

Sinclair General PTO Meeting Minutes

1/21/2021 @ 7:30 p.m.

Introduction: Adrienne Thorp

- Linh Hoang – Sinclair Assistant Principal
- Cynthia Gonzalez – community partner (Renaissance myOn)

Renaissance myOn – presented by Cynthia Gonzalez (myOn Project Manager)

- [Click here for presentation](#)
- Free for students in the district
- Digital library
- Teachers can assign projects to students
- myOn = my reading, my learning, on my level
- Student can log in through the HISD HUB (un: Student\Student ID#; pw: 8 digit date of birth)
 - **password for younger grades may be 1212 or 1234
- Lexile placement exam (try not to help your student with reading the questions)
- Check PTO Website for instructions regarding login and parent/family guide
- Over 6,000 books available to students
- To log in once signed into the HUB, click Digital Resources and click on the myOn icon. From there, it will take you to the student's dashboard.
- Teachers can assign bundles of books for students.
- LOTS of options with myOn – the book can be read to the student, the audio can be muted, there are options for highlighting, sticky notes, journaling, etc.
- Grades 2-5 have questions after the book is finished; grades K-1 do not have questions after the book. First graders' questions will be turned on around February 1 as they become more confident with their reading.

Title 1 Update – Linh Hoang

- Will be discussed at the April PTO Meeting (April 22)
- If parents have ideas about useful workshops, please email Mrs. Hoang at LHOANG2@houstonisd.org.

Updates – Kim Ludlow

- Sinclair Supports – Kojak's through this Friday (January 22)
- Chipotle Spirit Night – February 7 (we will get about 33% back)
- Friday, January 29 – **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Prep Day
- Information regarding the meeting about campus expansion is on the Sinclair Website, and Mr. Mashburn has posted information on LivingTree.

Website – Jessica Nute

- www.sinclairpto.org
- PreK & Kinder zoned enrollment info
- Face to face instruction plan
- Yearbook Link
- Teacher/Staff favorites/wish lists

PTO Board Nominations for 2021-2022 School Year

- If interested in nominating someone, please check the Sinclair PTO Website for the nominations page – the nominations page will go live on February 25.
- 2/25 – 4/1 – Nominations Open
- 4/22 – PTO Slate presented at the PTO Meeting
- 5/13 – PTO Elections

Treasurer's Report – Traci Riley

- Central Bank's website is changing soon – anyone can have read only access if desired
 - Go to Central Bank to set it up, or Traci Riley can help you set it up.
- PTO PO Box was set up so that all PTO checks, bills, statements, etc., can go directly to PTO instead of being filtered through Sinclair mail.
- More document cameras have been ordered – lots have been backordered.
 - Will probably purchase some more doc cams so that everyone will have a working camera in each classroom.
- Buddy Bench – money has been received and matched in memory of Lisa from Heights Mobil

Questions? Please email Adrienne Thorp at president@sinclairpto.org

Next PTO Meeting – February 25 @ 7:30 p.m.