



Weller PTO Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

Attendees included PTO President Shelley Buch, Vice President Andrew Boeke, and Secretary Katie Fulkerson

- I. Welcome Shelley Buch
 - Meeting began at 9:04am

- II. Officer Reports
- A. Secretary – August Minutes Katie Fulkerson
 - August minutes were approved 9:05am
- B. Treasurer Natalie Mercker
 - Outgoing Expenses
 - Teacher allotments
 - Grade allotments
 - Principal's fund- activities for 5th grade indoor recess
 - Incoming Funds
 - PTO memberships- online memberships, donations
 - Rebates- Amazon Smile, Kroger Rewards
 - Rally Up Raffle- deposits
 - Approved use of reserves for cafeteria paint job
 - Motion to approve budget at 9:08am
- C. Vice President/Principal Andrew Boeke
 - MAP Testing is complete. Teachers will use results to help make groups for learning environment in their classes. Parents will receive test scores in the next couple of weeks
 - PurposeFull People program, which is the social-emotional learning program chosen by the district, began this week. Word of the month is RESPECT. Students have mini lessons in the morning about respect. Program is tailored for each grade level and to build on
 - Start with Hello Week begins next week Sept. 19-23. Nationwide program that is dedicated to making social connections and creating a sense of belonging among youth in the community. Various local authorities (ie: police, sheriffs, firemen) and Centerville HS band will be at Weller throughout the week welcoming students to school. Monday will be an introduction day, then Tuesday-Friday will be a themed day. Email with more details to come
- D. President Shelley Buch
 - Presidents and Principals Meeting
 - State report cards coming out soon – shifting from letter grades to stars

- RallyUp Update
 - Current Amount Raised: \$17,302 (57% of \$30,000 goal)
 - Number of Participants:
 - Family: 48 students
 - Single: 104 students
 - Reward Dates:
 - Silly String – October 14
 - Donatos – October 21

III. Committee Reports

A. Membership Update

Mark McNulty

- Last year in September – 129 families
- Currently, 71 families
- A reminder on Parent Square will be sent

B. Kroger Contest

Kylene Spalding

- Will run September 26-October 10
- \$20 Kroger Gift Cards – 1 per grade for winner chosen
- Classroom with greatest participation of households linked receives special treat and teacher gets \$20 Kroger gift card

C. Homeroom Parents/Conference Meals

Kristi Edge

- Still need parents to sign up for homeroom parents for holiday parties
- Fall conference meal will be Wednesday October 26
- A survey is being sent to the teachers to receive feedback on food preferences
- Looking for ideas for main course (ie: pizza, sandwiches)

D. Trunk or Treat

Carol Bodish

- Will be October 24 from 6:30-7:30 in the front parking lot of Weller
- Email with more information and sign-up sheet will be sent soon
- Suggested to have cones to separate lines for food and drink stations
- Will investigate having a second cotton candy machine at the opposite end of the parking lot

E. Spirit Wear Sale

Amanda Spellman

- Runs from September 12-26
- Customers interested in sizes larger than 4XL or in Tall, can call Embellished Threads for more information and sample sizes 937-951-2046
- <https://www.embellishedthreadz.com/collections/weller-elementary-2022>

IV. Open Forum/Announcements

A. Next PTO Meeting is October 11 at 9:00am

B. Centerville Safe started in 2019 after the Sandy Hook tragedy. It is a private booster organization that supports Centerville City Schools and is currently looking for volunteers to help with various projects. They will be having several restaurant takeovers in the next several months. More information at <http://www.centervillesafe.org>

C. Restaurant Takeover – Whit's, November 10, 11am-9pm

V. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 9:46am