

# August 27<sup>th</sup> District Parent Organization Collaborative Meeting Notes

Thank you for participating in the District-wide Parent Organization Collaborative Fall Meeting & Vendor Fair on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed our time with you all and it was awesome to come together face-to-face!

As a follow-up we are providing you with the information and resources shared during the meeting including:

## **Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election**

## **PowerPoint Slides**

# **District-wide Parent Organization Collaborative**

- Meeting schedule
- Meeting documents (Agenda, PowerPoints and other supporting documents)

# **Business and Finance**

District requirements for initiating and/or operating a parent organization on campuses

#### **Vendors:**

VENDOR NAME	CONTACT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE
Blue Jungle Marketing	Becky Munnell	becky@bluejunglemarketing.com	(281) 731-4597
Mathnasium	Krista Gibbons	sugarland@mathnasium.com	(281) 903-7893
Booster Enterprises	Lynne Dowell	lynned@boosterthon.com	(832) 465-2234
Corredor Concepts	Michelle Vera	ccorredor@peoplepc.com	(281) 240-0111
Apex Leadership Co.	Johnny Mata	johnnym@apexleadershipco.com	(361) 229-4349
Big Kahuna Fundraising	Beth Acton	beth@bigkahunafun.com	(281) 660-0679
AIM Fundraising Services	Christian	chris@aimfundraising.com	(832) 659-5053
FBISD Print Shop	Juan Barrera	juan.barrera@fortbendisd.com	(281) 634-6036

#### PTO Today\*:

- PTO Today
- Facebook group page A lot of information sharing here!



## FBISD PTO/PTA Board & Booster Club Members Facebook group\*



### **New Parent Organizations:**

PTO Today\*- How to start a PTO?

PTO Today\*- Register for PTO Today webinar "Simple Steps for Starting a PTO" that will be held on Thursday, 09/15 at 7:00 p.m. EST (6:00 p.m. CST) District – 10 Steps to Start a parent organization (PTO/PTA or Booster Club)

\*Note that organizations and/or resources marked \* are for your reference but are not affiliated or endorsed by Fort Bend ISD.

#### Volunteering:

- Complete the required background check
  - o for the criminal history
    o Select , then click apply

    Volunteers (220002BE)
    Posting Date: Jul 12, 2022

#### Report your volunteer hours

#### **Facilities:**

District facilities rentals are required for activities that are initiated (fundraisers, etc.) by parent organizations and are held outside of operating hours (Monday - Friday for elementary campuses until 8 PM; middle and high schools until 9 PM). As discussed in the meeting:

Apply

• The District is experiencing a budget deficit and cannot sustain the costs associated with extending resources (facility usage and staffing costs) outside of standard operating hours

- The events must be listed appropriately in Facilitron to avoid liability to FBISD for events that are not sponsored directly by District campuses
- Depending on the type of event, costs may include:
  - Facility rentals
  - Police staffing
  - Custodial staff

#### **Document Submission Reminder:**

All parent organizations should have turned in their required documentation as the deadline was to submit as they were due to the FBISD Business & Finance Department was September 1st. Submissions received after September 15<sup>th</sup> will cause your parent organization to not be listed in the Fundraiser request system and will delay your ability to receive approval to conduct a fundraiser.

Here is a link to a short survey for the DPOC meeting so that we can evaluate how we can improve your experience in the future. The next DPOC meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, November 02, 2022 from 6-7:30 p.m. We plan to host a panel discussion to share successes, best practices and avoiding pitfalls. If you are interested in serving as a panelist, please let us know by submitting your name via the survey. A HUGE thank you to you all for your continued support of our Fort Bend ISD campuses and students!

Sincerely,

**Business & Finance** 

**Collaborative Communities** 

**Enterprise Funds**