



## Weller PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 16, 2021

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

- I. Welcome Shelley Buch
  - Meeting began at 9:04am
  
- II. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary – October Minutes Katie Fulkerson
    - Minutes were approved at 9:04am
  - B. Treasurer Report Natalie Mercker
    - Outgoing Expenses
      - Teacher and grade allotments
        - Educational Assemblies- Boonshoft Museum visits
        - Adopt-A-Family for the holidays
        - Staff Appreciation lunch
        - Trunk or Treat reimbursement
        - Principal's portion of Rally Up fundraiser
    - Incoming
      - Embellished Threadz fall spirit wear sale
    - Motion to approve
      - Approved 9:07am
  - C. Vice President/Principal Report Andrew Boeke
    - Thanksgiving lunch Thursday November 18 in the cafeteria for students. No pie will be served due to supply issues
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders completed the fall Ohio State Testing and results should come in over winter break
    - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum that has been mandated by the state is being shopped for by Centerville school district. Would like to have a program that is incorporated into academics and not have to be taught alone. Program will be implemented by 22-23 school year
  - D. President Shelley Buch
    - Directory Update. Almost completed and should be distributed before Thanksgiving
    - Box tops has acquired \$58.20 so far from 49 current supporters
    - Parent Connection. Meeting at high school sometime in January if anyone is interested in attending
    - Thank you, Carol Bodish, for a successful Trunk or Treat
    - Thank you, Nick Gagliardi, and Cub Scout Pack 116 for Fall Clean Up outside the school. There was a large turnout for help and a lot of work was completed
    - Purchased 6 \$50 gift cards for adopt a family

- Building advisory committee- Ema Lam is going to check in with Mrs. Wentz in December/January to see what needs to be done
- Staff Winter breakfast will be held on Friday Dec. 17. We would like to continue having parents donate breakfast items and the PTO donate coffee. Will look into maybe having Nutmeg Café to help with hot breakfast items and coffee
- Staff Favorite things list is being put together by Kristi Edge and will have out soon for holiday items
- Magsig Middle School has reached out and asked if there is anyone interested with helping with tabletop gaming. Occurs every other Tuesday from 12:05-1:20 during the noon hour. It's mostly 6<sup>th</sup> graders participating. Need to have Academic Volunteer Program (AVP) training completed

### III. Committee Reports

#### A. Kroger Community Rewards

Kylene Spalding

- 365 houses participated between August 1 and October 31, with \$1840.01
- Previous discussion about having the drone from Kroger deliver the prize to the winning class. However, due to communication issues with Kroger, it was decided that we would no longer use the drone and distribute the prizes ourselves

#### B. Restaurant Takeovers

Beth Jones

- AR Workshop will be held from December 3-17. Log onto the website (arworkshop.com) and go to Calendar of Events. Select Weller and choose a DIY kit to order and complete at home

#### C. Reading Challenge

Jenna Denlinger

- Kicks off on January 18 and ends February 1
- Donation requested from Centerville Noon Optimist (\$500) to cover \$2 per child who reads 100 minutes by a given date – voted on 11/15 at their meeting and will hear back soon on the status
- Donations to look into:
  - Raising Canes – bookmark to all students for a free kids meal for participating (last year)
  - Papa Johns – bookmarks for a free pizza
  - Ideas: iFly, Sky Zone, Urban Air
  - 2 students in each grade that are top readers got to choose a book cart in the Weller Library and a book plate with their name will be placed in it. Need to check with Mrs. Reiger to confirm
  - 2 years ago: (2) skateworld parties; Archer's pizza party for 10; Get Air party; \$50 voucher to Top Golf; \$50 Amazon
    - Get Air BOGO pass for reading 100 minutes
    - Last year: \$25 Barnes and Noble; \$25 Amazon; \$25 Target; \$25 Archers; Kids are Tops Gift Basket which included things like free month tuition, waived admin fee, leotard, candy and other goodies valued at \$145

D. Book Fair

Rachel Casey

- February 2-10 with the theme "Books Bring Us Together"
- Delivery of carts: 1/27, 1/28 or 1/31 with set up on 2/1; requested delivery on 1/31
- Pick-Up cart window starts Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, requested Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> but window goes through Feb. 15. Not an issue for them to stay out in the hallway until they are picked up
- Evening hours on the 10<sup>th</sup> during conferences  
We will take cash, not Scholastic Dollars

IV. Open Forum / Announcements

A. Next PTO meeting January 18 at 9am. There will not be a December meeting

V. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 9:52am