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January 10, 2020 PTO Meeting

2019 -2020

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Attendees – Shannon Winer, Caitlin Hanson, Meghann Powell, Dawn Stantus, Lesly Kelly, Ryan Edmiston, Susan Fishman, Paul Beakley, Julia Berry, Becky Ashworth, Heather Squires, Diana Qiroz, Brooke St. George, Hilary Erickson, Carol Vack, Cait Sabato, Ted Organ, Kelly Rosenbalm, Nicole Miller, Jessica Chuang

1. Welcome/ Introduction
2. Guest Speaker: Julia Mueller- Waggoner School Counsellor
 - a. Ms. Mueller works with teachers to identify children who are struggling in friend groups
 - i. Friendship Group Sessions beginning soon, will run 6 weeks
 - ii. 4-6 students in each group
 - iii. Permission forms go home to parents prior to students' involvement
 - b. Individual Check-ins also taking place
 - i. Approximately 30-minute sessions
 - ii. Depending on student's need
 - iii. Emphasis on school, home and friendships
 - c. Parents may also reach out to Ms. Mueller if they have concerns with their child
 - i. She can be reached at extension 5714
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Romero
 - a. Talent Shows taking place next week during each class' designated music time
 - i. Parents are welcome to attend
 - ii. Need sign-in volunteers
 - b. Science Fair Assembly is today
 - i. Projects are optional
 - ii. Entirely parent-driven
 - c. 100th Day of School is next Friday (1/17)
 - i. Focus has been switched to 100 days of learning (no longer on attendance)
 - ii. Prize drawings all day
 - iii. Kids are still encouraged to dress up as 100-year olds all day
 - iv. Mrs. Kingsland and Mrs. Warwick to perform for the students
 1. Mrs. Romero promised to try to publish a video for posterity!
4. Approval of December's Minutes
5. Special Thanks
 - a. All who donated a tax credit donation
 - i. All the gifts for the holiday season and all the volunteers at holiday parties
6. Treasurer's Report Nicole Leonardi via Jessica Chuang
 - a. Nicole went over the numbers
 - b. Board would like to instill more vision for how can spend funds raised through our events
 - i. To that end, Cara Walsh-Meaker and Jessica Chuang will meet with Waggoner leadership next week to discuss goals and long-term vision of the school
 - ii. Lesly Kelly requested that the Health Aids are included on these meetings, so we can be aware of and accommodate their needs as well.
7. No Requisitions this month
8. Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Science Fair Hilary Erickson
 - i. Kick off assembly is today

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- ii. Big thanks to Niecy Westmoreland and Nerding for making this assembly fun and engaging
- iii. Science Fair is entirely parent-driven
- iv. Takes place on 2/7
- v. Boards will only be collected on Friday
- vi. All info is posted on WaggonerPTO.com
- vii. Flyers were released last week
- viii. We need judges!
- b. Student Showcase Emily Barna via Jessica Chuang
 - i. Takes place on 2/10
 - ii. Singin performance in MPR, followed by BINGO
 - iii. This year, small businesses in the Waggoner community will setup booths on the basketball court—check that out.
- c. Yearbook Caitlin Hanson
 - i. Flyer to be released with this year's cover contest
 - ii. Theme is Team 2019-2020
- d. Carnival Jessica Chuang
 - i. Takes place on 4/3 from 4:30 to 7:30
 - ii. Switched the ride this year due to height requirements, which will accommodate preschooler and kindergartners
 - iii. Monster Ball and Obstacle Course must have adults supervising—please volunteer your time
 - iv. Wristband help needed as well
 - 1. 2-3 weeks prior to Carnival
 - 2. MWF after drop-off for approximately an hour
- e. Girls on the Run Emily Barna via Jessica Chuang
 - i. 1/10 was last day to register
 - ii. Program for grades 3-5
 - iii. Practices will take place on Tuesday and Thursday
 - iv. Program commences in early February
- f. Box Tops Sharon Zygowicz via Brooke St. George
 - i. Workshopping ideas for the Spring semester contest—considering Pops (popsicles) for Tops
- g. EZ Money Brooke St. George
 - i. We sold a lot of Harkins gift cards in December
 - ii. Changing Hands is no longer running a 'give back to schools' program
 - iii. Summer Movie Fun is coming up
- h. Art Masterpiece Meghann Powell
 - i. Thanks to all volunteers who make this program possible!
 - ii. 5th grade will be getting a couple of special presentations
 - 1. Costume designs and costume production overview
 - 2. Phoenix Art Museum
 - iii. Chalk Art Day will be on 3/6
 - 1. Need volunteers to help
- i. Waggoner Night Out Lisa Smith via Jessica Chuang
 - i. Upcoming at Wildflower
- j. Waggoner Small Business Director Meghan Powell

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- i. Working on compiling a list of Waggoner families with small businesses
 - ii. To foster community and support our Waggoner families
 - iii. Will be posted on the Waggoner PTO website
 - iv. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for making this a valuable resource
 - k. Waggoner 50th Birthday Mrs. Marcie Romero
 - i. First meeting to take place 1/30 at 9am
 - ii. What will be meaningful to the kids?
 - iii. Send ideas to us!
 - l. Nominating Committee Approval
 - i. Jessica Chuang motioned to sustain Cara Walsh-Meaker, Nicole Leonardi, Cait Sabato and Kelly Rosenbalm as this year's Nominating Committee.
 - ii. Motion passed with unanimous support.
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9. Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Nicole Miller, Secretary

Reviewed by: Cara Walsh Meaker, Vice President




