

Wyandot Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Held via Zoom

1. Principal's Report - Hybrid and RLA are both going smoothly. The district continues to promote grab and go breakfasts and lunches for all students. This year, there will be no Harvest parties or costumes throughout the district. There will be a Spirit Wear day on October 30th for all schools. There will also be 3rd grade Achievement testing the week of October 26th. Mrs. Schwartz hopes to have testing completed by Wednesday or Thursday of that week.
2. Grant Requests
 - a. Mrs. Hugel requested a grant for \$3500 for the Literacy Resource Room at Wyandot. This grant would be used to purchase leveled books for grades Kindergarten - 5th grade. Teachers are trying to provide as little screen time as possible with so much of the school day needing to be online. Many of the current books are outdated due to age. Books are also taken/sent home by students, and some are not returned. Mrs. Schwartz will be using some of her principal funds to assist with the purchase of these books. The board unanimously voted to approve this grant, as it will benefit all students at Wyandot.
3. President's Report
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. Dewey's night - October 13th from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 1. Teacher conferences this evening - It was decided it would be unsafe to order pizza for the teachers. Instead, individual boxed dinners from Chick-Fil-A will be ordered for conferences on the 13th. Dinner for conferences on October 22nd will be researched.
 - ii. Gardenia Market on November 10th
 - iii. Trivia Night via Kahoot - October 16th at 7:00 p.m.
 - iv. Virtual Walk-A-Thon - To be held on October 30th. The PTO board will come up with a Wellness BINGO Board that can be provided to both Hybrid and RLA students. The board can be filled in during afternoon activities. Walk-A-Thon will not serve as a fundraiser this year.
 - v. Author Visit - Chris Barton would like to reschedule the author visit from last year virtually. December would be the ideal time to hold this event. The Board will reach out to Mr. Barton to determine his availability during this time.
 - vi. COSI on Wheels - COSI remains closed and a virtual option has not yet been offered.
 - vii. Second Spirit Wear update - We are waiting to hear from the co-chairs of the Spirit Wear Committee. The company initially contacted about this event was not able to ship items until May. The co-chairs are currently reaching out to another company and will contact the board with additional information.
 - viii. Field Day - Schedule Field Day for May to have on the calendar with the expectation that this may need to be canceled. Supergames is transferring our deposit to the upcoming date. A date of May 14, 2021 is the target date.

- b. Rockin' Jump refund being picked up - Check will be in the amount of \$380. Rockin' Jump to contact Nicole when the check is ready and she will get the check to the Treasurers.
 - c. Adopt-A-Family - Through Welcome Warehouse. Sign-up to begin November 2nd. Wyandot will sign up to be a sponsor. Mrs. Schwartz would also like to continue collecting items for Thanksgiving dinners for Conger families. Additional details will follow.
 - d. IRS Communication - IRS has requested a 60 day extension of the review of last year's taxes.
4. Treasurer's Report - There is currently over \$46,000 between both accounts. It was agreed that there was no need to fundraise this school year, as we would like to utilize the funds currently available. Several events will need to be canceled this year, including Movie Night, Family Breakfast, and Winterfest. These items have been removed from the budget this year. Several events such as Field Day, Multicultural Day, and the Fifth Grade Event will remain budgeted this year in the event that we are able to hold these events later in the school year.
5. Secretary's Report - Amber will be reaching out to several restaurants to schedule family dinner nights for the future. She will also be reaching to companies to determine interest in donating to a potential online auction through Bidding Owl this winter. This will be discussed further at November's meeting. The PTO newsletter was also discussed. It was decided that Amber will wait to put together a newsletter until January.