



Woodland School District 50 PTA General Meeting Minutes

January 23rd, 2020 10:00 am

Welcome

- Welcome from PTA Co-Presidents Joanne Strelzyk and Kristin Michna
- Approved the December meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report

- Update and approval on the Financials through December 31st

Administrative Reports

- Primary
 - Teachers have been working on report cards and progress reports the last few weeks. Students are working on the Life in the W brand and making books. PBIS Glow Night will be 1/30. February there will be sessions to help incoming families understand dual language options. Kindergarten registration is 3/7.
- Elementary
 - Working on having 3 assemblies per grade. ROAR rally coming up on 2/14. Looking forward to the African Drum Dance on 2/20.
- Intermediate
 - Cultural assemblies are coming up. On 1/29 there will be Parents University for new parents. Looking to connect more with the new families. There will also be upcoming assemblies for Life in the W and Restorative Practices.
- Middle School
 - On 2/18 we will have Screenagers - flyers will be sent out as well as information in Schoology. Winter Play is this weekend. The Open House service night is coming up in April. We will be asking families to help donate items for this event. We have a PBIS group to help students become ROAR leaders. Part of their jobs have been doing morning announcements and they have also been putting

positive messages around school. Working on painting a Life in the W mural at school.

President's Report - Joanne and Kristin

- Family Unplugged Game Night - our next Family Game Night event will be Friday, 1/31.
- Reflections - all artwork was submitted in December.
- Holiday Shop - this event had a profit of \$5700 with items marked up by 20%. We are looking at pricing at 18% next year.
 - This event is in need of a new committee chair for 2020/2021.
- Little Caesar's - the profit total is \$1284 for this fundraiser. Order pick up will be tomorrow (1/24). Any items not picked up will be donated as these are perishable goods.
- International Night - will take place 2/7. 31 families have signed up and many are doing performances.
- Clothing Drive - this is wrapping up at the end of the month.
- Dance - The dance will be 3/7 from 6-8 pm with the new Hollywood theme.
 - There will be a DJ at the dance as well as a red carpet to go with the new theme. We are also going to have photo booths and a scavenger hunt.
 - We should be promoting this event at kindergarten registration on 3/7 to help welcome new families to the district.
 - Looking into doing online ticket sales rather than people needing to send cash and forms to school in advance. Tickets will be available for purchase on site the day of the dance as well.
- Supply Packs - we are still gathering the needed changes for each grade/list. Once we have those, we can work with EPI to get pricing done.
 - Our goal is to launch online ordering 3/1 so that families can start buying around kindergarten registration.

Fundraising Updates - no updates

Mini Grants Update - no new submissions this month. We still have funds available.

Committee Updates

- Book Fair chairs are needed for Primary and Intermediate.
- Dates for upcoming book fairs:
 - PRI 4/20-4/21
 - MS 4/20-4/24
 - INT 4/27-5/4
 - EE/EW 5/5-5/6

Open Discussion

- We currently have a VP position open on the PTA Board. We will be looking to have someone new join the board for next year.

Our next Meeting will be February 13th at 6:30 pm (Educational Support Center)

[Contact dist50pta@gmail.com for more information or questions.](mailto:dist50pta@gmail.com)

“I loved to read, and I think any child who loves to read will read anything, including the back of the cereal box, which I did every morning.”

~Judy Blume