

WOOD OAKS PTA MEETING
Monday, November 16, 2020

AGENDA

1. Welcome

The meeting began at 1:05 pm.

Attendees: Dr. McElligott, Mrs. Beake, Anna Harris, Debbie Salzer Rothschild, Marlyse Serlin, Stacy Freel, Mileen Zucker and Roseanne Gordon

Minutes approved from the October 2020 meeting.

2. Principal Report

Dr. McElligot reported:

- a. The coffee truck for the teachers was a huge hit.
- b. Halloween added a little bit of normalcy to this year. Some of the classes had activities during the day.
- c. Mid quarter is coming up next Tuesday, November 24th. Enough grades are usually available by this point that grades are generally reflective of how the students are doing in class. Progress reports will be sent home if students are receiving a D or an F.
- d. Teachers and students were encouraged to send e-ROARs. 1000 e-ROARs have already been sent this year. Originally, the teachers in the grade that sent the most were to be rewarded with a coffee bar in the lounge. Because there was so much participation, the coffee bar will be available to all teachers.
- e. The school is getting ready for the adaptive pause. Teachers will be in the building. Some re-configuring of the space is being done so that they don't share rooms and won't need to wear masks. Students will log in for PE and specials. Fully remote students will continue having Advisory with Mrs. Spak. Hybrid learners will continue having Advisory the same day and time they have now and the same teacher will run the discussion. The school will continue using the same bell schedule.
- f. In celebration of Veteran's Day, patriotic music was played in the hallways for 2 days during the passing periods.

3. Committee Reports

Welcome Wagon: Shawna Schwalb: A few families have joined the district. Mrs. Steinberg continues to relay the information to Shawna.

Teacher Appreciation: Mileen Zucker: A coffee truck was arranged for the teachers. The teachers will receive a holiday lunch before break.

Spiritwear: Deborah Salzer-Rothschild: The next sales/fundraiser has been tabled in light of the adaptive pause and resulting distribution issues.

Directory: Lynn Howard: The directories are ready for distribution. For those who have already paid, directories will be distributed to students on November 19th and 20th. For those who sign up later, directories will be distributed in January. A communication will go out to parents with a reminder they get a directory with a paid PTA membership.

Events/Fundraising: Anna Harris: The fundraising committee is meeting this week to talk about future opportunities and events. The fundraiser through Embellish concluded on Sunday. Wood Oaks received 20% of sales, which resulted in over \$500. A fundraiser with Grill House is coming up on Wednesday, November 18.

Environmental: Adrienne Felder Mittelman: Adrienne will get the recycling information out soon, but collection will likely be put on hold until after the adaptive pause.

Book Fair: Andrea Dalinka: The Fair is tentatively set for the Spring. The date will be confirmed when school resumes in January.

8th Grade party: No update.

Coat drive: 25 big garbage bags filled with boots, mittens and coats were collected. The items were distributed at the Oasis Mobile Home Park.

4. **New Business:** None.

Next month's meeting: January 11, 2021 at 1 p.m. (No meeting in December)

The meeting concluded at 1:30.