

Wyandot Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2021
7:00 pm via Zoom

- I. Mrs. Brundrett discussing ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) - Mrs. Brudrett, as well as two other staff members at Wyandot have been certified in ROX, a research based program teaching girls in 4th through 12th grade confidence, verbal and physical self defense, and career advancement. Mrs. Brundrett would like to start the program with two groups of ten 5th grade girls this school year. She requested a grant of \$1500 to cover the \$75 cost for each student participating in the program this year. The money will cover registration, curriculum materials, as well as a shirt and other "ROX Swag". The board unanimously approved this grant.
- II. Principal's Report - Wyandot staff is being vaccinated this week and second doses of vaccine will be given in approximately 3 weeks. Testing is currently underway. State testing is planned to begin in April. A bill was introduced to the state legislature regarding testing in schools. Additional information will be provided as available. Teacher conferences will be held virtually on February 10th and 16th. The DCS Virtual Academy will be an option for families interested in full time virtual learning starting next school year. The Virtual Academy will be offered for K-8 students and 9-12 students. Additional information will follow in the coming months, with sign-up most likely starting in April.
- III. President's Report
 - A. Upcoming Events
 1. February Dine to Donate - We are having difficulty finding a restaurant for a February dine to donate event. The PTO hoped to hold a fundraiser for the local chapter of the American Red Cross. It was decided that the upcoming Berwick event on March 5th would serve as this fundraiser.
 2. Spirit Wear - Rah Rah sale to be held for 1 week during the 2nd or 3rd week in March. Shirts, sweatshirts, and raglan shirts will be offered. If the sale is successful, the owner of Rah Rah would like to serve as the exclusive provider of Spirit Wear for next school year.
 3. Read Across America Week
 - a) The Berwick on March 5th - To become a fundraiser for the American Red Cross. Our previous evening with The Berwick resulted in a donation to the PTO of \$375.02.

- b) Bingo Night - We are trying to determine if it is easier to hold Bingo Night using Google Slides or getting cards to families and calling numbers via Zoom.
 - c) Scavenger Hunt - We will hang up 15 Dr. Seuss book covers around the outside of Wyandot and have families match a quote from each book to the book cover. Families can submit finished forms for a chance to enter a raffle for a small prize. Mrs. Demos and Mrs. Hacakthorne are leading Read Across America week. We will reach out to them with these plans to see if they fit in with what is already being planned for this week.
4. Fifth Grade T-shirts and gift
- a) Working with DBA to have t-shirts made - Shirts will cost \$5.87 each. We anticipate having to purchase 95 shirts. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Rizzo will reach out to Mrs. Schwartz to determine a gift for Wyandot front eh 5th grade class. Details to celebrate the 5th graders are being worked out.
5. Books
- a) Proposal to purchase books for the reading rooms, as well as the library - The board voted to provide additional funds for new books for the K-2 reading room, the 3-5 reading room and the library because we have funds set aside for events that were not able to take place this year. Mrs. Schwartz suggested that \$1000/reading room would allow for the purchase of new books as well as other literacy components. Mrs. Demos is wanting to purchase this year's Caldecott books for the library. Many teachers have not yet utilized the \$200 allocated to each staff member at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Brundrett will reach out to staff tomorrow to ask them to submit requests by spring break so that PTO is better able to determine how much is to be provided to the book rooms and library.
6. Miscellaneous - Full return is not planned for this school year. Yearbook orders are due tomorrow. This will be posted on Facebook.

IV. Treasurer's Report - Nothing new to report.

NEXT MEETING TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY MARCH 4TH VIA ZOOM