

Welcome and introductions

Principals Report:

Power point coming soon

Officers Report:

President

- PTO Overview
The Forest Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a fun, inclusive group for all parents, caregivers, teachers and staff in the Forest Elementary Community. We are a volunteer community with the sole purpose of enhancing the experience of our students at Forest.
- Fundraisers

Beth-Budget Update

- Top is where our income comes from, mostly from the restaurant and fundraiser
- Second sheet what we spend our money on.
- Each grade get a certain amount of money and each area also.
- 5th grade is doing dare and will get a graduation
- Family picnic
- Staff appreciation week
These are our bigger ones

Wrapping Paper-Charleston is indefinitely closed due to the hurricane.

- Wait until the next meeting for an update and then also look into other companies, have the PTO run the gear drive and also square 1

The PTO is taking on the family picnic now as a fundraiser; as a carnival idea. The school will still assist and not change anything that they did.

- We will also keep the silent auction.
- Friday May 18th rain or shine
- We need to ask for the silent auction items now, put in the request to the different companies.
- We run the book fair with this also
- Hoping to get a task force together, please let people know. The more we can do now the easier it will be in May.

Volunteer Event:

- Conferences for fall and spring book fair. We will always have a veteran there to work the book fair. You can bring your kids and you get \$5.00 for each day you volunteer.

Melissa and Carla took on the food fundraisers

- BWW stated can use them 2 times a month.
- We won't be able to use Dairy Queen as of now, due to the new management.
- Chipotle we need to wait 12 months from the last time of fundraiser.
- Calling them community nights instead of the fundraiser

Roller Garden Night

- \$6 if run it as a fundraiser-Don't have to pay if not roller-skating.
- \$7 if run as a fundraiser-Everyone has to pay to get in to this-this includes the rental

Other ways that you can help:

- Facebook, monthly newsletter, conference dinners-provide meals for the teachers. IF you know anyone that is willing to donate etc....., the display window,

About PTO Meetings:

- You can also bring you kids to PTO meetings also as we have childcare here also.
- Also meetings are scheduled for an hour $\frac{1}{2}$

Current Openings with Forest:

- Reading core need 2 more positions. Becky is going to start tutoring. There are hundreds of vacancies. Please help our school.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ time and $\frac{3}{4}$ position needed. Casey Young is the internal coach.

Next Meeting Oct 3. ---Music Room.

Adjournment