

## **Washington PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

**Meeting called to order @ 7:05 PM by Kim Turner**

**11 Attendees**

Samantha Althouse

Julie Benner

Heather Buck

Allison Collura

Jennifer Chung

Melanie Gromer

Jill Kolb

Kelly Riley

Marcy Pelecky

Kassie Scally

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**

- Ice Skating a success, lots of families attended
- 2/20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Service learning project, Dublin Retirement Village, interview and learn about the residents, will create something to give to the residents and their family. Residents will then visit Washington Elementary.
- Generation Rx Program – with Cardinal Health (similar to COSI on wheels), talk about health safety, medicine safety, etc. – Slated for May 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> Principal Advisory Group today 20 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, 25 4<sup>th</sup> graders, lots of great ideas – lunch, recess, gaga etc. Giving them a voice and time to share. They were very excited to share and excited to see where that goes
- 2/26 @ 7 pm Molly Walker
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Momentum continues, they are potentially going to come to the PTO next session to share their experience, thanks for your support, School Performance on 3/5/19 at 7pm.
- Be Well – March 9<sup>th</sup> – great sessions, sign up for those that interest you – lots of great opportunities for parent education
- Mrs. Althouse asked if there were any topics we would like to bring to the PTO group.
  - Testing and Gifted Program were brought forward as topics

### **Treasurer's Report**

- \$270 Kroger receipts
- Fa La La Lunch \$500 (under budget for that event)
- Paid Momentum invoice - \$4000

*Kelly Riley moved to approve the treasurer's report, Marcy Pelecky second. Approved*

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

*Kim Shovlain moved to approve 12/2018 PTO meeting minutes, Heather Buck second. Approved*

### **President Update**

### **Committee & Calendar Updates**

Room Parent Coordinator – Kim Shovlain

- Room basket letters/emails submitted to teachers and went out

ISPTO – Kelly Riley

- January ISPTO Meeting – Attended by Kimberly Turner
  - Tour of new Memorial Middle School
  - Discussed Bylaws – a person on the ISPTO went through all school Bylaws and identified needed updates and consistent wording
  - Per the Bylaws, going to call for a review of Washington's Bylaws, will publish proposed updated bylaws and will call for a vote in the May PTO meeting
- Feb ISPTO – Kelly Riley
  - Potential Sponsorship of HEF (Hilliard Education Foundation) – looking for sponsorship of Denim and Diamonds fundraising event March 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Be Well Event on March 9<sup>th</sup> -at Darby High School and Dublin Emerald Campus  
tons of sessions available, Student well-being, social emotional well-being,
  - Next meeting is in April – a bus tour of the district

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
- Pre-Sale Forms have gone out
- Need 359 Volunteers – right now have 52 volunteers (14% of need) – Please consider volunteering to make this event fun for students and families as well as a successful fundraiser for our school.

- **ACTION NEEDED** – need individuals to count \$, need people on 3/5 and 3/6 to come to the school to count money contributed from pre-sale forms.

#### Spirit Nights

- Spirit night set up for Cold Stone on 3/16
- Working with Erin to let her know of all of the places that would be interested in hosting a spirit night.

#### Wellness

- Had oranges and broccoli in February (oranges won)

#### Publishing Shop

- In need of some materials – will be ordering
- **ACTION NEEDED: We are in need of stickers for the books for the publishing shop.**
- **ACTION NEEDED: In need of cereal boxes for the boards**

#### Hospitality – Deepa Keller

- Had teacher conference dinner last week, successful
- Thanks to all who brought in food

#### Chiller Night – Bridget Coontz

- Success event – not intended to be a fundraiser, however, we made \$80

#### Teacher Appreciation – Kelly Riley

- Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Brainstorming ideas with Mr. Stevens

#### Movie Night

- Looking for an April date for movie night
- Will be another drop off event – works best for students and staff

#### Box Tops

- **ACTION NEEDED: Current collection time – due 2/22**

#### Silent Auction (Fun for All)

- **ACTION NEEDED: Pick up donated items from companies**

#### New Business

- Confirmed date and deposit for COSI on wheels
- **ACTION NEEDED: Looking for donations of clothing changes for the clinic (pants (stretchy), new underwear, new or very gently used socks) All elementary sizes are needed.**

***Kelly Riley moved to adjourn the meeting, Jennifer Chung 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.***