
MA PTO MEETING

September 7, 2022 @1:00pm

Attendees

Kristin Walker, Asst. Principal /ESE Consultant
Nancy Brown, PTO President
Serena Suggs, Art & STEAM
Emily Conte, High School Science and Math
Meaghan Crowley
Rebekah Brown
Bee Huff
Virginia Smith
Rachel Pierpont
Lacinda Richardson

Agenda

The teachers and staff of Micanopy Academy have identified the following goals for fundraising this year:

1. Safety is our top priority this year! We are currently getting bids for a more secure fence with automatic access control for our campus.
 2. New Building Fund- Micanopy Academy needs to replace its main building, and we will begin fundraising for this big project this year.
 3. They would like to rent a bus to transport our graduating 8th grade students to the end of year Gradventure field trip at Universal Studios.
 4. They would like to purchase a large shed to hold our PE equipment.
 5. Mrs. Ricks would like to establish a travel fund for her big out of the country field trips (Peru, Greece, were still getting feedback on where to go!) This takes place every two years, so the next one will be in 2024. There is a survey on the front page of the website if you would like to complete it. This will help suggest where Mrs. Ricks takes the field trip!
 6. Things are in progress for fundraising: Amazon Smile (select our school at smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchases will be donated to the school!), Box Tops
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Items Discussed

1. Feel free to join our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MicanopyAcademyPTO
You can email pto@micanopyacademy.com with anything related to PTO activities/ questions/ goals
2. Our teachers DO NOT work on weekends or school holidays as they have a full schedule weekly. They need this time to be with their families and to rest, so they come back refreshed and ready to teach.
3. Weekly Activities that run after school hours including PTO meetings must conclude no later than 4pm. Again this is to protect our teachers' valuable time. Exceptions to this would be for things like our school dance or graduation ceremonies.

IDEAS:

Rachel Pierpont volunteered to create a survey for parents to contribute ideas for fundraising/goals even if they are unable to attend meetings.

To contact local businesses for sponsorship.

Meaghan Crowley suggested Deonna Ice Cream for donations/sponsorship.

FUNDRAISERS IDEAS:

- Micanopy Fall Festival- October 2022/ Approval waiting (Farm supplies for a wheelbarrow needed) Tickets \$2.00ec or 3/for \$5.00
- GOFUNDME PAGE for additional funding towards fencing in the amount of \$5,000.00
- Complete letters for corporations for sponsorships with a copy of our 501(c) Tax Exempt form.
- Flip Factory / 30% of proceeds donated to the school when we hold a Spirit Night there!
- Deonna Ice Cream

Next Meeting

TBD



Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Fundraising ideas : Krispy Kreme, Candy Bars (World's Finest Chocolate)
- Quotes for fencing
- Field Day (in the Spring)
- Halloween Party (donations for candy)