



2021-2022

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PTO Meeting Minutes

04/08/22, 7:45am | Meeting called to order by Susan Fishman

In Attendance

In Person: Susan Fishman, Shannon Winer, Cait Sabato, Cara Meaker, Meghann Powell, Marcia Romero, Chelsea Erausquin, Misty Pavlovic, Ryan Edmiston, Kristin Basha, Stacey Clarcken, Brittany Westfall, Todd Nakagawa, Kim Reitz, Devon Martin, Heather Nakagawa

Zoom: Carol Vack, Graci Knutson, Jamie Pate, Jen Gianetta, Kevin Walsh, Marie Navarro

Welcome & Intro: Susan Fishman

- Susan welcomed everybody to the meeting. She asked if everyone had a copy of the agenda for today.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Romero

- Thank you for breakfast this morning and festive balloon entry into school. The kids are excited for the Carnival.
- The feedback received about the last guest speaker, Sharyn Weinheimer, is that parents would like an additional presentation from her.
- The Carnival is tonight. Thank you so much Jessica and Heather for all the planning that has gone into this, the Waggoner community is looking forward this event tonight.
- Last week we had the Neuro-Diversity assembly.
- We completed the AASA testing for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. I proctored the writing. These students are really used to ProBooks. *Parents in meeting asked what the testing was used for and why it is necessary.*
- Teacher changes: Mrs. Stull (3rd) will be teaching 4th grade at Paloma next year. Miss Joe (Resource) will be moving onto another school. We will be receiving 2 full time resource teachers.
- The Primary Playground will be replaced by the City of Tempe. We requested that they replace when children are not in school; the summer, fall break, winter break. They are planning on sending out surveys about the playground equipment. (Type of questions on the survey may include: what is more important slides or swings? standard equipment or obstacle course? Age group play? Subsurface sand or wood chips?) They will be invited to speak at a future PTO meeting.

Treasurer Report: Kim Reitz

- Reviewed March statement & YTD Budget
- Highlights:
 - Glow Dance: Brought in \$580 from pizza & water sales. Only \$185 in expenses.
 - Legacy Tiles: We have sold 57. We have covered the cost of the tiles

2022-23 Officer Election

- Intros from all candidates
- Voting via metimeter: menti.com
- Election results:
 - Lead President - Shannon Winer Secretary - Heather Nakagawa
 - Co-Lead President - Meghann Powell Treasurer - Kim Reitz
 - Vice President - Cait Sabato

2022-23 Board of Trustee Election

- Intros from/of all candidates
- Voting via metimeter: menti.com
- Election results:
 - Kristin Basha Ryan Edmiston Devon Martin
 - Paul Beakley Susan Fishman Jamie Pate
 - Stacey Clarcken Gracie Knutson Misty Pavlovic

Committee Reports

WFD/WNO - Marie Navarro, Shannon Winer

- Peter Piper Pizza on April 26th
- The reason the WFD/WNO events take place during the week is mainly because of 2 reasons:
 - i. The restaurants/venues are usually slow on weekdays and would like to increase sales. A fundraiser allows for an increase of sales; and the restaurant/venue shares a % of these sales with us.
 - ii. Since the venues are not packed on weekdays, places like Skateland and Peter Piper Pizza can host a large Waggoner group and set-up/play games just for our kids.
- AR workshop in the works (it's a take home paint kit)

Carnival - Jessica Chuang, Heather Squires

- Discussed set up and prep work still needed to be ready for tonight.
- We will be giving popcorn bags to each student at the end of the day. The kids make this carnival event happen, so we need to be sure they are all excited to attend.
- There are AMAZING baskets that can be won via drawing. We used to do silent auction, but felt this was a better way to allow these baskets to be won. Tickets are on sale now: \$5 each, 6 for \$20, 15 for \$50
- There are baskets that are student specific too: Principal for a Day, Lunch with Mr. O'Donnell, etc.
- Petting Zoo showed up yesterday even though we confirmed on Monday for our event on Friday. Jessica will be calling again after this meeting to reconfirm they will be out here this afternoon.

Book Fair - Jessica Chuang

- 1st week of May (same week as teacher appreciation)
- Theme will be something related to “superpower or heroes” to go along with the “Kindness is our Superpower” school year theme.

5th Grade Party – Dawn Stantus

- Dawn needs help with this; an email will be sent out with details.

Exploration Station – Cara Meaker, Susan Fishman

- We will be shut down the last 2 weeks of the school year; we will be moving into a new room.
- We need donations of lids for ‘wheels’. Any round lids: milk bottle, water, Gatorade, etc.
- One of the student raffle baskets is for Exploration Station to come into the winner’s classroom for all students to participate.

Teacher Pawsitives - Cara Meaker

- An email will be sent out next week to roll this out to everyone.
- Mr. O’Donnell will read all the pawsitives in the meeting.
- A drawing will be held during each meeting. The winner(s) will receive a prize.
- We need gifts for the prizes. We will take anything you think is a great prize for a teacher.

Nominating Committee – Cara Meaker, Meghann Powell

- If anyone is interested in being on this committee next year, let us know.

Art Masterpiece – Shannon Winer, Meghann Powell

- If anyone has suggestions for new artist or local artist, please let us know.
- We like to bring in local artists for the 5th grade classes for their last Art Masterpiece.
- Cait Sabato will be going through all the art masterpiece supplies to determine what needs to be replenished or replaced. We will set up an Amazon Wishlist based on our needs.

Waggoner Art Showcase - Meghann Powell

- Thank you to Mrs. Warwick & Mrs. Sousae and for everyone that showed up. It was a wonderful event that people really responded to and attended.

Legacy Tiles - Meghann Powell

- We have sold 57 tiles. They will be for sale again tonight at the Carnival. There will also be forms created and distributed through the classes.
- The take home kits have all been distributed. We ask that everyone return all the materials when they turn in their kits. The materials will be reused.
- The take home kit materials were not accounted for in the costs of the tiles, but we should be able to cover them with additional tile sales. The materials are ~\$2/tile.
- We will provide additional paint to whoever needs it and will provide more paint in the next take home kits we put together.

Chalk Street Art – Shannon Winer, Meghann Powell

- This was such a success. This year’s theme “T.E.A. time” is based on the sessions presented by Mr. Vigness. In the past, these sessions were only offered to 4th & 5th graders. However, all grade levels were involved in sessions this year; with more extensive sessions being provided to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.
- We may continue this theme next year and make it more in-depth.

Social Media – Meghann Powell

- I started following a lot of other PTOs to get ideas on fundraisers & activities.
- One of the new trustees will need to take over the social media next year.

Glow Dance – Cait Sabato, Jessie Wicks, Stacey Clarcken

- We received LOTS of donations.
- Thank you to everyone for making this such a success.
- We plan to make this an annual event.

PSC (Parent Superintendent Council) – Susan Fishman

- One of the items discussed in the meeting was the limit put on funding Public Education each year.
- This is something that needs to be researched, discussed more, and voted on accordingly.
- I learned about another fundraiser we can participate in with Phoenix Rising. I will look into this further and roll it out to the PTO.

Science Fair – Susan Fishman

- This took place on February 4th.
- There were 58 project presented by 65 students.

Field Day

- This will take place on Thursday, May 12th
- 45minutes – 1 hr per grade level.
- Water activities would need to be limited if there are any, so the students don’t go back to the classrooms drenched.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Tonight Carnival 4:30-7:30pm
- April 15 (Friday) No School
- Apr 15 (Friday) Environmental Forms Due
- April 22 (Friday) Student of the Month
- Apr 25 (Monday) Volunteer Tea 2:45-3:30pm
- Apr 26 (Tuesday) WNO Peter Piper Pizza
- Apr 29 (Friday) Book Fair Set Up

Meeting Adjourned at 9:11am

Minutes taken by: Heather Nakagawa
Reviewed and Submitted by: Jessie Wicks