

Wyandot Elementary PTO Minutes
January 9, 2020 7:00 pm

- I. Welcome-Minutes from 12/5/19 meeting were approved.
- II. President's Report
 - A. Treasurer Position Transition - Colleen and Tracie are currently transitioning the treasurer roles to Dina and Elaine. This process will be complete by February 1, 2020.
 - B. Winterfest - Some new additions to this year's school carnival were discussed, including an online silent auction, online ticket/wristband sales, a 50/50 raffle, and sno-cone and cotton candy snacks. The Prize Palace may need to be relocated from the library to the teacher's lounge if Book Fair is to be set up during that week. The PTO will reach out to Dr. Murphy to confirm. The issue of volunteerism was discussed, and those present felt one hour time slots would be appropriate for the event in order to encourage a higher number of volunteers. Rebecca Price will be leading the volunteers this year and is currently reaching out to the middle schools and high schools to obtain student volunteers. It was determined that students may volunteer in any area of Winterfest as long as it does not include the handling of money. If sections of Winterfest are not covered by volunteers, those sections of the carnival may need to be cancelled.
 - C. PTO survey via Survey Monkey - We will be sending out a brief 5 question survey in order to determine preferences for communications from the PTO, as well as events sponsored by the PTO.
 - D. Committee Co-Chair openings for 2020-2021 school year - A Sign Up Genius with a description of each committee chair opening, as well as information about time commitment involved, will be sent out to the school via Brenda.
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Grant Requests - Ms. Temple requested \$60 reimbursement for movie tickets purchased by teachers chaperoning a Team Wyandot field trip to the movies. These chaperones were necessary for the student's to attend this event. The reimbursement was voted on and unanimously approved.
- IV. Committee Reports/Upcoming Events
 - A. Box Tops begin - Collections of clipped Box Tops have begun and will run through January 31st.
 - B. Chick-Fil-A family night - Amber is currently working with Chick-Fil-A to secure a date in February.

- C. Get Air family night - Amber will reach out to Get Air to get a date in March or April.
 - D. Groveport Elementary needs - This school experienced a significant flood in 3 classrooms over the winter break. The Groveport PTO reached out to local media to ask for donations to replace the many items lost in the flood. Erin Wolf has reached out to the PTO President of Groveport, who replied that they are still in need of headphones, notebooks, paper stock, folders, etc. We will hold a drive to collect needed items, as well as gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Staples. Items will then be delivered to Groveport Elementary.
 - E. The EdChoice Bill was discussed and sample letters opposing this bill were given at Dr. Hoadley's request. Parents are encouraged to reach out to Senator Kunze, who has been working with the local school districts on this issue. This bill would allow students in schools labeled as "underperforming" to have the choice of remaining in that school or using a state voucher to attend a private school.
- V. Principal's Report - Mrs. Schwartz is excited to be back after winter break! Pavan has returned to school and is excited to once again be with his friends. Report cards will be sent home on Saturday January 11th. Be Well will take place on February 29th. The book talk for this year is "The Gift of Failure" by Jessica Lahey. Mrs. Schwartz thought a Wyandot PTO Book Club to discuss this book would be an excellent addition to spring events. It was tentatively decided that the March 5th PTO meeting would be a suitable date to have this event.

The next PTO meeting scheduled for February 6, 2020 at 9:30am has to be moved to February 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This is due to Dr. Hoadley's meeting of the PTO presidents, which will take place at 9:30 am on February 6th.