

Washington Elementary PTO 2020-2021

5/12/2021 7:00pm | PTO Meeting | Meeting called by Marcy Pelecky
Board Members: President- Marcy Pelecky | Vice President- Erin Riley
Treasurer- Heather Buck | Asst. Treasurer- Jill Kolb | Secretary- Erin Miller

Agenda

Attendees: Monica Campana, Erin Miller, Marcy Pelecky, Tara Roe, Meggan LaPlace, Jill Kolb, Kim Turner, Nicole Kilbane, Pauline Puttmann, Heather Buck

President Update

1. Principal Update
 - a. Shout out to Nikki Kilbane and Bridget for Teacher appreciation week! Snacks continue to be enjoyed!
 - b. Summer: Replacing all smart boards, 70 inch tvs will be installed
 - c. There will be new staff at Washinton next year: 2 new kindergarten teachers (new hires), a Reading and Math intervention teacher and an EL teacher.
 - d. Another class will be added to both 5th grade and 2nd grade.
 - e. All 7 of the elementary OA teachers will be housed at Washington next year.
 - f. The building will be full for the first time in Washington history!
 - g. Summer Bridge Program is phase 1 of elementary educational recovery due to Covid. This is in addition to ESL and special needs summer programs. For Summer Bridge, every elementary student who requested a spot received a spot. It is fully staffed, busing is free, lunch is served. At Washtington, 85% of students who were invited registered to attend. HCSD Central Office created and implemented the program within a month! Hilliard is ahead of the curve! Phase 2 will happen during the school year. Administrators and teachers met to figure out which standards hadn't been addressed this year (2020-2021) so that those standards can be addressed in 2021-2022.
 - h. Field days will be held during specials last week of the school year. Snow cones will be given as a goodbye treat to all students on the last day.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. See budget
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes can be found online at

<https://www.hilliardschools.org/wsh/pto/>
 - b. Motion to approve/second: Meggan/Nikki
4. Committee Chair and Calendar Updates:

- a. ISPTO (Meggan LaPlace)
 - i. New officer elections
 - ii. Horizon had Krispy Kreme fundraising opportunities during covid - possibly consider for next year
 - iii. Can create directories, have to opt-in - general feeling is that this might be too much work/too many conditions
- 5. Flower Sale (Marcy, Meggan, Nikki, Bridget)- wrap-up
 - a. Flower sale was a huge success!
 - b. Spring flower sale will happen again next year, potential for Fall sale in 2022
- 6. Teacher Appreciation (Nikki Kilbane)
 - a. Another huge success!
- 7. 5th Grade celebrations - Kim Turner
 - a. Signs will go home with students tomorrow/pick up for OA.
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Election of the Board for 2021-2022
 - i. President- Marcy Pelecky
 - ii. Vice President- Erinn Riley
 - iii. Secretary- Erin Miller
 - iv. Treasurer- Jill Kolb
 - v. Treasurer- Open
 - vi. ISPTO- Meggan LaPlace
 - vii. ISPTO- Tara Roe
 - b. Move to elect the nominees:
 - c. Kim/Nikki
- 9. New Business
 - a. Schedule and Plan for 2021-2022- hold Zoom Sessions in August after the start of school with sign-up
 - b. COSI Credit- will be applied to COSI on Wheels (Description below)

COSI on Wheels Uncovering the Universe Program

- a. On May 10th @ 8:00am you will receive an e-mail from cosionwheels@cosi.org<<mailto:cosionwheels@cosi.org>> which will include a link to book the COSI on Wheels Uncovering the Universe Program for the 21-22 school year.
- b. This will be the traditional in-person version of the COSI on Wheels program with assembly and hands on sessions throughout the day. Dates are limited.
- c. This option is ONLY available for schools and organizations like yours that have some range of credit on file from a previously booked COSI on Wheels full day

program.

d. Assembly: Discover your place in the universe as a COSI educator guides students from Earth, through our Solar System, and beyond. We'll explore Earth's atmosphere, air pressure and gravity in comparison to other planets, launch a rocket into space, and see how stars are formed. The assembly ends with a bang as we learn about supernovas and how we're all made of star stuff!

e. Hands-on stations will include exploration of the solar system, gravity, air pressure, rovers, distance with scaled models, spectroscopy, and much more! Titles of each activity station and full descriptions coming May 2021.

f. Academic Standards: Recommended grades: K - 6th : K-ESS3-1 Earth and Human Activity, K-PS3-1 Energy, 1-ESS1-1 Earth's Place in the Universe, 1-ESS1-2 Earth's Place in the Universe, 2-PS1-2 Matter and Its Interactions, 3-ESS2-2 Earth's Systems, ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System, PS2.B: Types of Interactions, MS ESS1-1 Earth's Place in the Universe, MS-ESS1-3 Earth's Place in the Universe

8. Motion to adjourn:

Erin/Monica