

Wyandot Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2019

- I. Welcome
- II. Approved January Meeting Minutes
- III. Principal's Report
 - A. Be Well - Dublin/Hilliard District Event - about 90 different sessions - social and emotional well being
 - B. Author visits - *What Made Maddy Run?* and *Unselfie*
 - C. Next House Party - Right to Read week - morning house events around reading
- IV. Presidents' Report
 - A. Grant Requests
 1. Paula Gilotti - Students for functional work study program need a shredder - approved
 2. Megan Honeycutt - Incentive items for pro-social behaviors, positive reinforcement, personal goal setting - Mrs. Schwartz can't use her budget for food, but PTO can
 3. Mrs. Theado - Rainbow cart - storage to be used for flexible seating - \$225 for 3 seats - we can approve 2 now or wait until March per our Grant Policy
 - B. Upcoming Parent University Event - March 9
 - C. Tae Kwon Do event
 1. We don't have space this year, but can work on it for next fall - reach out to Brenda at the beginning of the school year
 - D. Pow Wow
 1. Thank you!
 2. We are still waiting on final numbers but it looks like our profits are greater than what we budgeted
 3. Looking at buying Chromebooks - one cart of 30 touchscreen Chromebooks - hoping that some of the extra money earned will go toward this cost
 4. Committee Descriptions - email to wyandotelementarypto@gmail.com
 5. Thoughts for next year
 - a) We need to be sure to follow through on all auction items and specify a time for the winners to pick up when a PTO volunteer will be here the following week
 - b) Consider investing in a credit card reader for silent auction
 - c) Great feedback for Facebook
 - d) Silent auction - send out an email to parents with auction items; could also use kids items; send out silent auction items ahead of time to parents so they know what items are available

- e) Consider early February for next year to give a little more time - probably more participation when it was cold out

V. Treasurer's Report

VI. Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

A. Committee Descriptions to wyandotelementarypto@gmail.com

B. Parents Night Out - Feb. 14 - cancelled - only 1 person RSVP'd; will try again

C. Scholarship Committee

1. We will receive applications early March for a decision by April
2. Would anyone like to serve on a committee to review the applications and make a recommendation to the PTO who should receive the award?
3. Awards ceremony April 24 at 6:30 at the Emerald Campus

D. Box Tops - Marissa Kisiel

1. About half way through, turnout is not quite as good, but there seem to be less items offering box tops; at 6,000, goal is 15,000

E. PERC - upcoming author visits

1. Feb. 20 @6:30-8pm- Michelle Borba (Author of Unselfie) will speak about her book. The event will take place at the Hilliard Darby Performing Arts Center.
2. March 9 - BE WELL
3. March 15 @7pm-8pm - Kate Fagan (Author of What Made Maddy Run) will speak about her book. The event will take place at Dublin Scioto High School.

F. Mornings with Mom - March 21 from 8-9 a.m.

1. Nicole and Rati will be ready to go!
2. Community event or charge? - didn't work well to ask for contributions to food pantry donations

G. Sunshine Committee

1. Teacher Conference Nights Feb. 21, 28
 - a) Feb. 21 - catered by Moe's
 - b) Feb. 28 - City BBQ - donating 4 trays of mac and cheese, purchasing meats
2. Teacher Appreciation Week - current budget of \$500
 - a) Can ask parents to donate items - snacks, K-cups
 - b) Lunches are a huge item
 - c) Room parent - video about the teacher, make cards, bring a flower to make a bouquet
 - d) Connect Sunshine Committee to Room Parents
 - e) Maybe 2 days of buying them stuff and 3 days donating

H. Fifth Grade Event

1. Rock 'n Jump - May 20
2. Volunteers must be background checked!
3. Class gift - refillable water bottle dispenser - working with custodian
4. Send Pictures!

5. Handprints in Commons

a) Discussion on whether we continue

b) Maybe we make a book or something for the school to keep

6. Indian Moms - Thank you lunch - maybe we can combine with Teacher Appreciation Week

I. Other Business

VII. Next meeting - Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Lounge