AGENDA

Claymont PTO General Meeting

November 5, 2025 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Guest Speakers: Officer Shannon Schaper

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1. Welcome - Anna Jordan and Allie Deno

- Start: 6:30 p.m.
- See sign-in sheet attached

2. Guest Speaker: Officer Shannon Schaper, Ballwin Police Department speaking on Online Safety

3. Approval of August 2025 minutes – Mandi Moutray

- Dave - First
- Anna - Second
- Yays - 13
- Nays - 0
- Minutes from August 2025 are approved.

4. Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Valencia
   a. Budget Update
   - Under budget on Trunk or Treat.
   - Goal to raise is $30K; at 18 percent of that now. Trivia night is our biggest fundraiser.

   b. Status of PTO Accounts

5. President's Report - Anna Jordan and Allie Deno
   a. Multicultural Night
      i. Thursday, November 6th from 6-8pm
   b. Parkway Pantry Drive
      i. November 17th-21nd
      ii. Team up with KCC
      iii. Grade level that collects the most donations wins pizza, popcorn and movie party!
   c. Spiritwear Update
      i. Store is open - communication being sent this week via Claymont Call and Socials
      ii. Shop the online store through November 16th at Midnight
      - Mulching this weekend - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8th.

      iii. Winter Party - Dec 18th
      iv. Lots of Volunteers Needed via Sign Up Genius
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      - Booking bounce house with front office - already booked. Communication sooner rather than later on this.

   e. Teacher Grants Approved
      i. Special commemorative checks for the 10 grants we fulfilled will be distributed at the Winter Party and photos for Facebook will be promoted

- All will be purchased and delivered.
- Rebecca is ready to order.

F. Trivia Night

- Bulk of the income for the year.
- February 7, 2025 - four committee members.
- Looking for donations; we have a running list of places we solicit donations, but they are more likely to donate if you have a personal connection.

6. Vice President's Report – Nick Venditti and Eleni Wehrner

a. Teachers Lounge Budget Presentation

- Special Project this year - refurbishment of the teachers' lounge.
- Survey results from teachers - needs and wants - highlights:
  - Ice maker
  - Air fryer
  - Decluttering
  - Paint
  - Sink/faucet/garbage disposal
  - New dishes and silverware
  - Coffee pods/creamers, syrups, teas
  - Mailbox consolidation? May not be possible
- Budget Proposal: $7500
  - Appliances: $5000
  - Kitchen supplies: $500
  - Space & Aesthetics: $2000
- Will seek approval at the next meeting in January.
- Put an announcement in the Claymont Call prior to; ask for questions/concerns.

b. Adaptive Swing Installed *(PTO special project approved end of 2024-25 school year) - yay!*

7. Fundraising Chairs' Report – Olivia Neary and Amanda Clover

a. Shorthorn Spirit Update

- One par for fundraising so far. One more big push in December.

b. Spirit Night Schedule

i. Wed Nov 12th - Papa John's

ii. Wed Dec 10th - Raising Canes

- No Sweet Scarlet's this year

8. Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Jessica Belobrajdic

a. Update on Membership Toolkit Volunteer Opportunities

i. Clean Up at Multicultural Night - November 6th

- Several of us will stay to clean up.

ii. Picture Retake Day - December 12th

9. Principal's Report - Dr. Morrison

- Claymont Cares Project for Third Grade today - cleaned up around the grounds around Claymont. Went very well.
- Dr. Schneider will be at Multicultural Night.
- Next week - write a card or note of appreciation for our educators. Next week is parent-teacher conferences. Teachers are overspent. A little kind word would go a long way.
- Carter Snow, Director of Assessment will be here on January 7th. He will be talking with parents about District assessments. Questions upfront would be great!

10. Upcoming Dates & Adjournment – Anna Jordan and Allie Deno

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Upcoming Dates:
Thursday, Nov 6th - Multicultural Night
Nov 10th-14th - Fall Book Fair
Nov 11th & 13th - Fall Conferences
Wednesday, Nov 12th - ½ Day - Papa John's
Nov 17th-21st - Parkway Pantry Food Drive

Nov 26th-28th - No School - Thanksgiving **Wednesday, Dec 10th** - ½ Day - Raising Canes **Thursday, Dec 18th** - Winter Parties **Dec 12th** - Picture Retake Day
Dec 19th - ½ Day Winter Break Begins **Jan 5th** - School Resumes