

# Woodland School District 50 PTA Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 20, 2018

## Welcome and Board Introductions

Superintendent Dr. Swoboda shared information about “Operation Warm”, a national service initiative, with Gurnee Rotary. Program runs September through October with the plan to distribute 500-700 new coats to Woodland students.

## **Final 2018-2019 Budget Approved**

## **May Meeting Minutes approved**

### Admin. Reports

- Mrs. Anderson
  - Thanked PTA for welcome back breakfast. The tradition is appreciated.
  - Upcoming Book fairs will be held during curriculum nights.
  - Green Apple Day of service Sat 9-22– 5<sup>th</sup> year
  - Latino Literacy project – 10-week program for Spanish families to learn about and support literacy at home
- Mr. Wollberg
  - Shared message from Mrs. West. Successful popsicles with the principal back to school event. Curriculum nights were successful. 1:1 program rollout for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; Chromebooks will stay at school.
  - Upcoming Fall Movie night October 11 6pm – 8pm
  - Thanks to Joanne Strelzyk and GPD float committee
  - New buddy bench has been installed on the new playground. Social workers created a video to teach how to utilize the buddy bench.
  - Thanked the PTA for the welcome back breakfast
  - Elementary West has updated the office
  - Great ROAR assembly for the students with a ventriloquist.
  - Thanks to all volunteers that continue to assist with Harvest Garden, which provides food to the local food pantry.
- Mr. Straight
  - Commented on the consistency from building to building being positive for students and staff
  - Popsicles with the Principal was very successful
  - PBIS Back to School Beach Night on 9-27
  - Thanked the PTA for the welcome back breakfast
  - Successful Coffee with the Principal (approx. 25 attendees); looking at an evening meeting for families not available during the day.
- Mr. Snyder
  - Thanked the PTA for the welcome back breakfast.
  - Curriculum nights were well attended.
  - PBIS universal team – different topics each month; 9-7 (Schoolology), Upcoming PBIS presentations: October (Parenting in the Digital Age), November (Preparing for Conferences and Understanding MAP Scores)

## **President's Report**

Thank you to all volunteers for a successful POR

Book Fair Season is here. Middle school's book fair will be in October. Primary's book fair during curriculum nights. Intermediate did well with over \$18K in revenue.

Back to School Playdate – Jamie Pyrek shared that there was a great turnout with many dual language families at Intermediate's event.

1<sup>st</sup> Pumpkin Recycling Compost event – November 3 from 9am – 1pm in the Intermediate Parking Lot

Popsicles with the Principal – Successful and a great way to start of the school year.

Back to School Breakfast – Thank you to Janelle Dent & Melissa Axton! Volunteers and their kids are vital to the success of the event.

Roar Run – Thank you to the Principals for allowing the event chairs to promote the event. Thank you to Carolyn Waller for assisting with promotion on social media and through the district. As of the meeting date, there were 293 registered runners. ROAR Relays have 2 registered teams; Elementary East and Middle. Wiley will be in attendance. Currently have received \$3700 in sponsorships.

World's Finest Chocolate – Runs October 1 – October 12. Pickup will be November 3 from 9am – 1pm @ Middle.

Parenting in the Digital Age is on October 11. Presented by Warren Township Youth & Family Services. Police officers will share real life examples of situations families face. Parents need to register to attend.

Reflections Art – Invitations will be sent out

1<sup>st</sup> 3X3 Basketball Tournament will be held on October 19 @ Middle. Open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders; not just Woodland students.

Lego Robotics League – PTA has provided funding for teams at Elementary, Intermediate, and Middle provided a dedicated staff member can be found to run the programs.

## **Fundraising Updates**

- MOD Pizza - \$600 – 2x last year's total
- Wendy's – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 5pm -8pm, dine in or drive thru – no voucher needed
- Chili's – Yesterday & Today – must show voucher – can order online and pickup, just turn in the voucher

- Yankee Candle – online through Dec 15
- Jimano's – Oct 17 - 4pm – 8pm- percentage of all sales from Gurnee & Waukegan locations – no voucher needed

Mini grant funding is available for current staff that are PTA members. A few have been received and are being reviewed.

Admins are asked to pick a fundraiser to sponsor.

- Primary chose Portillos
- West asked to sponsor Chipotle when it is scheduled.

### **Liaison Reports**

- Intermediate - Joanne Strelzyk – Successful coffee and will look at planning additional coffees throughout the year with some evening times.
- Middle - Michelle Lazar – Successful school year start

Open Positions – Calendar & Newsletter Chair

Next Meeting - October 18 @ ESC 9:30 a.m.