

# PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2016

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Welcome and thanks for coming! - Nancy Pate

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Introduction of 2015-2016 PTO Board Members - Nancy Pate

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President – Nancy Pate

Vice President – Missy Schneider

Secretary – Jasmine Clark

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Budget - Nancy Pate

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\$1290.49

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New By-Law - Mrs. Collins

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The new By-Law states that the PTO needs to have a minimum balance of \$2000 in the account at all times. This By-Law was voted on and accepted.

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School Goal for Technology - Mrs. Collins

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By 2019 the school needs to have a laptop for each child. The goal is 1.1 million dollars. The school will be starting a Donors Choose page as a means to begin raising these funds. More information to follow.

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Flats Fishing Tournament - Sarona Weyant

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The Flats Fishing Tournament is a fundraising drive for the Charter School System and Ronald McDonald Charities of SWFL. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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School Spirit Items - Sarona Weyant

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We want our school to be known by name! In 2015, we voted to keep our schools name Christa McAuliffe Elementary! Buy your School Spirit Items today to spread the word about our school!

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SAC Openings – Mr. Brown

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There are openings on the School Advisory Council. Two parents are interested, Rhonda Chapman and Holly McFall. A vote was taken and they were accepted into the council. Looking for one more parent. If you are interested contact the school.

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Volunteers – Nancy Pate

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Lots of volunteer opportunities coming up for the Fall Festival! Even work from home opportunities! Contact [cme.pto@capecharterschools.org](mailto:cme.pto@capecharterschools.org)

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## Spirit Shirts – Nancy Pate

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Order your Spirit Shirts by September 30<sup>th</sup>! New Mascot, The Explorer!

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## Fall Festival – Nancy Pate

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- November 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-9pm
- Drink Drive in September and October
- Chili Cook-off
- Booths – Small \$25 Large \$50
- And more!

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## 2016 – 2017 PTO Events – Nancy Pate

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Mark your calendars! Also be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities to make these events the best they can be!

- October 10, 2016 Fun Run Pep Rally
- October 21, 2016: Boosterthon Fun Run
- November 19, 2016: Fall Festival
- December 5 – 12, 2016: Candy Cane Lane

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## Charter School Authority Rally – Mrs. Collins

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The rally will be in March! If you head up a committee you will earn 20 to 30 hours! Contact the school if interested!

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## Watch D.O.G.S. – Bobby Miniaci

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- Watch D.O.G.S = Dads Of Great Students, and pertains to all male role models who play an influential role in a student’s life (dad, grandpa, uncle, etc.). Essentially, each of these dads will commit to 1 full day of volunteering at CME during the school year.
- Pizza Kickoff to take place on 9/22 6pm -7pm if your last name starts with A-M and 7pm – 8pm if your name starts with N-Z. Please have students join as well.
- Bobby is the “Top Dog” and urges all dads/ male role models to come to the kickoff even if they don’t think they can commit to 1 day of volunteering due to conflicting work schedule!

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## Next Meeting

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October 4, 2016 at 7PM