



## Woodland School District 50 PTA General Meeting Minutes

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November 14th, 2019

6:30 pm

### Welcome

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

### Treasurer's Report

- Update on Financials through October 31st

### Administrative Reports

- Primary
  - The last month has been busy. Teachers focused on implementing play into school during the last Institute day. Continue to hold 2 evening programs for families - Love n Logic and Latino Literacy. Wildcat assembly included a skit for the children. Cultural Arts event (<https://jimgill.com/about.html>). Next is American Education Week. There will be fun events and dress days for the teachers. Thank you to the PTA for recent mini grants.
- Elementary East
  - Recently had Veterans Day event. Some Veterans were able to visit the classrooms as well. PBIS night was attended by 500+ visitors. Some of the community partners included the Police Dept and Farm Bureau. November SIP day was focused on collaboration on the ELA program.
- Elementary West
  - October has been busy at West. Institute day was spent on ELA and working with an outside training resource. Senior reader program has kicked off (weekly) along with high school readers. The Halloween parties were a success! Veterans day celebrations were a great opportunity! The school raised \$1600 in change donations for the Honor Flight. ROAR assembly focused on zones of regulation.

- Intermediate - no update
- Middle School - no update

### **President's Report - Joanne and Kristin**

- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
  - Last picked up was Tuesday this week. Remaining orders are still being dropped off at the schools.
  - Overall \$40,000 was sold!
- Dunkest
- Reflections
  - New contest going on. Submissions are being collected through 12/13.
- Family Unplugged Game Night
  - New free event is happening Friday 11/15. Games will be available to play and purchase. Games available for all ages.
  - 50% of games sold goes to the PTA. Prices for games are mostly \$10-15.
- Good Night, Sleep Tight will be Friday 11/22 at Intermediate.
- Social Media
  - The PTA has a new Social Media chair, Kathleen Williams. Kathleen will be working on website updates and other social media pages.
- Elementary East Staff Breakfast will be 12/20
- Little Caesar's fundraiser will run from 12/16 through 1/10. Orders will be ready for pick up 1/24.

### **Fundraising Updates**

- Wendy's - \$257
- Chili's - \$245
- Chuck E. Cheese - \$775

### **Mini Grants Update**

- We have been receiving more mini grants. Approx \$1,400 have been approved. Each school has a budget of \$1,500.
- We received a mini grant request for some items for a Health office at school. This would not be considered a mini grant. We have budgeted \$100 per school for clothing type items for the Health offices.

## **Committee Updates**

- Book Fairs
  - We are looking for Chairs for the book fairs at Primary and Intermediate for the spring book fairs. These are at the same time as the Middle School book fair.
  
- Holiday Shop
  - Holiday Shop is coming up! Set up will be 12/11 and the shop will be open 12/12-12/13. Students can shop during their gym classes or there will be evening hours for all students. Gifts range in price from \$0.50 to \$12.50.
  - Cash only payments will be accepted.
  - There will be pizza, drinks and bundt cakes available for purchase in the evening hours.
  
- Supply Packs
  - We re-signed our agreement with EPI for the 2020/2021 school year.
  - Principals have received an email with the timeline. We are hoping to have school supply lists finalized by early January.
  - This timeline is especially important with Kindergarten registration.
  
- The following committees did not have any updates:
  - International Night
  - Dance
  - Bulletin Boards

## **Open Discussion**

- Spiritwear
  - Spirit Wear will be for sale again at the Kindergarten events.
  - We are also looking to have an online shopping option as well.
  
- Clothing Drive
  - Winter Clothing collection boxes are now at the schools. There were enough coats last time. We are collecting snow pants, boots and hats/gloves.

**Our next Meeting will be December 12th at 10:00 am (Educational Support Center)**

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**“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”**

~Dr. Seuss