

Coral Academy of Science - Tamarus Campus
Parent Teacher Organization
Meeting Location: Zoom
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - 6:00pm

Meeting led by
Jennifer Andreevski

- 1) Meeting called to order
- 2) Update on PTO status
 - a) Incorporated as a Nevada non-profit – filed with the NV Secretary of State
 - b) Bank account is open
 - c) PayPal account has been established - tamarus.pto@gmail.com
 - i) Will add donation button to the website
 - d) Box Tops form sent in
 - i) Ms. K took care of letting Box Tops know that the money raised needs to go to the school, it was going to the old PTO. Stacy Wallace is an admin for the Box Tops account & will contact them to find out the progress on changing the account. She will also be contacting them to find out Box Tops entry options, like how we can submit them.
 - e) Found out the fee to become a tax deductible 501(c) is \$1560 – will revisit at a later date when we have more money
 - f) Amazon Smile - need 501(c) status in order to be able to be added to charitable organizations.
- 3) Treasurer's report
 - a) \$110 in bank account.
 - b) Bank account was opened with NV State Bank
- 4) Picture Day reminder (October 15-16): Not a PTO Event
 - a) October 15
 - i) 8:30-10:00 and 1:00-3:00: K and 1st in person students
 - ii) 10:00-12:30: K and 1st distance learning students
 - b) October 16
 - i) 8:30-10:30: 2nd grade
 - ii) 10:30-12:30: 3rd grade
 - iii) 1:00-3:00: 4th grade
 - c) Make up date is tentatively December 1, 2020
- 5) Book Fair - October 12th - 25th (virtual): Not a PTO Event
 - a) Will be virtual. We will be provided a link to use.
 - b) There will be 2 bags full of books & accessories for prize packs.
 - i) Students will email Kerry with proof of purchase for entry.
- 6) Fundraising

- a) Funds are used to purchase school equipment, fund teacher appreciation gifts, end of quarter breakfasts, as well as other charitable needs.

7) Partnership Opportunities

- a) Mama Cimino Pizza
- b) Revelry's - Shopping with Purpose (home goods)
 - i) Fundraising committee will contact to find out additional info.

8) Event planning ideas

- a) Virtual 5K or Virtual-a-thon – like a skip-a-thon – something for the kids to get outside & do. Will look into that for November.
- b) Virtual art contest for a new Spirit Shirt design - either for donations or not (people could pay to vote or it could just be a school spirit idea).
- c) Virtual cake/cookie decorating contest
- d) Read-a-Thon
- e) Digital Cookbook sale - need recipes
- f) Pumpkin painting contest for Halloween Spirit Week (which is being planned by school staff)
 - i) Teachers will judge
 - ii) Entries due: Friday 10/23.
 - iii) We will create a slideshow for teachers to judge from.
 - iv) Will ask for donation for CASLV Tamarus PTO (like \$1 per entry)
 - v) Will create a certificate for winners.
 - vi) 3 Categories per grade: carved pumpkin, painted pumpkin, and coloring sheet.