

**PTO Meeting  
Meeting minutes  
September 14, 2010**

**Attendees:**

Jodie White  
\*Kathy Beauregard  
Nancy Schmidt  
\*Lisa Quiles  
\*Laurie Helmuth  
Kyle Rooke  
Shelly Barron  
Mary Johnson  
Dawn Dunham  
Susan Hehn  
\*Marsha Wilson  
Angelica Reyes  
Bailey Stiegler  
Melissa Hunter  
Sinilu Marek  
Jay Friend  
Stacy Connors  
Aimee Smith  
Vickie Harrell  
\*Patrick Scully  
\*Valerie Montgomery  
\*Katie Horton  
\*Fran Kain  
\*Rebecca Britto

Kristine Taylor  
Julie Ramsden  
Karen Brenneman  
Amy Johnston  
Nilska Rooke  
David Barron  
Joan Delorenzo  
Allison Betts  
Crystal Carney  
Doris Brust  
Renee Murphey  
Shannon Weyant  
Cheryl Arbagy  
Emily Painter  
Melissa Limkemann  
Kristie Tonitis  
Sam Motes  
Ralph Harrell  
\*Kristina Whightsel  
\*Shelley Sanders  
\*Marlen Perez  
\*Samantha Swift  
Betany Pisz  
Rachel Soto

**Treasurer's report**

**Expenditures**

- Vista Print - \$22.06 (Supplies for stamping agendas)
- Target Grant - \$640 (Supplies, Book Buddy Bags and New Books)
- Science Grant - \$434 (Lego Robotics Kits and Books)
- School Supply Bundles - \$2685.60
- Holiday Shop - \$300.00
- Teacher's Wish List - \$40.00 (\$from families from bundles- owe \$155 total)
- Yearbook - \$470 (adobe Photoshop and cameras)

\*\*\*We owe Imagine School for cabinets (around \$1400) and writing curriculum (around \$1000)

**Revenue**

- School Supply Bundles - \$1871.00 (sold over 100)
- Uniform Closet - \$135.00
- Target Red Card - \$181.00

**PTO Intro**

- Welcome new parents, introduction of PTO Board/Committee Members

### **Funding/Volunteer Requests – Mrs. Kain**

- Fall Festival – school is requesting that parents donate a bag of candy 10/29/10, also the school would love volunteers to help with the festival
- State School for Character – parents to help with application
- Safety Patrol – help buses, hallway and car line. The school is in need of additional belts and badges so that all safety patrol members have them. A request was made of the PTO for \$53.40 to purchase those supplies. A motion was made by Julie Ramsden, seconded by Melissa Hensley and passed unanimously.

### **Budget/School Grade – Ms. Beauregard**

- School Grade – C (math scores up, reading down), Ms. Beauregard assured all parents that the quality of instruction at North Manatee has never been better. The grade is a result of small testing samples and the middle school scores counting. The school is pleased this year to be using new curriculum guides that will help our students learn.
- Budget for school if all goes well surplus \$1441- (69 students away from goal to have budget balance 423 K-8)
- Need new bus, so keep your eyes and ears open for funding opportunities or used buses!

### **Grant Updates**

- Target Grant Awarded - \$2,000 for new books and library supplies.
- ING Grants not funded.
- Water/Science Grant from SWFWMD – awaiting decision (\$5,000) – would provide for K-8 water education, field trips and supplies for the science lab
- In progress: Target Field Trip Grants, Lowe's Grant (\$5,000), Beall's Grant (\$10,000)

### **Volunteer Program**

- New Book with page for every family so when you are volunteering at school, sign on your family's page. If you are volunteering outside of school hours, you can send an email to [contactus@imagineschoolpto.com](mailto:contactus@imagineschoolpto.com) with the hours, or if you are completing a take home project, fill out the sheet that came home with the project and the hours will be added to your family's page
- Opportunities
  - Weekly shift in library
  - Hungry Howie's "wait staff" 10/5 4:00 to 8:00 (sign up sheet)
  - Hunsader's Fall Festival – last 3 weekends in Oct (sign up sheet)
  - Selling Pizza for school academic night 9/28 (sign up sheet)
  - Take home projects – boxtop collection containers, computer lab posters
  - After school clubs need volunteers, please let us know if there is a club that you are interested in helping with.

**Next meeting to be held, October 12<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center**