

## **Washington PTO Meeting**

**September 11, 2018 | 7:00 PM**

**Washington Elementary Media Center**

**Attendees: 22**

- Meeting Called to Order – Kimberly Turner @ 7:05 PM
- Welcome to the meeting, round table introductions
- Review of meeting objectives

## **Principles Update**

- Great start to the school year
- Curriculum nights completed last week
- Spend intentional time with activities, Wolfie Way values, power of the team, passion for growth etc.
- Implemented a morning meeting (to support social and emotional learning)
- Staff completed safety day training – learned a lot about what going well and what they can improve
- Will have various safety drills over the year – both in the building and if they need to exit the building
- Week of 9/17 is Dot Day – about making your mark, based on a book by Peter Reynolds
- Fall Social on 9/27 – fun family event from 6-7:30 the night prior to the Walk A Thon
- Parent Teacher Conferences 10/17
- New in 2018 - having a harvest parade and classroom party – end of October
- Brought an opportunity to the PTO – Momentum (non-profit that engages children in dance, music, and performance for self-confidence, discipline and perseverance). Video shared that provides an overview of Momentum.

## **Treasurer's Report – Jill Kolb**

- Review of the full budget
- Review of mini grants that are grade specific (to benefit all students in that grade) and School Wide Grands (to benefit all students in school)
- MOTION TO APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2018-19 (Kim motions, Heather 2<sup>nd</sup>) All in favor
- Budget approved for 2018 – 2019 School year

## **Review of Fall Social**

- Encourage families to walk
- MoJo Taco, Han Solo, Ninja Bowl, Kona Ice
- Games, Music,
- Spirit Wear available
- Silent Auction for teacher experiences will be available
- Possibly Davidson Marching Band, Police and Fire cars/trucks, OSU Jump Rope team – all TBC

## Review of Calendar

- Motion to approve the calendar: Heather Buck, Seconded: Julie Benner
- Calendar approved for 2018/19 School Year

## Committee Updates

- ISPTO – no meeting yet
- Spirit Wear – doing well, almost made \$\$ back
- Carnival – March 15<sup>th</sup> selected and planning starting
- Silent Auction – bring in social auction items to carnival
- Spirit Nights – first on 9/20, have to mention we are with the school 30% back
- Movie Night – Early planning stages – looking at November (a Friday in Nov. 2nd or 9th). Going to be drop off rather than families attending.
- Chiller Night – set for 2/16/19 – will be afternoon 3:45 – 5:45 PM, similar to last year, hoping for good turnout
- Room Parents – great number of room parents, however, always room for more – help with end of year party, create a classroom basket for silent auction. Kim will be having a intro meeting soon to go over all of the objectives etc.
- Wellness – district wellness meeting next week, set up to do Friday's
- Garden – growing nicely
- Publishing Shop – early planning and cleaning up and organizing.
- COSI on / Wheels – Set for Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Book Room – no report
- Wolfie make a difference days – discussed earlier in meeting
- Box Tops & Shop Rewards – Becky Sanders – ELL teacher offered to help, **still need a committee chair for the committee.**
- Staff appreciation Week – no report
- Hospitality – no report
- School Supply – no report

## School Directory

- Guideline changes for 2018/19 school year, limited on the information we can provide, opt in only, can provide graduation year.
- Motion to forgo a school wide directory in 2018: Heather Buck, Seconded: Marcy P.

## Review of Momentum Proposal

- Kim propose to move forward with negotiating the cost, if agreement, explore how to pay for
- We will have finished walk a thon by the next meeting, and will have a firm price from Momentum
- Motion to make this a vote at the next meeting (10/10)

**Motion to adjourn the meeting Bridgett, Heather second the motion.**