



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

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December 16th, 2021 9:30 am

### Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna

### Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed and approved the PTA Financials through November 30, 2021
- Reviewed and approved the PTA Meeting Minutes from the November meeting

### PTA Updates

- Mini Grants
  - We have approved 4 this year. We have funds available for use. Just a reminder, staff need to be a PTA member to apply.
- Recap of recent happenings:
  - Good Night, Sleep Tight - took place on November 19th with our performer, Chris Facione. We had 100 families attend over Zoom.
  - Holiday Shop - last week at Intermediate. Attendance was great! Thank you to Mr. Sheldon, gym teachers, staff and volunteers. We had a small number of volunteers but they did an amazing job! We sold about \$23,000 worth of merchandise, the majority of this was from the students shopping during gym classes.
- Fundraising:
  - Little Caesars (moved to January 2022) - moved this event to January to allow some time after chocolate and Holiday Shop. We are planning to start January 11th and will run for 3 weeks. We will be doing a sign up for the pick up for this fundraiser. We will use some of the learnings from chocolate pick up to help make this a smooth event.
- Open positions
  - For 2022-2023 School year: Book Fair Chair, PTA Calendar
  - Please reach out to us at [dist50pta@gmail.com](mailto:dist50pta@gmail.com) with any questions or more information on these positions.

## Administrative Reports

- Primary
  - Right now in the middle of MAP testing with Kindergarten students. The students are enjoying this since they love to be on the ChromeBooks. Also doing a countdown to 2022. Ordering 2022 glasses for the students to wear. Doing celebrations and setting goals for the new year. Literacy project just wrapped up (last 8 weeks). Had a raffle week after week to help motivate families to continue to come each week. District initiative to collect recipes and make a cookbook. Report cards will come out in January.
- Elementary East/West
  - Busy month and students are doing a great job! Today was the first day of 4 days where Mr. Wollberg is getting a pie in the face – students are cashing in ROAR tickets to do this. Made an adjustment in the SHIELD testing schedule, moved testing to Monday. Holiday Food Drive – give and get back raffle. Book with an Educator was a big hit! Winter parties coming up on 12/21. Focusing on the crafts at the parties. Planning PBIS events for after break! Door decorating contest will be judged today.
- Intermediate
  - Holiday Shop was a great success! Some students helped out their friends with buying gifts. Just started a winter PBIS challenge. Tuesday 12/21, some students will be getting their limo ride to school. These are the winners from the fall challenge. The Principals for the day coming up in January. Very successful book drive and canned food drive. Winter parties are coming up on December 22nd. Looking to use some of the Intermediate funds for items for recess, playground seating and internal PBIS signage.
- Middle School
  - Working on mitigations in the lunchroom. Some students have been placed on teams and reconfigured the cafeteria. Giving the apple test this week - monitors the effectiveness of the dual language program and prepares students for the seal of bi-literacy. Had a bookmark contest – 8 winners. These will be printed and given out to students in the library. NJHS students worked on the food drive to help box the items up. NJHS will be joined by Joyce Mason today and making holiday cards for assisted living residents. Band concert, choir concert and basketball tournament last week. Students of service are collecting hats, gloves and scarves.
- District Updates
  - Served over 120 families with the food drive. Raised over \$8200 to help provide gift cards in addition to food donations. A few events are coming up next week - vaccination clinic, SHIELD testing before the holidays. The District office is open during the winter break. Kicking off teacher of the year program after the break. 5 Essentials survey coming up next year.

## Open Discussion

**Next Meeting - January 20th at 9:30 am via Zoom**

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