

Washington PTO Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 7:03 PM by Kim Turner

13 Attendees

Kim Shovlain
Heather Buck
Jill Kolb
Kim Turner
Jennifer Chung
Julie Benner
Meggan LaPlace
Melanie Grouer
Kelly Riley
Melissa Tackett
Kathy Miller
Marcy Pelecky
Samantha Althouse

Welcome and Introductions

Principal: Samantha Althouse | President: Kim Turner | Vice President: Kim Shovlain
Treasurer: Jill Kolb | Assistant Treasurer: Heather Buck | Secretary: Julie Benner

Principal's Update

- Thank you for the conference dinner – much appreciated
- New playground equipment installed
- Hilliard U – Teacher learning on 11/6/18.
- Hilliard Davidson students came in to talk to students about bullying and kindness.
- Shared a few photos and highlighted the zen den – space that they have had in previous years, recently revamped. Available for students to take a break when needed.
- Tomorrow 11/9 is the first Wolfie Awards of the school year – based on our values. (Approximately 20 students tomorrow).
- Wolfie way stickers can also be handed out by teachers on a regular basis outside of the Wolfie awards.
- Coming up Mrs. Althouse will be hosting a book talk, The Gift of Failure. Talks about how to let your child fail, how to praise them, how to get through middle school and high school, partnerships with teachers. January 15th and February 20 from 6:30 to 7 pm prior to the PTO meetings.
- Mr. Swisher, our custodian, passed away on Wednesday morning, his presence will be greatly missed.

Treasurer's Report

- Review of updated treasurer's report
- **Heather Buck made a motion to approve treasurer report, Jennifer Chung seconded the motion.**

President Report

- **Jill Kolb made a motion to approve the October 2018 PTO minutes, Heather Buck seconded the motion.**

Committee & Calendar Updates

Room Parent Coordinator

- Fall festivals went really well – heard good feedback.
- Teachers were happy that volunteers needed to sign up and that the numbers were limited in each room
- Next volunteer opportunity will be Fa La La lunch and then classroom baskets for March 15th silent auction

ISPTO

- Met on 10/16
- Neighborhood Bridges did a presentation as they are starting a Hilliard Bridges, if there is a family in need from the school, can submit to bridges, they put the call out to the community and it stays in the community. (Westerville and Dublin both have one).
Website: www.neighborhoodbridges.org/hilliard-oh
- 11/13 – Weaver – Parent University on Social / Emotional Learning
- 2/10 – Hilliard Education Foundation Fundraiser – Denim and Diamonds

PTO Presidents Meeting

- N/A

Spirit Wear

- Going to sell spirit wear at the movie night at drop off and pick up

Walk-A-Thon / Fall Social / Teacher Experience Auction

- One additional \$200 check to deposit

Spirit Nights

- Will advertise when information available

Movie Night

- Have snacks and drinks purchased and ready
- Tables organized by grade level
- Dinner organized by volunteers

- Currently at 75 pre-paid, anticipating that numbers will go up at the door.

Wellness

- Understanding that cafeteria testing days are going well
- One day advertisement of trick or treat candy collection went well

Garden – Maria Watkins

- No Report

Publishing Shop – Melanie Grouer

- New die cuts purchased for machine and several repairs/part replacements being made
- Starting working on new books

Hospitality – Deepa Keller

- Meal provided for conference night

Fun for All Festival – Mary Malone

- Will have updated report in January
- Silent auction materials are starting to come in.

Open Items

- No open items

New Business

- Propose we do something for the Swisher's (Custodian)
- Jill Kolb proposes we provide a \$50 donation to the American Lung Association now and then provide a \$50 gift card to them at a later time.

Reminders

- Monday and Tuesday the mural is being built, dress your kids in play clothes those days, still volunteer spots to sign up.
- Grinders will be offering support for Fa La La lunch – will provide kids meals for free and parent lunches will be available for purchase.
- November 30th is the next Wolfie Makes a Difference Day

- No December PTO Meeting

- **Kim Shovlain motioned to adjourn the meeting, Marcy Pelecky seconded the motion.**

Meeting Adjourned – 7:45 PM.