



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

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November 18th, 2021 9:30 am

### Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna

### Treasurer's Report

- Review of PTA Financials through October 31, 2021
- Review of PTA Meeting Minutes from October meeting

### PTA Updates

- PTA memberships - 373 memberships
- Mini Grants
  - Approved 2 new mini grants for teachers this week
  - There are funds available, please remind teachers that these are available.
- Recap of recent happenings:
  - Family Tech Talk: was on November 9th, free event to share online safety tips. A recording will be made available to us.
  - Signature Chocolate Fundraiser - this was our biggest fundraiser! We had over \$102,000 in sales! Thank you to all of the families that ordered, staff members that helped us gather order forms, and volunteers that helped with pick up!
  - Spirit Wear - we have had over 700 items ordered through the online sale! There are a small number of items and on back order. The vendor we are working with has notified families impacted to communicate the expected timeline for delivery or provide an option to cancel the order. We cannot wait to see everyone in their new Spirit Wear!
- Good Night, Sleep Tight (November 19) - this event is taking place tomorrow night! We are so excited to bring this event back this year, even if it is on Zoom. This event used to be in person at Intermediate. Everyone that has registered will receive the Zoom information tomorrow afternoon.
- Holiday Shop (December 9-11) - volunteers needed
  - This is an in person or online event this year! The event will take place at the Intermediate school. INT students will get to shop during PE classes and we will have evening hours on Friday and morning/afternoon on Saturday.
  - We are in need of volunteers to help with this event! Volunteers will be needed for daytime, Friday night and Saturday shifts.
- Fundraising:

- Recent fundraiser payment: Chuck E. Cheese \$742
- Little Caesars (moved to January 2022)
- Open positions
  - For 2022-2023 School year: Restaurant fundraisers, PTA Secretary

## Administrative Reports

- Primary
  - Focused on gratitude for the month of November. Enjoyed Veterans day with a virtual movie. Did a hall of heroes and had some veteran staff members doing a flag raising ceremony. Spent some time preparing for eLearning. This would be done in the event of bad weather. Students are learning what to do to access a device and Clever. Devices are coming home for a week to help the students practice. Working on ROAR expectations. Looking forward to hosting conferences and the month of December.
- Elementary East/West
  - Veterans day celebration, hallway of heroes, change for change raised over \$2400 to help pay for 2 flights. Upcoming are the holiday food drive, give and get raffle, reading event in December with teachers and staff reading virtually.
- Intermediate
  - Band concert. This was steamed for those that could not attend. Ending fall PBIS challenge tomorrow. Every student who is referral free, gets a golden tassel to wear on their lanyard. 3 winners will get a limo ride to/from school with Wiley in December before break. The Veterans ceremony was rained on and moved inside. It was a great event with choir performances and students accepting gifts for Veterans on behalf of their family. Hall of heroes outside the INT main office. Art for seniors program, artwork to be shared with area Senior citizens.
- Middle School
  - Had a building wide activity for Veterans day and talked about the meaning of this day. Created poppies and displayed them at the front of the building, along with the hall of heroes in the building. Had a 2 minute moment of silence at 11:00. Families have been in the building for sports (basketball, cheer) and continue to livestream for families as well. The National Junior Honor Society had 88 students inducted this week! The NJHS group has been charged to put themselves out in the building and create activities. They will be participating in the holiday food drive. For quarter reward for ROAR -- having a drawing today for a \$50 Target gift card for a student in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Student survey feedback being reviewed and sent to the teams.
- District Updates
  - Amazing turnout for the Chocolate fundraiser! Email coming out today -- Woodland is holding a vaccination clinic. Sign up will be available online. Targeted to 5-11 year olds, any students can attend. Conferences are next week - Monday will be in person and Tuesday will be virtual. Asking to have 1 parent attend the in person conferences.

## Open Discussion

Next Meeting - December 16th at 9:30 am via Zoom

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