

Wyandot Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2021, 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting Held via Zoom

I. Principal's Report

A. Wyandot is very happy to welcome students back to school for the second semester. Wyandot has welcomed 22 students from RLA and 16 new students. Some students have moved from in-person learning to RLA. The teachers are in Tier 1B for vaccinations and several staff members with high needs students have been moved to vaccination Tier 1A. The staff are very excited that vaccinations are a priority in order to return to school. Report cards will be available on 1/8/21. Picture Day will take place on 2/16/21. Pictures will be taken as usual for in-school students and will take place from 4-6 pm for RLA with social distancing measures in place. Teacher conferences will take place on 2/10/21 and 2/16/21 via Google Meet. Mrs. Schwartz has been reading "Be You" by Peter Reynolds to the classrooms.

II. President's Report

A. Event recap

1. Welcome Warehouse Adopt A Family

- a) Three families with 2 children each, delivered on December 5th. Thank you to all who contributed. We had many generous donations.
- b) Author Visit - Chris Barton met virtually with students in December.
- c) Recap of PTO contributions this year
 - (1) School supply closet, Gaga Ball Pit, new soccer goals, leveled books for the Literacy Center, books for the library by Chris Barton, masks for all staff, conference night dinners, clothing for the clinic, Author Visit, Trivia Night

B. Upcoming Events

1. Taste of Italy Tour through The Berwick - Two evenings will be set up, with one taking place at the end of January and one will take place the first week in March to coincide with Read Across America Week. The Berwick will be contacted.
2. Blood drive via Versiti - Versiti would need to utilize the school for a blood drive which is not possible this year. If a blood drive is to be held next year, Mrs. Schwartz will check with the district to verify if the drive could be held through Versiti or the American Red Cross.

3. Spirit Wear - A second spirit wear sale will be held in the spring through Rah Rah. Dates are being verified.
 4. Field Day tentatively scheduled for May 13th, 2021
 - a) Previously discussed having a Welcome Back party in the fall if Field Day cannot take place this spring
 5. Scholarships
 - a) PTO will award 2 \$500 scholarships for Wyandot alumni
 - (1) Form was tentatively created to help determine scholarship winners in a more quantitative manner (please see below). Updates were made to the form with less emphasis on GPA and more emphasis on community involvement and financial need. Updated form is below.
 6. Virtual event in February or March to replace Winterfest and Donuts with Dad/Morning with Mom - Family events will be planned for the first week in March, which is Read Across America week. PTO will plan for a virtual family Bingo night, with drawings awarding gift cards from local businesses. We also plan for an additional evening with The Berwick. Finally, we would like to have another scavenger hunt around Wyandot, possibly using pictures of Dr. Seuss books or characters. Families can be entered into a drawing to win gift cards from local companies if they complete the scavenger hunt.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Nothing significant to report. We received a check from Box Tops for \$94 and we did receive the check from the IRS refunding the penalty from last year's taxes.
- IV. Secretary Report - We will wait to begin the PTO newsletter again until next school year. The Dublin Business Academy reached out for any needed t-shirt orders. Because we cannot hold a Fifth Grade Event this year, the PTO is able to use some of the \$3000 budgeted for that event to purchase t-shirts for fifth graders and teachers, as we did last year. The committee chair will be contacted to reach out to DBA. At this time, we will continue to refrain from selling items to fundraise, and will continue to focus on family events.

Next meeting to be held February 4th, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Thank you!

Wyandot Scholarship Determination

Each year, the Wyandot PTO offers a scholarship to a former Wyandot student. The amount of the scholarship(s) awarded is determined annually as part of the PTO operating budget for the school year. Please use the following guidelines as a template to determine the recipient(s) of any scholarships awarded. Each board member should fill out this form for each individual applicant.

Need of financial aid **0 1 2**
(0 = no financial aid needed, 2 = financial aid needed)

Financial aid being offered by other means **0 1 2**
(0 = financial aid is being offered, 2 = no other financial aid being offered)

Community Involvement (**including employment) **0 1 2**
(0 = minimal involvement, 2 = significant involvement)

Participates in extracurricular activities **0 1 2**
(0 = minimal activities, 2 = significant activities)

Continued ties to Wyandot **0 1 2**
(0 = not involved in Wyandot, 2 = very involved in Wyandot)

TOTAL SCORE **/ 10**
