

General PTO Meeting Minutes  
Pocopson Elementary School  
January 15th, 2019

**Attendees:**

Attendance Sheet Attached.

**Meeting Opened at 9:40am**

Eileen Day welcomed those in attendance and led introductions and turned the meeting over to Mr. Beaver.

**Principal's Update**

Mr. Beaver led discussions using a slide show. The images have been included.

Slide 1 -

New Banners are in!



Slide 2 -

## Pocopson News

Core Essentials

NAEP

MLK

Slide 3 -

## District News

Community Read Exploration BackPacks - Longwood partnership

exploring seeds, seed matching, parts of a plant/flower

[See Something Say Something](#)

School level presentations will take place at CFPMS and UHS the week of January 14 to correspond with the launch of S2SS. Additionally, UCFSD and FOCUS are hosting a parent information night on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the CFPMS auditorium. [Click here for more information on this event.](#) The S2SS program is an extension of the Say Something Program through Sandy Hook Promise which was introduced to our students back in October.

Policy 218

[Dashboard](#) - PAYS Data

Slide 4 -



Mr. Beaver thanked everyone and turned it back to the PTO Board.

### **Treasurer's Report** - Led by Kate McHale, Treasurer

- Holiday Shop - Made just over \$12,000
- We paid out the first installment to our Language Art teachers
- Art & Garden lines reflect the spending of funds from last year. Previous year funds are spent first and now they'll start working on their budgets for this year.
- We submitted our taxes.
- December is a slow month for our finances.
- Eileen Day let everyone know that we sent out Spring Grant requests for the teachers. They're due in February and we'll vote on them at the next General Meeting.

### **MLK Service Project**

- A fleece blanket, made by Pocopson students
- A new book
- A new stuffed animal will go in each package
- They'll be donated to local shelters. We'll update where they went based on their availability.
- The activity will be on MLK day from 9-12. It will be in the cafeteria and all are welcome. It is fine to stop in, no need to sign up or feel obligated to stay for all three hours. We'll send out a reminder email and make that clear. We are asking each family to bring a book and stuffed animal to contribute.
- We'll be having another prep evening on Thursday, Jan 17th. It's open to families to help.
- Tracy explained how we're creating the blankets - demonstrated the cutting and completing of the blankets.

### **Family Fun Bingo Night - January 25th**

- Doors will open at 6:15, bingo starts at 7:00 - no set end time, maybe 9 or 10pm.
- No fee for bingo cards
- Pizza, Chick-fil-A and candy will be available to purchase
- We will have small prizes for kids and adults

### **School Projects Update**

- Outdoor banners have gone up! We installed 10 new banners along the entry, drive up and parking lots.
- Restroom Kindness Messaging - posters have gone up! We had a little hiccup with the adhesion to the bathroom doors, but we think we've remedied that problem and they are now up and being loved.

### **Committee Updates**

- Giving Tree and Hat and Mittens Collections were fantastic! We had such an outdoor of generosity and the students were able to take home a new hat and mittens. Giving Tree donations were distributed locally and the responses were very positive.

### **Upcoming Events**

- January 21st - MLK Service Day, NO School
  - We'll be continuing with the service project as planned.
- January 25th - Family Fun Night
- February 8th - 3rd Grade Read-a-Thon
- February 11-15th - Coins for Kids (supporting local SPCA)