

Wood Oaks PTA Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 9:20 AM.

- a. **Attendees:** Tracy Sandler, Wendie Cheyney, Leslie Fakhoury, Karen Stepen

Dr. McElligott

Ms. Beake

Mileen Zucker, Anna Harris, Debbie Rothschild, Stacy Freel, Shawna Schwalb

2. Principal Report

Dr. McElligott reported:

- a. Dr. McElligott thanked the PTA for a great Teacher Appreciation Week.
- b. STAR Testing challenges from last week have put the testing on hold. The school is waiting to hear from the testing company that the issues are resolved.
- c. The 2nd Annual TED ED speakers presented recently. There were 22 speakers during 2 sessions.
- d. Wood Oaks hosted this year's IGSMa competition and the Wood Oaks Band and Orchestra participated and received the highest ratings.
- e. The Wind Ensemble participated in SuperState at the University of Illinois.
- f. Two 8th Graders attended the State Science Fair in Carbondale.
- g. A Wood Oaks track member will be representing Wood Oaks at the upcoming track state competition.
- h. The final choral concert of the year will be held this upcoming Wednesday at 7PM.
- i. This Friday is the Quiz Bowl. The staff and students will compete for the Golden Textbook Award.
- j. Student Government Day is coming up. Each year the school sends 6-8 students to the Northbrook Village Hall and participate in a mock Village Board Assembly.
- k. The final band and orchestra concert is next week.
- l. Graduation events, including rehearsal and the 8th Grade event, will be at the end of May, as well as an All-School Awards Ceremony.
- m. The 7th Grade Honors Breakfast will be at the end of the May.
- n. Field Day is Friday, 6/7.
- o. The last day of school is Monday, 6/10 from 8-11 AM.

Ms. Beake reported:

- a. The ROAR Auction begins next week.
- b. Ms. Beake recounted her experiences at SuperState in Champaign.

3. Executive Board Reports

Tracy Sandler:

The PTA received many thanks from the teachers regarding the Teacher Appreciation Week activities.

The PTA Thank You Brunch is this coming Wednesday.

Wendie Cheyney:

Wendie mentioned that a Sign-Up Genius will be going out for volunteers for the upcoming Graduation events.

Leslie Fakhoury:

Leslie is compiling final Hot Lunch numbers and will present them soon.

4. Committee Reports

Teacher Appreciation:

Mileen shared the different surprises her committee planned for Teacher Appreciation Week:

Monday-Lunch

Tuesday-Breakfast treats

Wednesday-Gelato cart

Thursday-Snacks

Friday-Messages/Candy Cart

Teachers were also presented with a Wood Oaks golfing umbrella, given by the district and PTA.

Social Events:

Tracy recounted this year's events with the incoming PTA Co-Presidents. A discussion was had regarding the upcoming challenges of the Glenview Ice Rink construction on the Fall skating event, as well as difficulties this year in scheduling a Spring event.

Graduation:

Thanks were given to Heather Wilensky, who volunteered to head next year's graduation committee.

Spirit Wear:

Anna shared that there were just a few sales from the Spring spirit wear order and a discussion was had regarding selling spirit wear at Packet Pickup and orientation.

Welcome Wagon:

Shawna Schwalb volunteered to help Jen Lofman with the Welcome Wagon next year.

5. New Business

There was a discussion regarding this year's PTA gift to the school.

Tracy followed up on the idea of creating a bulletin board that can highlight student's achievements outside of school.

Next year's PTA board was voted on and passed.

The meeting concluded at 10:20 AM.