

General PTA Meeting Notes – March 13, 2024

Around 15 attendees

Abbreviated timing to allow those interested to attend the District ELA meeting at 7:30 (Note, in person meeting on new ELA curriculum will be at St. Cloud on March 20)

Principal Update

- Big thank you for wonderful Black History Month programs
- What a wonderful Talent Show last week
- ASP has started – going well
- Carpenters were on site today – working on installing the rest of the A/C units – hoping to have them all done before any heat wave.
- Steps also being patched up outside

Secretary Update

- February minutes will be posted on stcloudpta.com
- Jess motioned to approve – seconded and approved by participants

Treasurer Update

- Brian provided general overview of the budget – operating positive – on track budget wise
- ASP payments being processed

Presidents Update

- PTA had Sweet Treats for teachers in February
- Rugs and doormats have been purchased and delivered in doorways and classrooms
- Big thank you for the Talent Show
 - Link to virtual participants will be shared with teachers to allow for classroom viewing (indoor recess, etc)
- Field Day Obstacle course – were able to negotiate a discount – new addition to this year's field day
- Also buying moveable basketball hoops and chess sets

Ways & Means

- Skate Night – March 22
- Jag Jog – kickoff for fundraiser is 4/17
- Jag Jog run is 4/26 – Amy asked Mr. Price to determine times for 2 runs

Membership

- Join PTA before Skate Night on March 22 to get free skates – can join online ahead of time or join in person at the rink
- Raquel Hudson is happy to assist with any questions

- It's not too late to join for this school year!

District ELA Announcement

- New curriculum – HMH
- Virtual event tonight at 7:30
- Onsite event at St. Cloud on March 20

Diversity Council

- **April is Autism/Neurodiversity awareness month – programming in development**
- **Love and Unity fest – planning is underway – we already have 4 authors confirmed for the event – May 14**

After School Program

- ASP classes started this week

5th Grade committee

- Promote fundraisers – including Fortissimo Pizza on March 14 4-9 pm
- 5th graders doing a Read-A-Thon – support reading, donate books to others, and raise funds for the 5th grade class
 - <https://app.memberhub.gives/5greadathon/Campaign/Details>
- Joe Corbi Fundraiser – frozen food
- Yearbook photos have been taken and look great – parents can also order photos
- 5th grade families - upload photos of your kids St. Cloud journey

Cultural Arts

- Snack Tower has been refreshed
- Working on an assembly for May

Spirit Wear

- Store is open – continue to order
- 5th grade T-shirts look great!
- Plan to have spiritwear before Jag Jog – will have a Spirit Day during that week in April

Q&A

- Construction will start soon on the Little Gym/Underground – Mr. Price should have updates by April PTA meeting