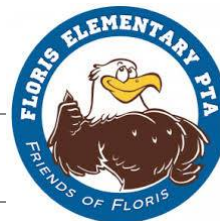


Floris PTA General Body Meeting Agenda

January 22, 2025 | 6:30 PM | Floris Library



In Attendance: Katie Sullivan, Jessie Pierce, Rob Gibbs, Josh DeSmyter, Scott Saldana, Rupa Vass, Hilda Manuella, Vernella Lanham, Ms. Lynch, Ms. Terino, Ms. Heidt, Tonisha Idowu, and Kerin Hamel (as well as 7 other attendees via Zoom)

★ **Welcome** (Katie Sullivan, *President*)

- Call Meeting to Order at 6:32pm
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★ VOTES SINCE LAST MEETING

★ **Principal's Message** (Josh DeSmyter, *Principal* // Rob Gibbs, *Assistant Principal*)

- *Is sure to share a similar message with PTA as with teachers so full transparency and communication with the Floris community.*
- *Focusing on a plan to build a great culture of joy and strong sense of community*
- *Behavior and engagement in the classroom is a high priority!*
- *Student attendance is a priority and will talk more about this at future meetings*
- *Floris is getting a vestibule this summer, this will create a more welcoming and safe entrance for our school*

★ **Teacher Representative** (Gail Heidt)

- *Teachers are grateful for meals and support from the PTA*

★ **Treasurer's Report** (Scott Saldana, *Treasurer*)

- *Financial Update, spending is on track for this school year*
- *Votes needed on a few increases to the budget to support the remaining spending happening this year.*
 - Quickbooks increase by \$58 so we need approval to do that
 - Scott motion, Mr. Gibbs second
 - Yay: 20
 - Nay: 0
 - \$8,000 line item for the Fun Run spillover
 - Scott motion, Katie second
 - Yay: 20
 - Nay: 0
 - *Reallocate funds where they aren't being spent, to increase Hospitality budget by \$2,000*
 - Scott motion, Katie second
 - Yay: 20
 - Nay: 0

- The Special Projects line item is also making many incredible contributions to our students and community happen, some of the recent requests that we are able to fulfill are:
 - Room Parents for the counselors for \$300 was voted on by the board since last meeting
 - We will be funding Earth Day activities for counselors \$250
 - Birdseed will be purchased for the outdoor classroom for the \$250
 - PTA will fund the attendance pizza parties once set up by the staff
 - Early Release Monday snacks for the staff members
 - Snack pack program for food insecurity

★ **Fun Run Cash Planning** (Josh DeSmyter)

- \$8,000 spending for the Fun Run
 - \$3,000 Indoor Recess Bins
 - \$500 Spirit Rock
 - \$500 Brain Lab - Area where kids can go when they are overstimulated, staff members who need a break
 - Snow cone machine for \$470
 - \$1,000 Teacher's Lounge Renovation
 - Music/Art Teachers, \$2,560 purchase of ipad for music, art repairs, tuners for strings
 - Total is \$7,980
 - Vote to approve this budget,
 - Motion to approve by Ms. Terino, Second by Ms. Lynch
 - Yay: 20
 - Nay: 0

★ **Advocating for Speed Limit Changes Presentation** (Kerin Hamel, PTA Member)

- Advocating with school officials to get more school zones and speed limit change on Centerville Road
- We need to get Floris into the Pilot Program to write emails to Alcron Walter (FFX County District Supervisor) urging them that Floris should be apart of the program

★ **Board Member Updates**

- Spelling Bee and Science Fair are ramping up!

★ **Board Since Last Meeting:**

- Vote to spend \$300 for the school to host a lunch for Region 5 in February. This will come out of the Special Project budget.
 - Yay: 8
 - Nay: 0
- Vote to create a line item in the budget for the Room Parent Coordinators to have the same support and budget as the Specials Room Parents, so \$300 allocated to those room parents
 - Yay: 8
 - Nay: 0

★ **Closing:** (Katie Sullivan)

- ADJOURNED 7:50PM