

Washington PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal: Monica Campana

President: Kim Turner

Vice President: Kim Shovlain

Treasurer: Jill Kolb

Assistant Treasurer: Heather Buck

Secretary: Julie Benner

Monday, May 11, 2020

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

16 Attendees:

Julie Benner

Heather Buck

Monica Campana

Theresa Collins

Bridget Coontz

Melanie Gromer

Jill Kolb

Jack Lasky

Erin Miller

Jennica Nigh

Lyndsi O'Brien

Marcy Pelecky

Erinn Riley

Kelly Riley

Kim Shovlain

Kim Turner

Welcome and Introductions

Presidents Update

- Welcome to last meeting of the year – thanks for joining

Principal's Update

- Thanks on behalf of the staff – THANK YOU for the teacher appreciation baskets as they came into the school to work in their rooms
- Able to get out 50/59 signs to 5th graders today – lots of cheering and clapping for the students, Wolfie was in attendance as well!! Thanks again to PTO
- Additional focus for 5th graders – teachers are doing virtual thank you notes for last day of eLearning, also working on a memory page book – virtual.
- More cars coming in and out of the parking lot – teachers are cleaning up rooms in preparation for summer.

- Denise Bagley, secretary is retiring. Debbie White from Hilliard Crossing Elementary will be her replacement.
- Kelly Honie leaving Washington for a new opportunity at Alton Darby, and Brenda Boring will be moving to Britton/Norwich.
- Mrs. Scally is having baby number 2 in August – looking for a long term sub.
- Starting tomorrow there will be several bins outside of Washington between 9 AM and 5 PM to collect various items including library books (over 16,000 books sent home with students!!!!). Also a box outside for teacher end of year gifts if you are planning to leave one.
- 5/27 between 8 AM and 6 PM will be Washington's iPad drop off and belonging pick up. More details to follow. Currently unsure if yearbooks and spring pictures will be available at that time. If not, Mrs. Campana will have a contingency plan.
- If your student is unsure if they have books checked out from the library they can log into Destiny Discover and it will list any media center or room books that have been checked out by students. In addition, the overdue books notifications will be turned back on and will give parents the indication of the specific books that have been checked out.

Guest Speaker – Jack Lansky

- Life Scout with Troop 2000, Junior at Heritage High School. Working on Eagle Scout Project. Plan to build a U shaped raised planting bed to be more accessible and used by special needs students with a wheel chair accessible path to the planting bed that can be used by all school students.
- Hoping to start as soon as social distancing is lifted. Other scouts will be supporting the build of the project.
- Looking for financial support for the PTO for various supplies. Treated wood, mulch, soil, paver stones, tools, weed barrier etc.
- Kim Turner - \$200 of the garden budget has not been expensed yet. Requested that Jack work with Jen to make the request for funds and we can support.

Treasurer's Report

- Only recent expenses were for teacher appreciation gifts as well as 5th grade signs that came from class party budget.
- Heather Buck will be in on 5/29 to pick up any receipts or expenses that need refunded.

Kelly Riley moved to approve the treasurer's report, Bridget Coontz second. Approved

Approval of October PTO Meeting Minutes

Heather Buck moved to approve 5/2020 PTO meeting minutes, Marcy Pelecky second. Approved

Families in Need – If you have an interest in helping families in need. Local church is helping a lot a much is donated through the Hilliard Food Pantry. If you are interested in helping further, please work directly with the Food Pantry.

Denise Bagley's Retirement – Pending feedback from Cathy Smith. Recommended and approved amount is \$100.

Motion by Bridget Coontz to take \$100 from the Memorial fund and approve spending on a retirement gift for Mrs. Bagley's retirement. **Vote – 16 for/0 against. Approved.**

School Supplies – 2020-21 will be moving forward with school supplies. Open through 2nd week of June, on-line orders only, and no paper forms. It will be on the website as well for new to Washington families.

2020-21 – Budget Items, any requests for budget items to be pulled forward for 2020-21 school year consideration

- If additional funds available from teacher appreciation, could we do something for teachers when returning to school since this year's teacher appreciation was slightly lower key.

Committee & Calendar Updates

No committee updates – thanks to all who led committees this year.

Elections: PTO officer nominations are as follows

- President– Marcy Pelecky
- Vice President– Erinn Riley
- Treasurer– Heather Buck
- Asst. Treasurer – Jill Kolb
- Secretary – Erin Miller
- ISPTO Kelly Riley , Meggan LaPlace

Call for any additional nominees – none added.

Monica Campana made a motion to approve the nominated officers, Bridget Coontz second the motion. Vote- 16 for / 0 against – Approved.

Jill Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting, Erin Riley Second. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.