

Agenda
Eli Pinney PTO General Meeting
February 6, 2019 at 7:00pm

Attendees-Dana Rodgers, Mary Jensen, Heather Carlisle, Kim Kern, Ellen Cordle, Jenny Jordan, Erin Huffman-Richard, Carrie Klingel, Mary Landon Pollak, Troy Ehram, Monica Campagna, Dana Shoemaker

Welcome- By Mary Jensen & Carrie Klingel-Co-Presidents

Principal's Update-

- Pinney Reads-One Book, One Day
 - This years funds will go to classroom libraries
 - Reading Saving Winslow as an entire school (Theme: Empathy)
 - Assembly on Friday
 - 3 communication ambassadors are working are a 10 minute presentation on heartfelt compliments
 - Maria the Donkey will be here
 - This will connect the social and emotional side to K-5
 - This year's fundraiser is for classroom libraries
 - Past Smart Walk
 - Smartboards for classrooms
 - Past-Dance-A-Thon
 - Library Upgrade
 - Past-Wilds Challenge
 - Classroom upgrades (flexible seating)
 - Art Room upgrade
- Start with Hello
 - Heartfelt Communications
 - 3 communication ambassadors are working are a 10 minute presentation on heartfelt compliments
 - Mixing it up (Event for March)
 - Each kid will have a lanyard with picture and name
 - Kids will sit with different groups
- Eagle Scout Project-\$350 fundraiser
 - Building some benches around a tree
 - Will be used as an outdoor learning space
 - PTO approved a \$350 grant

- Grant communication to teachers
- A lot of funds have been distributed to the teachers over the past year
- There will be no new grants this spring
- They will be getting books thru the fundraiser

PTO President-Presented by Carrie Klingel

- Committee Leads 2019-2020 School Year
 - Looking for committee leads
 - Do we have a committee lead for the scholarship-Kim Kerns is the current lead.
 - Pinney Palooza is another big one that needs a lead as this will be Amanda Murlin's & Teri Kirk's last year.
- PTO Exec Board 2019-2020 School Year
 - Looking for 3 new members

PTO Secretary-Presented by Dana Rodgers

- Pinney PTO Newsletter
 - Review January newsletter
 - Handed out copies
 - 1 new a month and then resent a second time

PTO Treasurer-Presented by Mary Landon Pollak

- Budget Review
 - Expense Breakdown for 2018-2019
 - **LINK TO THE BUDGET REVIEW PRESENTATION**
 - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ohGQNIhl6qoj25nEQTvJgMRO5DgloqrQwthT70WOEDk/edit?usp=sharing>

Upcoming Meetings/Dates:

- February 8 - Pinney Reads - One Book, One Day (Annual Fundraiser)
- February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties
 - 10:15-11:00 AM PS, AM K, 1st, 2nd
 - 2:15-3:00 PM PS, PM K, 3rd, 4th, 5th
- February 15 - Spirit Day PJ's
- February 25 through March 1 - Read Across America
- February 26th-Dinner Night Out @ Sweet Carrot
- March 15 - Blood Drive 2-7
 - American Red Cross will give a small presentation to the kids on 2/25
- April 9 through April 11 - Time with Teacher Raffle

- Discussed at the teacher meeting this morning and thanked all the teachers for always donating their time.
- Gave ideas to the new incoming teachers.
- April 9 through April 11 - VIP Breakfast (A-G, H-M, N-Z)
 - Changed to VIP to help with the amount of days that it disrupts the school schedule/latchkey
 - Changing the name also helps with children that may not have a specific gender parent, ie, 2 mothers/2 fathers
 - Info will be coming out about how it will work and how many people a child will be able to bring.
- April 18 - Spirit Day
 - Theme will be picked by kids
- April 24 8:30am - PTO Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- April 24 9:30am - PTO General Meeting

Guest Speaker

Dana Shoemaker, Nationwide Children's Hospital Emergency Department

Introduction by Ellen Cordle

- Dana is an ER nurse at NCH
- Works with behavioral health
- She will be working with the new first free standing pediatric psychiatric facility in the states-Behavioral Health Pavilion
- General Mental Health Diagnosis
 - Anxiety-Most Common
 - Mood Disorders
 - Add/ASHA
 - Autism
 - Oppositional Defiant Disorder
 - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- What can a parent do
 - Identify
 - Treat as a health symptom/illness
- Early Intervention
- Know the signs
- Behavior is an expression of the problem/It is not the problem
- Stigma of Mental Illness
- The "No-Casserole" Disease-no one wants to talk about it
- Empathy vs Sympathy
- Empathy & Validation
- Empathy is a human connection
 - You never know what people are going thru
- NCH has a new campaign
 - On Our Sleeves

LINK TO THE COMPLETE PRESENTATION

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5mD_Fdkd_PiUXIKV1NkWHkwZzJNNUZjaWpOYU54ZGRmeVg0/view?usp=sharing

DISTRICT DATES

Feb. 18-NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

Feb. 19-NO SCHOOL, Work Day/Professional Development

Feb. 20-*Unselfie* Author Michele Borba, 6:30 p.m. at Hilliard Darby (Part of the Be Well partnership event)

Feb. 21-Coffee with Dr. Hoadley, 7:30 a.m. at Barry Bagels, 5760 Frantz Road

Feb. 23-Dublin Literacy Conference, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Dublin Coffman

March 9-Be Well: A Parent University Event by Dublin and Hilliard City Schools, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Emerald Campus and Hilliard Darby

March 15-Kate Fagan, author of *What Made Maddy Run*, 7 p.m. at Dublin Scioto

March 25-29, NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

April 5-Dublin City Schools Dodgeball, 7 p.m. at Dublin Scioto

April 6-Summer job fair for students, 9 a.m.-noon at Dublin Jerome