

Fox Prairie Working for Kids

2019-
2020

*Annual
Report*

ABOUT US

Our mission is to support the needs of students, families, and staff of Fox Prairie Elementary School in Stoughton, Wisconsin. We do this by hosting events and coordinating fundraisers.

Any parent or guardian of a student at Fox Prairie can be a member of Working for Kids.

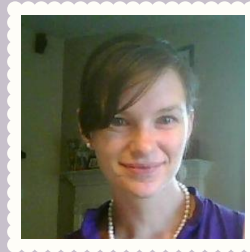
The principal and any teacher(s) at the school may be advisory members.



2019-2020 BOARD



**CALLY
EHLE**
President



**RIKKI
KLASSY**
Vice President



**JODI
GRAY**
Treasurer



**MIA
CROYLE**
Secretary

BOARD

There are four officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Officers are elected at the first meeting of the new school year.

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

Working for Kids creates opportunities to enhance a sense of community within our school. We host events throughout the year that bring students and families together at school or in the community for socialization, recreation, and fun.

2019-2020 EVENTS

BOOK SWAP

WFK supplied the lemonade, popcorn, chalk, temporary tattoos, while students and families had a chance to visit with Mr Gus and the other reading specialists and grab some new-to-you books!



KINDERGARTEN MEET THE TEACHER

WFK gave each incoming kindergartner a Fox Prairie T-shirt and pencil.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

WFK provided frozen treats for students and families.

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

2019-2020 EVENTS

FOX TROT

The Fox Trot is our largest annual fundraiser and it is a big exciting event for the kids. Every student received a t-shirt and had the chance to run, regardless of fundraising activity. WFK got community sponsors to fund the shirts, fundraising prizes and run day refreshments.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We had to cancel our Family Fun Night scheduled for Spring 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

2019-2020 EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS

WFK hosted 2 movie nights which involved free family movies in the cafetorium and concessions for sale as a fundraiser.

PAINT NIGHTS

WFK hosted fall and winter paint nights for students and families to create their own seasonal masterpieces.



FALL DANCE

WFK hosted a fall-themed dance. Students enjoyed wearing costumes, dancing to the DJ, and concessions that supported future WFK activities.



BOWLING FUN-DRaiser

WFK hosted a fun afternoon of family bowling at Viking Lanes.

CLASSROOM AND STUDENT SUPPORT

WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO OVERTURE CENTER

WFK sponsored a field trip for the entire school to attend a performance of Dino-Lights at the Overture Center for the Arts.

The performance combined puppetry, dance, technology and science, and helped us achieve our goal for the year of funding more STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) activities for all students. We spent approximately \$4,000 to purchase tickets and bus transportation.



CLASSROOM AND STUDENT SUPPORT

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

At the beginning of the school year WFK provided each teacher with a gift certificate to purchase any needed classroom supplies. We spent \$975 on this.

HEALTH ROOM

WFK purchased \$130 worth of clothing items for the health room for students who need a change of clothes.



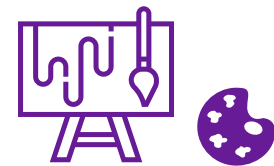
RIF BOOKS

WFK purchased books to be distributed as part of the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program that provides each student with a new book twice during the school year. We spent \$1500 on this.



SAFETY PATROL

WFK spent \$200 to purchase gift cards for each of the students who had served in the 5th Grade Safety Patrol.



ART ROOM

We allocated the \$1500 raised through Art to Remember this past year for supplies and items for the Art Room

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

When school closed due to COVID-19, WFK added snacks to the Little Free Library outside school. WFK has since relocated the books and snacks and has been stewarding a Community Cupboard with food, hygiene items and books. We spent approximately \$250 on this.

TEACHER AND STAFF SUPPORT

TEACHER CONFERENCE POTLUCKS

During Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, WFK coordinated potluck meal for teachers and staff. Due to family donations of food, this event did not cost us anything to sponsor.



TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

WFK spent approximately \$2000 to give each teacher and staff member a gift bag with local goodies, a gift card and a plant. WFK also coordinated and produced an appreciation video featuring many students.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WFK gave our retiring staff member and out custodial staff Stoughton Chamber of Commerce gift certificates. We spent \$175 on this.



FUNDRAISING & FINANCES



FUNDRAISING

During the 2019-2020 school year we raised funds in the following ways:

FOX TROT \$12,500+
ART TO REMEMBER \$1,500+
BOX TOPS \$1,400+
SHOE DRIVE \$1,000+
BOOK FAIR \$900
FALL DANCE CONCESSIONS \$575+
BOWLING FUNDRAISER \$550+
MOVIE NIGHT CONCESSIONS \$550+
PAINT NIGHTS \$ 310
AMAZON SMILE \$150+
DONATIONS \$50

FINANCIAL STATUS

We take the responsibility of stewardship of our finances seriously. We work hard to keep expenses down and maximize the reach of the funds we spend.

We are glad to be starting the next year with a positive balance because we are uncertain how much fundraising we will be able to do and we would like to continue our robust support of the students, teachers, staff and community of Fox Prairie Elementary

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MEETINGS

Like you, we don't know exactly what the 2020-2021 school year will look like. One thing we know for sure is that we always need more members! For now, we are meeting via Zoom and will announce meeting dates via Facebook and the weekly Fox Prairie eNews.

COMMUNICATION

Like our Facebook page @**FoxPrairieWFK**



Tip: You can set notifications to alert you whenever we post something new.

Watch for Fox Prairie WFK info in the Fox Prairie Enews

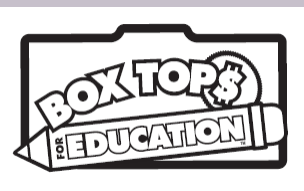


FUNDRAISING

We are not sure what we will be able to do in this unprecedented year in terms of events and fundraising. Here are two ways you can continue to help us raise funds.



Amazon Smile: When you start at the Amazon Smile page 0.5% of the purchase price is donated to us. Just select "Fox Prairie Working For Kids Pto Inc"



Box Tops for Education: If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and save it to send to school. If your package has a new Scan label, just use the NEW Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days.