



# Anna Maria Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2014  
3:00pm

Attendance: Amy Talucci, President  
Jocelyn Greene and Sally Jackson, Vice Presidents  
Cealy Wampole, Treasurer  
Lindsay Sauls, Secretary  
Jackie Featherston, Principal

Meeting was called to order by Amy Talucci at 3:20 pm

## **Old Business:**

### **Fundraising:**

**Golf Tournament:** Profit of almost \$3700. Moving forward it might be good to do a triple crown or something along those lines to boost participation.

**Fall Festival:** Profit of around \$5500 still waiting on a few receipts

**Box tops:** It was discussed to send out letters to relatives to save box tops for the school

**Dolphin dash:** Jesse Brisson is the organizer and he needs more volunteers. Maybe add more to the after party to drive participation and also make a community event.

**Shoe Drive/letter:** Cealy is working on a donation letter to send out to addresses we receive from the students. Donors can send in money by mail in the enclosed envelope and students will receive a paper shoe with their name on it for every donation they get. The shoes will be displayed on a wall in the school. We are looking at having this coincide with the Dolphin dash.

## **New Business:**

There will not be a 1<sup>st</sup> grade play. It is too much for the staff to do at this time with Mr. Wooten out.

1<sup>st</sup> grade phonics books have been requested for \$523. The first grade teachers will put in a special request and Cealy will order them.

Sally presented us with a sample of prepackaged school supplies sold by EPI. 5% of the proceeds go to the school and 5% go to the district, plus we get \$250 in free supplies. The board agreed that this was a great idea for next year. The contact information is 800-365-5345 or educationalproducts.com.

**STEM night:** Dec 9 the teachers are doing a benefit during STEM night to benefit Gary Wooten. Sean Murphy is providing the food and 100% of the proceeds go to Mr. Wooten to help with his medical expenses. The teachers are also selling bracelets to benefit him.

### **Fundraising:**

**Holiday Shopper:** Rejane Monetti is chairing. It will be held the week of December 8. Glenda Beck will be running it as Rejane has to work that week. Rejane is still looking for volunteers and Christmas décor. Amy is getting a letter together to be sent out in the folders by Friday.

**Spring Fling:** a brainstorming meeting needs to happen

**Crazy days:** Sally will be organizing crazy days for the school for the rest of the year. Each student will have to pay \$1 to wear the designated “crazy” outfit that day, ie: hat, socks backwards clothes, etc...

### **Other ideas:**

-dance night- A dance night was discussed for the children which would incorporate an entrance fee with a possible raffle.

-bonfire

### **Guests:**

Mr. Calhoun with the Island Book came and spoke with us about this new coupon book. It will be available county wide, but will only include island businesses. 1/3 of the profits from all books sold will be donated to AME. We will continue to discuss other ways to work with him on the sales of the book.

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**Adjournment:** 5:15pm