

Washington PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal: Monica Campana

President: Kim Turner

Vice President: Kim Shovlain

Treasurer: Jill Kolb

Assistant Treasurer: Heather Buck

Secretary: Julie Benner

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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

13 Attendees

Julie Benner

Monica Campana

Julia Graman

Melanie Gromer

Stephanie Guthrie

Jill Kolb

Meggan LaPlace

Shannon Murlin

Marcy Plecky

Pauline Puttmann

Erinn Riley

Kelly Riley

Kim Turner

Welcome and Introductions

Principal's Update

- Every Monday – motivational Monday as a staff, teachers are wearing motivational t-shirts, we are encouraging students
- 19 staff members doing the hot chocolate run on Saturday – meet up with us to represent Washington Elementary!!!
- Preparing for stretch to winter break
- Kids need to wear hats and gloves, if 20° or over, headed outside for recess
- Great visit from Graham Fletcher (math expert – three act math) with district teams, thanks to PTO for supplying food for the engagement

Presidents Update

- Harvest parties went well – all enjoyed
- Parent Teacher conferences went well

Treasurer's Report

- \$2600 deposits for walk a thon - ~\$750 above what budgeted
- Primary disbursements for COSI and hospitality for conferences

Erinn Riley moved to approve the treasurer's report, Marcy Plecky second. Approved

Approval of October PTO Meeting Minutes

Jill Kolb moved to approve 10/2019PTO meeting minutes, Erinn Riley second. Approved

Committee & Calendar Updates

ISPTO – Megan LaPlace, Kelly Riley

- Attended ISPTO Meeting on 10/23/19
- Creating a list of fundraisers to share across buildings, will work with board to share our list of events
- Meet the candidates night for the school board
- Next meeting on 11/20/19 at Tharp and they will be talking about the Arrow Program

Walk-A-Thon – Erinn Riley

- Went really well
- Kids walked 9,288 laps (929 miles) – AMAZING!!!!
- Raised \$16,700 for the event
- Thoughts for 2020 – could we suggest classroom or grade level goals, or additional fun activities for teachers.
- If anyone is interested in classroom totals or sponsor information
- Identify ways to thank the sponsors for their donations, cards and social media support

Hospitality – Marlana Woodtke

- All went well for teacher conference meal (supplied by Bravo),
- Thank you to those who donated deserts

Movie Night – Stephanie Guthrie, Becky Melchiorre

- Thank you to teachers for support/volunteers for the event
- Need concession stand volunteers
- 6:15 PM drop off, 6:45 PM movie start

FaLaLa Lunch

- December 20th (Friday before winter break)
- Need volunteers – sign up genius in Friday news blast (packet assembly on 11/19, RSVP counting on 12/6 and 12/10, event volunteering on 12/20). All help is greatly appreciated.
- Doing community give back by classrooms (e.g. Project Linus - blanket give back project). PTO is sponsoring funding for the volunteer projects.

Fun-4-All – Marcy Plecky, Meggan LaPlace, Bridget Coontz

- Planning under way, looking at 2-3 new games and keeping favorites
- Need 100 volunteers (lighter lift than last year) – will want to have adult volunteers first and go to community groups (HS Students) from last year.
- Mr. Stevens has the art work done, Ballantrae Banner has details, getting signs for the car line etc.

- Building the Sign Up Genius framework for the ask for volunteers

Publishing Shop – Melanie Gromer

- Take home bags available for book boards – includes everything you need to build the supply
- 11/20 and 12/4 in the morning will be meeting in the publishing shop to build more books
- Help Needed!! Looking for help in the shop or parents willing to take kits home to make books for the classes.
- Several book parties scheduled in December and January, supply needs increased.
- Please contact Melanie @ Melanie_antes@web.de if you are interested in volunteering.

Room Parents – Marcy Plecky

- Preparing for silent auction letters to go out soon.
- Learning for classroom parties – ensure only those scheduled to volunteer are in the classrooms.

Spirit Nights – Kim Shovlain

- Look for information to come about spirit nights at the Golf Club of Dublin and Get Air/Adrenaline
- Looking for someone to coordinate dates for spirit nights (locations willing to participate have already been identified)

COSI on Wheels

- Scheduled for January 8, 2020
- Focus for this year is chemistry
- Sign Up Genius coming soon – they need at least 15 volunteers, many of the jobs are full day jobs

Wellness – Jenica Nigh, Lindsay O'Brien

- 12/10 – Grapefruit & Avocado
- 1/14 – Apple & Cauliflower
- 2/11 – Kiwifruit & Spinach
- 3/10 – Bananas & Carrots
- 4/14 – Strawberries & Hummus

New Business

- Mr. Stevens artist visit
 - Requesting funding of \$350 for an artist visit, Steve Harpster. Would talk to all of the kids in an all school assembly that is interactive.
 - Artist will be selling artist books for \$8/book with \$2 per book going to the PTO and the remaining funds to go to the art dept.

Jill Kolb made a motion to approve funding for artist visit Steve Harpster, Kelly Riley 2nd, Approved.

Monica Campana moved to adjourn the meeting, Erinn Riley 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Upcoming PTO Meetings

- January 14, 2020
- February 20, 2020
- April 14, 2020
- May 11, 2020 (2020/21 Elections)