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September 6, 2019 PTO Meeting

2019 -2020

Officers

Jeffrey "Scott"
Attarian, President
Jessica Chuang, Co-
President
Cara Walsh-Meaker,
Vice President
Nicole Leonardi,
Treasurer
Nicole Miller,
Secretary

Trustees

Emily Barna
Shannon Winer
Kevin Walsh
Brooke St. George
Sharon Zygowicz
Breanna Martindale

Attendees - Scott Attarian, Emily Barna, Dawn Stantus, Jessica Chuang, BreAnna Martindale, Erin Ethridge, Kristin Basha, Kelly Rosenbalm, Sarah Spicer, Meghann Powell, Paul Beakley, Andrea Hartman, Caitlin Sabato, Cara Walsh Meaker, Nicole Leonardi, Sharon Zygowicz, Shannon Winer, Nicole Miller, Marcie Romero, Caitlin Hanson, Brooke St. George, Diana Qiroz, Rosa Torres, Kim Reitz, Susan Fishman, Daniela de La Torre, Bahiyyih Maloney, Christina Orozco, Kristen Jones, Lesley Kelly, Patrick Kelly

- 1) Welcome/ Introduction
- 2) Principal's report – Mrs. Marcie Romero
 - a) Ready math/ iready is a new math program being utilized this year.
 - b) Fire drill took place after the August PTO meeting
 - c) Lock down also took place, it went well. A few takeaways:
 - (i) Will be adding signs in the PODS to identify the teacher's name
 - (ii) Adding directional signs in hallways
 - d) Paloma Principal passed away. Ms. Mueller, WAG Counsellor is lending support to the school at this time.
- 3) Approval of August meeting minutes
- 4) Teacher liaison—Christina Orozco
 - a) Thank you for all the support, PTO!
- 5) Treasurer's Report/ Budget Overview—Nicole Leonardi
 - a) Nicole reviewed the current standing.
 - b) Audit committee needed, can anyone volunteer?
 - i) Kim Reitz & Patrick Kelly offered their assistance
- 6) Requisitions:
 - a) Cara Walsh- Meaker requisitioned up to \$2,800 for a 7'x9' Waggoner-themed welcome mat for the front office. Dawn Stantus motioned to approve, Breanna Martindale seconded the motion. It passed.
 - b) Marcie Romero requisitioned up to \$300 to provide breakfast to the Paloma Elementary staff, in condolence for the passing of Principal Janet Lynn Joiner Tobias. Emily Barna motioned to approve, Jessica Chuang seconded the motion. It passed.
- 7) Kyrene Blood Drive
 - a) Taking place on September 27
 - b) Takes appx 1 hour 15 min total
 - c) Supports Childhood Cancer Awareness
- 8) Special Thanks
 - a) Meghann Powell: for designing the logos and shirts this year
 - b) Paul Beakley: for designing the new WaggonerPTO.com website!
 - c) Cara Walsh-Meaker: for spearheading the Fall Fundraiser
 - d) 5th grader, Miles Fredericks: for dressing up as the wildcat at the Step It Up assembly
 - e) All Kinder Volunteers: Becky Ashworth volunteered over 40 hours of her time!



- f) Emily Barna: for distributing and coordinating the sale of our t-shirts
- 9) Committee Chair Reports
 - a) Step It Up Fundraiser Cara Walsh-Meaker
 - i) Impetus for transitioning to SIU this year was a steady decrease in participation and total donations during our Stay at Home fundraiser.
 - ii) Thus far, SIU has raised about \$50,000 in donations.
 - iii) Cara invited the PTO to share any feedback that they may have. Questions/Comments included:
 - (1) What happens to emails after the campaign? **They are purged.**
 - (2) Concerns over the percentage of profit Waggoner PTO receives.
 - (3) Some expressed surprise at the result of out-of-town relatives' excitement to be a part of their child's Day of Awesomeness, and were also surprised at the number of relatives that were eager to help donate.
 - (4) Some concern over minor technical complications
 - (5) Some expressed concern over Golden Ticket timelines
 - iv) We welcome all suggestions for how to improve this process next year. Please direct feedback to the Cara Walsh-Meaker or the PTO Officers.
 - b) Book Fair Cara Walsh-Meaker
 - i) 10/21 – 10/25: Theme Arctic Adventure, Snow Much to Read
 - ii) Setup will be 10/17, seeking volunteers
 - iii) This year, we will also be running an online bookfair.
 - iv) Parents can load money into an E-Wallet for their children's use.
 - c) T Shirts Emily Barna
 - i) Sold nearly 500 shirts this year
 - ii) 35 shirts have been donated to the office for distribution
 - iii) Shirts were also purchased for the staff
 - iv) Netted approximately \$400 in profit
 - d) Picture Day Emily Barna
 - i) On September 23
 - e) What's For Dinner/ Waggoner Night Out Jessica Chuang for Lisa Smith
 - i) \$178 raised at Wildflower Bread Company
 - f) Trunk N Treat Scott Attarian
 - i) Seeking Committee Members to assist with this event
 - g) Communications Breanna Martindale
 - i) Chairs: please send your emails by Tuesday, to be included in the following Sunday's Weekly Wildcat newsletter
 - h) Box tops Sharon Zygowicz
 - i) Setting up a football field display in the hallway. Football will move closer toward the goal.
 - ii) Send in box tops! Check expiration dates & trim them nicely!
 - i) EZ Money Brooke St. George
 - i) All Harkins gift cards were purchased last meeting! They're been sitting in the office since 2017—this is exciting news.
 - ii) Sun Devils football also participating in donating back to Waggoner.

10) Committee Needs

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- a) Trunk N Treat
- b) Turkey Trot
- c) Art Masterpiece
 - i) Please attend 9/18 informational meeting
 - ii) Sign Up Genius will be sent following that meeting
 - iii) All presentations pre-set, minimal time commitment, the kids love these presentations.

11) Calendar

- a) 9/18, 4:30 -7 pm, WNO at Skateland
- b) 9/20, Kinder Parents and Pastries
- c) 9/23, Picture Day
- d) 10/1 6pm, Next PTO Meeting
- e) 10/4 – 10/14, Fall Break
- f) 10/15, School Resumes
- g) 10/21 – 10/25 Book Fair
- h) 10/25 5:30 -7:30, Trunk N Treat

12) Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Nicole Miller, Secretary

Reviewed by: Cara Walsh Meaker, Vice President




