

## **Washington PTO Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM by Kim Turner**

**12 Attendees**

Samantha Althouse

Julie Benner

Heather Buck

Jennifer Chung

Bridget Coontz

Jill Kolb

Marcy Pelecky

Kelly Riley

Kim Shovlain

Nicole Shuherk

Jessica Thatcher

Kimberly Turner

### **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**

- COSI on Wheels – great, kids loved it. Thanks for supporting it.
- Momentum started today (art, music, dance residency for 4<sup>th</sup> graders) – great response, kids were super excited. Eight week session and parent performance night on 3/5/19.
- Coding – Ozobots: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are utilizing them. Mrs. Scally is evaluating for K-2 students. Teaching about coding, and exploring what these tools can do. Will be supportive of the students as they grow into higher grade levels.
- Academy EDU students will be visiting Washington to re-teach the R Factor.
- All clubs are under way, evaluating ways to manage scheduling in the future for students who have signed up for more than one club.
- Assessment season is approaching – end of April, end of May.
- Note that the weekly newsletter has been upgraded with improved visuals etc.
- Upcoming parent events
  - 1/22 – UnSelfie Book talk at 6:30 PM
  - 2/19 – The Gift of Failure book talk prior to PTO meeting @ 6:30 PM
  - 2/26 – Parent Mindset night hosted by Molly Walker (Dir. Social Emotional Learning and Measurement) 7:00 PM

- 3/14 – The Gift of Failure book talk prior to PTO meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 3/19 – R-Factor Night hosted by WSH Culture Club – 7:00 PM
- Be Well Event – Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at either Dublin City Schools Emerald Campus or Hilliard Darby High School.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Minimal changes since November
- Movie Night in November was successful – did better than expected

*Bridget Coontz moved to approve the treasurer's report, Marcy Plecky second. Approved*

### **Approval of November PTO Meeting Minutes**

*Bridget Coontz moved to approve 11/2018 PTO meeting minutes, Marcy Pelecky second. Approved*

### **President Update**

- February PTO meeting moved from 20<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict.

### **Committee & Calendar Updates**

Room Parent Coordinator – Details for Fall Parties – Kim Shovlain

- Focused on preparing donation letters for classroom baskets for the Fun for all Festival.

ISPTO – Kelly Riley

- 11/13/18 last meeting
- Visited parent university session on social emotional learning session – was so good, would highly encourage attending Molly Walker's session
- There are a ton of Parent University sessions throughout the year – [hilliardschools.org/parent-university](http://hilliardschools.org/parent-university)

Fun 4 All – Marcy Pelecky

- Date: March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Marco's Pizza confirmed – will have pre-orders and also pizza by the slice
- Will purchase additional items from Costco for food sales
- Working on Signup Genius for ~ 150 needed volunteers
- Finalizing communications that will begin shortly

Wellness

- Going well, recent tasting was tomatoes and pears.

#### Hospitality – Deepa Keller

- Conference night meal is being planned for 2/13
- Would like to shift to parents bringing in potluck items for the teachers

#### Chiller Night

- All set for February 16<sup>th</sup>
- Will do pre-orders \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door
- Flyers in teachers mailboxes shortly

#### COSI on Wheels

- Big success
- Planning on selecting a date for 2020 – hopefully the first week back to school from break.
- Thinking that we will focus on Chemistry

#### Box Tops

- Next submission is coming in February, preparing communication to go out.

#### Silent Auction (Fun for All)

- Having a bit more difficulty with donations this year compared to previous years.
- Preparing letters to encourage people to connect with their network to find donations
- Need a volunteer to create description sheets for the donated items
- Need volunteers to pick up donations once they have been obtained
- Thinking about finding job shadow options as a donation (zoo, bakery, post office, library, fire station, police station etc.)

***Kim Shovlain moved to adjourn the meeting, Heather Buck 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.***