



## Weller PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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

- I. Welcome Shelley Buch
  - Meeting began at 9:00am
  
- II. Officer Reports
- A. Secretary – November Minutes Katie Fulkerson
  - Minutes were approved at 9:01am
- B. Treasurer Report Natalie Mercker
  - Outgoing Expenses
    - Teacher and grade allotments
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science experiment
      - Classroom materials
      - Speech Therapy materials
    - Kroger contest prizes expense
  - Principal's Fund
    - Gift cards for staff
    - 4<sup>th</sup> grade reward for food drive
    - Covered teacher allotment
  - Motion to approve
    - Approved at 9:04am
- C. Vice President/Principal Report Andrew Boeke
  - Primary and elementary principals met 1/13/22 and agreed to cancel current and future carnival and/or festival family events at the schools. Thus, Wellerfest which was scheduled in March, will not be happening. Principals ultimately are trying to keep families safe and kids in school
  - Valentine parties held in February will mimic same protocol as Halloween parties. Homeroom parents/volunteers will be limited up to 4 per class. Snacks and goodies will need to be prepackaged to send home with students. Will request each classroom have donated Valentine cards for those students who do not bring in cards so they can participate in the card exchange
  - Testing occurring currently and over next several months. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade currently taking CogNat. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be taking Ohio State test in spring
  - Winter Map Test scores will be sent home at the end of the week
  - New yearbook group, Herff Jones, is being used for yearbooks as Lifetouch is no longer providing the service. Weller is looking at getting a new school photographer for next year's school pictures
- D. President Shelley Buch

- Thank you letters were received from Adopt a Family. The Adopt a Family collective contributions were able to help 314 kids from 140 families in the district

### III. Committee Reports

- A. Winter Accessory Donation Drive Recap Christina Dendy
  - In total 1 snowsuit, 4 coats/jackets, 3 headbands, 13 scarves, 39 hats, 29 gloves/mittens, 6 hat/glove sets were collected and donated to Hannah's Treasure Chest
- B. Reading Challenge Jenna Denlinger
  - Being held Jan. 18-Feb. 1. Reading logs to be turned in on Feb. 1
  - Raffle prizes: 2 sets of 2 (1 day) tickets to Kings Island, \$25 Amazon Gift Card, \$25 Target Gift Card, 90 Day Washington Township RecPlex Pass,
  - Names of students will go on a bulletin board for 100 minutes they read within 1 week
  - 75 Skateworld tickets will be distributed to the top 3 classes
- C. Conference Meal Kristi Edge
  - February 10 in the evening after school. Will provide pizza and a sign-up link will be emailed for donations of prepacked snacks/sides and drinks
- D. Bookfair Rachel Casey
  - Delivery of books will be Jan. 27, 28, or 31; Set up is Feb. 1; Pick-Up window will start Feb. 11
  - Students will have preview day Wednesday, Feb. 2 and have a chance to create a wish list
  - There will be a bin at the fair with the teachers' wish lists which adults can purchase for the classroom
  - E-wallet will be used again to help students with money management
  - Volunteers are needed for "Buying Days". They will receive 20% off total purchases. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/HRpCVwY>
- E. Square One Rachel Casey
  - Paper was given to Mrs. Wentz to distribute to the students
  - All completed artwork will be mailed by February 25
  - Goal is to have items received by Mother's Day, however, Square One has been behind on production and distribution
- F. Restaurant Takeovers Beth Jones/Shelley Buch
  - Rapid Fire- getting in contact with corporate as we have not received our portion of funds
  - Continue to wait on funds from December fundraiser from AR Workshop

### IV. Open Forum/Announcements

- A. Next PTO Meeting is February 15 at 9am

### V. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 9:47am