T. CLAY WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Advisory Council and PTO Collaborative Meeting (Habit 6 Synergize)**

**Thursday, April 3, 2025- 6:30pm**

**Location:– Art Room**

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| **AGENDA ITEMS** |
| **Welcome:** Lindy Mannion (Advisory Council Chair)  **Members Present: Lindy Mannion, Lauren Bell, Crystal MacCallum, Amelia Hunter, Ada Armstrong, Tiana Marshall, Jen Farag, Marie Schumann, Danielle Miller, Andrea Hanover, Jen Roberts, Sarah Gilbert, Meredith Rice, Jina Kang, Krystal Khazmo, Emily Khazmo, Samari Colon, Alice Noble, Lauren Nobel, Kat Waterfall, Mario Moreno, Jacob Alderman, Tom Gordy, Andrew Buchheit, Melissa Yuditsky, Paul Johnson, Mr. Desai**  **Bring a food item to share – Yum!! Thank you for bringing treats to share!** |
| **Review/Approval of March 2025 Minutes**   * **Meredith Rice/Jina Kang** |
| **Student Lighthouse Time:**  Emily (Advisory Council) and Alice (PTO)   * **Spring Spirit Week Coming up** * **Teacher Appreciation in May** * **Just had Volunteer Tea** |
| **Guest Presenter: Board of County Supervisors for Brenstville – Mr. Tom Gordy**   * **Three new developments all are zoned for The Nokesville School (looking into redistricting due to overcrowding at Nokesville)** * **10 classrooms added to Marstellar Middle School (no new middle school in the projections)** * **Thomas Farm Development: T. Clay Wood (95 elementary students)** * **Bristow Development: Cedar Point** * **GMU opened a new Life Science/Engineering Center** * **How is the data collected to determine the number of people per house? (IRS files, surveys)** * **Community Meetings:** * **Village at Broad Run/Greenhaven - 4/10/25 @ 7-8:30 at Patriot High School** * **Kettle Run Projects – 4/30/25 @ 7-8:30 at Patriot High School** * **Can I have faith in you/school board that overcrowding will not occur at T. Clay Wood ES? Mr. Gordy is working to bring these concerns to the School Board.** * **Current pipes being installed are for the Manassas water system (not for the new developments).** * **When would redistricting occur – the redistricting will occur at some point this year.** |
| **Citizen/Representative’s Time: Any concerns or positives to share**   * **Question regarding second grade –** we will keep 5 second grade |
| **PTO Monthly Update**   * Discuss fundraisers and calendar for the year – Spring Bingo 4/4, Junk Collection Sprit Week * Teacher Appreciation – Mexican/Gift Cards/Fresh Lemonade Drinks/Chick Fil A Breakfast/Texas Roadhouse |
| **Superintendent’s Advisory Council Report:** Mr. Podkowka and Mrs. Armstrong – No update this month |
| **Principal’s Time**   * Upcoming Dates – Dr. Buchheit * April 4 – PTO Bingo * Military Child/Family – April 7- 11 * Purple Up Day – April 9 * April 14 – April 21 – Spring Break (April 21 – Teacher Work Day) * April 21 – April 25 – Administrative Professionals Week * April 24 – STEAM Expo * April 28 – I CAN DAY * April 29 - 6:30pm Chorus Concert * May 5 – 9 – Teacher Appreciation Week * **Review 2025-2025 Calendar – HANDOUT** * Election – for Advisory Council Board Openings * Highland Village Rep and Alternate – **Isabella Yearwood (Rep) Kelse Fisher (Alternate)** * Tartan Hills -Rep – **Rina Stapp** * Student Resource (LD,MLL, Gifted) Rep – **Mrs. Kang** * Student Resource (LD,MLL, Gifted) Alternate * At Large – Rep * New Bristow Village Alternate – **Rebecca Ciovelella** * Superintendent Rep and Alternate (Can reup) **Jen Farag** **(Rep)** **Ada Armstrong (Alternate)** * Kg Rep for Kg/1st **– Melissa Podkowka (KG)** * Classified Rep. – **Ms. Colon (Parent Liaison)** * 25-26 Officers Positions – * Chair Jon Podkowka * Vice-President - Danielle Miller * Secretary –Crystal MacCallum * PTO BOARD 2025-2026 Nominees – **Andrew will send out Board** * President – Julia White * Vice President – Lauren Bell * Secretary Crystal MacCallum * Treasurer – Bethzaely Feliciano-Rivera * Past Officer/Asst. Treasurer – Kate Case * Director #1 -Amelia Hunter * Director #2 – Lara Warren * **Certificates – Celebrate 2024-2025 PTO Board and Advisory Council Members** |
| 1. **Next Month: May 15, 2025 - ZOOM**  * Invite New Members * Final Review of Budget before summer * Advisory Chair -Plus/Delta or PDSA for the Year – * Review CIP and formative test scores. |
| **Adjournment @ 7:47 pm** |

2024-2025 Meeting Dates - 6:30 p.m.

May 15. 2025- ZOOM