turn out, the kids enjoyed watching Trolls Band Together and we got collected a lot of supplies for our teachers

14. Old Monmouth candy was picked up and sorted today and will be delivered to students classrooms tomorrow. Large orders will need to be picked up by parents in the office

15. Lego club - only two months left, sign up closes on 4/9

- Kindergarten 4/29 (29 students)
- First grade 4/28 (24 students)
- Second grade 4/25 (28 students)

16. Upcoming events

- Mothers Day plant sale - 5 /6- 5/9
 - ☐ we are in need of volunteers and once we get the teacher schedule we will post it on our sign up form which can be found on our website and socials
- Earth Day Activity - 4/2

- ☐ we received Terra cotta pots donated by Ms. Marabela and we will be hosing a painting party for students to paint their pot and plant a seed to bring home
- ☐ We already have 25 pots sold and registration closes on 4/15, we are hoping for this to be an outside event
- Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/5-5/9
 - ☐ emails have been sent out to anyone that volunteered to be a part of the committee
 - ☐ We will be doing a luncheon and raffle that will be done every morning (we have been collecting gift cards, baskets, etc. to raffle off)
 - ☐ Hoping to have donations collected by the end of April
 - ☐ We would like to decorate the wall outside the teacher lounge again , last year we did hands colored by the students, and this year possibly stars - where students can draw, color or write about their teachers / staff
 - ☐ Teachers also get a free plant during the plant sale
 - ☐ Please reach out if you'd like to help!
- 17. We will be voting on open PTO positions in May!

Additional Notes

- NEXT MEETING IS MAY 12 @ 7PM