



## Woodland School District 50 PTA October PTA General Meeting Minutes

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October 14th, 2021 7:00 pm

### Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna

### Treasurer's Report

- Review and approval of PTA Financials through September 30, 2021
- Review and approval of PTA Meeting Minutes from September meeting

### PTA Updates

- PTA memberships
  - There are 347 members
- Mini Grants
  - Mini grant \$ are available. Teachers can submit these to help offset the cost of items for the classrooms. Teachers need to be a current PTA member in order to apply.
- Family Tech Talk - November 9th
  - The PTA is excited to offer this free event to families to learn more about internet safety. There is a Sign Up link posted for families to register. The Zoom link for the event will be sent to those registered.
- Good Night, Sleep Tight - November 19th
- Ceramics
  - 40 families attended this event! This is a great turnout! We cannot wait to see what everyone picked out and made.
- Spiritwear - we are expecting to have the link available in the next few weeks for Spirit Wear orders. The company we work with is experiencing item shortages. We are hoping to find other options for those so that we are only selling items that can ship out soon to families.
- Trunk or Treat - October 24th
  - Information was shared on this event. Families need to register for this and there is a fee per child. The PTA is not hosting this event, but will be there.

- Fundraising:
  - Signature Chocolate (October 4-15th) - we have had \$22,000 in sales so far.
  - Little Caesars has been moved to January
  - Chuck E Cheese - we received \$750 from this fundraiser
  - Restaurant fundraisers: McAlister's (Nov 8)
  - Wildcat Music Boosters are selling Butter Braids!
- PTA Newsletter - we are working on our first newsletter for this school year! This will come out soon.
- Open positions - Please contact the PTA for more information about the open positions. We can provide you with a description of the position.
  - Reflections Art
  - Supply Packs
  - Secretary
- National Principals Month

#### Administrative Reports

- Primary
  - The staff did training on Institute Day. Working on MAAP testing and assessments. Dual language training. Hispanic Heritage month. Halloween parties will not have volunteers this year. The parade will be for students and staff only. Creative pumpkin patch for butterfly garden. Conferences will be next month.
- Elementary
  - 3rd grade is starting student led announcements. Teaching the kids about presentations and how to do them. Mondays will have announcements from Mr. Wollberg and Mr. Block. Recognizing bullying for National Bullying month. 1st Grade music night will be on Facebook live this year. Everyone is welcome. Red Ribbon week is coming up. Halloween parties will be on October 29th. Students will have multiple stations to do crafts. Planning is underway for Veterans Day. Conferences coming up in November.
- Intermediate
  - Hot lunch is back! The students are very excited. Our Librarian, Leah Campbell, won a grant for \$16,000 for STEM education. PBIS incentive of freeze pops for good behavior. Cross country intramural has 25 students. The fall fest parties will be focused around crafts and students can dress up. New PBIS incentive on Monday (via You Tube) for October 18 through November 19. Kids names will be entered into a raffle for a limo ride for 3 kids. Mr. Sheldon and Wiley will also be along for the ride either to school or leaving school.
- Middle School
  - Institute Day was focused around a presentation to staff about ability awareness. Planning for fall fest. Costumes will not be allowed. Conferences will be coming soon. Encouraging ROAR cards/positive behavior -- "stronger together" theme. Sports have been going well -- Cross Country, Softball and Soccer.
- District Updates - Dr. Casey

- The teachers are happy to be back in school with the students. Celebrating National Principals Month this month. We are currently reviewing our mitigation strategies to see what is working. A survey will be coming out in the next few weeks. Families can continue to use the Covid dashboard for District numbers. Shield testing has been going well. Staff are either vaccinated or getting a weekly Covid test.

Open Discussion

Next Meeting - November 18th at 9:30 am via Zoom

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