

CTA Liberty PTO Meeting  
CTA Liberty Library  
Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Agenda

1. Lexia Presentation –
  - a. Mrs. Ullman provided an overview of the Lexia program, sharing success stories of how the program progresses with students.
  - b. Mr. Smith added that the program is only funded for Title I schools and that the school will be funding the 175 licenses for students regardless of PTO funding.
  - c. Concerns about screen time and the learning curve for teachers to be trained were expressed.
    - i. Screen time can range from 40-80 minutes a week, depending on the student's needs, and minimal training is needed for teachers to get up to speed.
  - d. Other teachers shared testimonials and their support of the program.
2. Principal Updates
  - a. A total of 706 students enrolled, down 20, and the district is down 1k from last year, 2023-24.
    - i. 10-20 is typically lost each year, and the goal is to have four teachers per grade.
  - b. There are plans to schedule half a day each quarter for teachers to use for planning. This may be accomplished through combining Specials.
3. 2024-2025 PTO Budget – Will be presented in the next meeting
4. Shirt Request (Mrs. Prater)
  - a. (November Request) Funds \$880 for the “Always Be Kind” shirts— 110 shirts @ \$8. The t-shirt is approved for Fridays and an advertisement for the club. Mrs. Prater will check with additional vendors for better pricing.
- 5.

6. NEHS Club (Mrs. Logston)

- a. (November Request) Funds to replace the 45+ battery candles used for the ceremony and \$394 for t-shirts.

7. Sixth Grade Celebration (November Request) Funds to increase annual budget. Clarification provided that there are two line items in the budget. One item is for the 6<sup>th</sup>-grade celebration, and another is for the signs.

8. PTO Events

- a. SchoolFundr Fundraiser – This new fundraiser gives the school 100% of the funds. Teacher participation is needed to motivate the students. Prizes will be given during each quarter as the amount raised increases.
- b. P/T Conference Dinner (Florindino’s) – Rebecca has planned dinner for the second day of conferences, which will be provided between 4-5 pm.
- c. Harkins Movie (The Wild Robot) – The date for the movie is September 27<sup>th</sup>, during Fall Break. One theater with 416 seats has been reserved. Another theater can be reserved for an additional cost if needed. 100 tickets have been sold.
- d. Restaurant Night (9/17) – Chipotle has been scheduled for September.
- e. Free Dress (October) – 100% of the proceeds will go to the charity for each event. October will be ICAN. The next will be AZCend (After-School Programming)

9. Spirit Wear

- a. The shipment is in and will be delivered to classrooms to go home with students.

10. Open Forum

Approved items:

10/18 – Family Movie and Costume Night

1/31/2025 – Dance

4/11/2025 – Spring Carnival

School will find a way to share the Master Calendar with PTO