



Woodland School District 50 PTA General Meeting Minutes

October 15th, 2020 7:00 pm

Welcome

- Welcome from PTA President Kristin Michna
- Approved the September meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report

- Approval of PTA Financials through September 30, 2020

Administrative Reports

- District Updates - Dr. Casey
 - Boarding meeting will take place on 10/22. There will be a letter to follow the meeting sent to families.
 - Woodland continues to use the Lake County dashboard for updates.
- Primary
 - Staff spent the recent Institute Day preparing and discussing a return to school impact. Spirit day coming up on 10/23. A drive through Halloween parade will take place on 10/30. Looking into offering a lunch buddies option for before or after school for the students.
- Elementary East/West
 - A Drive through Halloween parade to take place 10/30. Staff spent the recent Institute Day to discuss working levels for students and how to meet needs for students in the afternoon. Starting up PBIS staff referrals, ROAR recognition, and positive referrals. Trying to find a way to have the 1st grade Music program night still. Mr. Block will continue to do the Thursday polls. Upcoming virtual book fairs. Looking to have the lunch/recess Supervisors rotate through classes on online meetings to give students a chance to talk more.
- Intermediate
- Middle School
 - Focus groups with parents. Working on engagement with students and socialization. Excited about the opportunity for students to pick up library books from the school. PBIS team met and working on activities for students where they can hang out. Starting to plan for conferences.

President's Report - Kristin

- Membership forms
 - Memberships can be purchased online
 - We will be distributing paper forms for the teachers
- PTA Calendar
 - Calendars will be going out for print soon.
- Spirit Wear Contest
 - We are looking for submissions for the Spirit Wear contest.
 - Winners will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card and a shirt with their design.

Fundraising Update

- Some of the originally planned fundraisers have been cancelled, such as Chuck E. Cheese, due to concerns with the potential group size.

Open Discussion

- We are looking for ideas to help keep families connected while doing remote learning. These events would not be fundraisers, just an opportunity to provide some things for families to do. We will look into these further to see what options may be available.
- Some of the items discussed are:
 - Virtual game night, bingo or trivia nights
 - Ceramics event where families can purchase a pottery to go kit for home and then we would have an online space, such as Zoom, for them to get together with other families to work on them.
 - Online yoga or other exercise class for families
 - Online cooking class for families
 - Disney+ watch with groups

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“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom. “

~Oprah Winfrey