



PTO Meeting Minutes 9/3/2025

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In Attendance-

See Sign Up Sheet-
Google Meet

Meeting Called to Order at 7:28 a.m. by- Charlotte Allan

Principle Report- Mrs. Rodriguez

- Waggoner received an "A" Grade by Board of Education
- Merger Update- Mariposa is being considered to merge with Waggoner vs. previous Norte Elementary. Voting to happen in September. More details to come.

Treasurer Report- Lara McDonald

- See attached Report
- Took 10k out of savings to move into checking to cover up-coming expenses. .
- Paid for insurance
- Filed 2024 taxes

- Misc. Paid for some art masterpiece supplies, trunk or treat, and Fall Fundraiser all within perspective budget.
- Somburros and Bogey's checks are in.
- Office Cash Drawer- -\$396
- Checking- \$12,505.00
- Savings-\$20,760.00
- Total in Accts-\$32,869.00

Committee Chair Reports

Fall Fundraiser- Charlotte Allan

- We are officially at 11.5k. as of today 9/3/25, (live for 36 hours).
- Kids have received 2 passes (if they returned their brag pass within 24 hrs. they will have received 2 by today). Plus, they are receiving 2 more today for hitting 10k!! Total of 4 by end of day. They will continue to get 2 brag passes everytime we hit a new 10k milestone.
- The kids have been watching a new video a day, with waggles in a different costume, and a moral to the story (all revolving around the "gratitude theme"). We also have started raffling off prizes during lunch to keep kids excited and encouraged to fundraise.
- Pre-school decided to not participate but they did receive lanyards with all the brag tags for each student.
- Mrs. Rodriguez has decided to camp out on the field for the day if we surpass our goal. Mr. Jessy will also do something "fun" (tbd) if we surpass our goal.

Turkey Trot/Day of Awesomeness- Brittany Westfall via zoom and Charlotte Allan

- Nov. 25th
- The run does not need to be a mile, it is not graded either. It will be around the track and follow down the main walkway, and then some fun inflatables at the end to celebrate!
- Each grade will have about 30 minutes.

- You can still have a picnic with your child and check them out early!
- Keep an eye out for the sign-up genius, we need lots of volunteers!!

Winter Story Time- Kaylee Weimer

- Tuesday, Dec 16th
- We will need volunteers, keep an eye out for a sign up genius.
- A volunteer meeting will be announced soon.

Communications- Krista O'Malley for Brian O'Malley

- Need content for newsletters please!

Social Media- Kim Johanson

- Working on posting videos on social media for Fall Fundraiser, have had some glitches but seem to have those figured out.
- Each day a video gets shown to students with a vocab word of the day, skit, and waggles all revolving about "gratitude".
- Please Tag us on social media to generate more traffic.
- Please check out highlights on IG for specific information and tips.

Trunk or Treat Re-cap- Krista O'Malley

- Successful event! Had about 30 trunks, plenty of candy, the new bathroom route worked out great.

Teacher's Lounge- Annia Bacus

- Need Christmas Decorations donations, please drop off at the front office. Any style will work, whatever we can't use we can use in other areas of school or for Winter Wonderland.
- Need 2-3 volunteers to decorate the teacher's lounge and perhaps the front office. Monday, Dec, 1st at 9a.m. Reach out to Annia Bacus (anniabacus@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Art Masterpiece- Charlotte Allan for Noemy Fuentes

- Need more volunteers!! You can volunteer for other classrooms and grades. Everything is provided in the workroom, volunteers can choose the artist of their choice. There's a book with a list of artists or you can choose your own. Same with the lesson/project, ideas are available but all are free to be creative and come up with their own fun project.
- Lessons take about 45mins. Teachers are very helpful and stay in the classroom.
- Reach out to Noemy Fuentes (noemy.b.fuentes@gmail.com) with any questions, she is available to meet you at school and walk you through it all if needed.

Kyrene Foundation-Danielle Ullm

- Drive for Holiday meals– every family receives a \$50 visa gift card and families over 7 get \$100. During Christmas time,they receive the same plus \$25 gift card per Kyrene Child.
- This is 100% funded by donations- made through the Kyrene Foundation. Please donate via kyrenefoundation.org, they still need to raise A LOT!! Every little bit helps Kyrene families in need.
- Turkey Trimmings- “Our annual Turkey Day event provides gift cards for families to provide a Thanksgiving meal of their choosing. The Kyrene School District staff identify families in need.”
- “Winter Wonderland- provides families in need with a gift card to purchase their choice of a holiday meal. The Foundation also helps with holiday gifts for children. This is one of our largest giving events and is entirely made possible by the generosity of community donations.”

Next PTO Meeting-December 3rd

Meeting adjourned 8:07a.m