AGENDA

Claymont PTO General Board Meeting

August 27, 2025 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

1. Welcome – Anna Jordan and Allie Deno
    a. Introduction of the Executive Board
        i. Introduced Nick Venditti
    b. Call to order at 6:31pm

2. Approval of May 2025 Final PTO Meeting Minutes – Mandi Moutray
    a. Motion to approve-Nick Venditti, 2nd-Kristine Campden

3. Guest Speaker – Dr. Gretchen Morrison, Principal
    a. About Dr. Morrison
        i. Core Values: Health, Family, Integrity, Curiosity, Empowering
        ii. 21 years in Education; Wilkinson Elementary
    b. CSIP-Claymont School Improved Plan
        i. "Success in School": focus on ensuring our kids can reach full potential
        ii. "Success in Life": relevance in real world
        iii. Resource/Facilities
        iv. Compared this year to last year's and plan will be submitted for approval in the next couple of weeks
    c. Video on Shine Bright: Mission for CORE Values
    d. Vision
        i. Beyond academics
        ii. Celebrate
        iii. connection beyond school
    e. Home/School Connection
        i. Talk to kids about school
        ii. Get involved
        iii. Communicate
        iv. ASK: The ask from Dr. Morrison is for positive conversations on social media about school
    f. Safety
        i. Invites fire department and parking security and asks for feedback.
        ii. Asks us to keep our eyes and ears opened.

4. Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Valencia out so given by Anna Jordan
    a. Budget Update & Presentation

5. President's Report – Anna Jordan and Allie Deno
    a. Open PTO Executive Position
        i. We need a Co Vice President to join Nick Venditti
    b. Cardinals Night
        i. Last day for sales is today
        ii. 5th Grade will be performing God Bless America
        iii. Game is September 3rd at 6:45 PM
    c. Curriculum Night
        i. Event is September 18th 6-7:30 PM
        ii. PTO will kick off Shorthorn Spirit Fundraising Campaign and sell pre-ordered Spiritwear
    d. Kindergarten Social
        i. Event is September 20th 11-1 PM
        ii. Location: Pavilion at Ferris Park, 500 New Ballwin Road 63021
        iii. BYO Lunch/Popsicles/Chalk/Bubbles/Handouts
    e. School Picture Day
        i. Scheduled for September 24th

f. Spiritwear Sales
    i. Items available at Curriculum Night
    ii. Online store forthcoming
g. Red Ribbon Week
    i. Dates: October 20-24 (no school on Monday the 20th)
h. Trunk or Treat
    i. Event is October 24th at 6 PM
    ii. Support by decorating a trunk
i. MultiCultural Night
    i. Event is November 6th at 6:30 PM

6. Vice President's Report – Nick Venditti
    a. Special Project Updates
        i. Adaptive Swing Replacement has been purchased by PTO
        ii. Update to the Outdoor Classroom by future Eagle Scout, Harper Stokes, has been approved; $450 donation has been given
        iii. Additional Focus for 25/26 School Year is Updates to Staff Lounge

7. Fundraising Chairs' Report – Olivia Neary and Amanda Clover
    a. Shorthorn Spirit Update
        i. Kicks off at Curriculum Night
        ii. Donate Money or Time
        iii. Don't forget about Your Company Match
    b. City 2 Game
        i. Forthcoming Spirit Event
        ii. Date is September 28th at 4 PM
    c. Spirit Night Schedule
        i. Thursday August 14th Supply Drop - Kona Ice
        ii. Wednesday September 10th Half Day - Freddy's
        iii. Sunday September 28th - CIty 2
        iv. Wednesday October 8th Half Day - Chipotle
        v. Friday October 17th Half Day/Start of Fall Break - Chuck E Cheese

8. Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Jessica Belobrajdic
    a. Room Parents - Please see the sign-up genius
    b. Update on Membership Toolkit Volunteer Opportunities
        i. Library

9. Social Media Coordinator - Melissa Hedrick out so given by Allie Deno

10. Upcoming Dates and Adjournment – Anna Jordan and Allie Deno
    a. Meeting adjourned: 7:26pm

Upcoming Dates

Mon Sept 1 - No School, LABOR DAY
Wed Sept 3 - Cardinals Night, 6:45 PM
Wed Sept 10 - Half Day, FREDDY'S Spirit Night 5-9 PM
Thurs Sept 18 - Curriculum Night, 6-7:30 PM
Sat Sept 20 - Kindergarten Social, Ferris Park, 11-1 PM
Wed Sept 24 - School Picture Day
Sun Sept 28 - City2 Game, 4 PM
Wed Oct 8 - Half Day, CHIPOTLE Spirit Night
Fri Oct 17 - Half Day (Fall Break), CHUCK E. CHEESE Spirit Night
Mon Oct 20 - No School (Fall Break)
Mon Oct 20 - Fri Oct 24 Red Ribbon Week
Fri Oct 24 - Trunk or Treat, 6 PM
Thurs Nov 6 - Multicultural Night, 6:30 PM