



## Weller PTO Meeting Agenda

### Tuesday, November 17, 2020

- I. Welcome Robyn Bueltel
  - Meeting began at 7:01pm
  
- II. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary – October Minutes Shelley Buch
    - Minutes approved at 7:02pm
  - B. Treasurer Report Ema Lam
    - Incoming
      - i. Membership, \$472.84
      - ii. Spiritwear, \$1716.70
      - iii. Square One Art from online orders placed late from last year, \$89.63
      - iv. Amazon Smile, \$59.26
      - v. Coca Cola, \$23.86
      - vi. Centerville Pizza, \$527
      - vii. Wellerfest Supplies returned from the spring \$41.32
    - Outgoing
      - i. Kroger Gift Cards for Contest, \$100
      - ii. Amazon for playground equipment, \$517.66
      - iii. Walmart for playground equipment, \$39.65
      - iv. Clear bags for remote students \$49.90
      - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade allotment, \$200 for take home folders for students
      - vi. Principals Fund: \$68.64 for wall organizer, \$59.99 battery, \$118.97 safety guard vests, \$64.97 stress balls and timers; \$101 to cover additional funds to help Emily Staley
      - vii. Teacher allotments – Mrs. Staley \$200; Mrs. Devine \$200 for room essentials; Mrs. Felsburg \$76.23 for classroom supplies; Mrs. Huffman \$38.76 for classroom supplies; Traci Mills \$21.54 for masks for speech therapy
      - viii. Adopt-a-Family, \$300 target gift cards (6 \$50 gift cards)
      - ix. Retirement gift for Kathy Sinewe, \$75 Amazon gift card
      - x. Filed Taxes, \$50
    - Budget Approved at 7:14pm
  - C. Vice President/Principal Report Andrew Boeke
    - Going remote starting on Monday.
    - Biggest concern of in person learning is the safety of everyone in the building. Kids are not getting the virus too badly according to research.

Staffing has become difficult due to lack of substitutes and the increased number of quarantines throughout the district.

- Bussing was an issue at the beginning of in person learning. Luckily, we were able to borrow bus drivers from Miamisburg because they were on fall break.
- Teachers throughout the district were surveyed and the majority are overwhelmingly feeling unsafe.
- Holiday gatherings could increase the number of cases throughout the community as well.
- How to give gifts at the holidays to teachers
  - i. Supply pickup and drop off
  - ii. Office will be open if you want to bring it to the school
  - iii. Teacher Favorite Things compilation will be sent out soon
- Karen Gruenberg – thank you to Andrew for creating a positive place that teachers feel comfortable coming to him with any questions and concerns
- Staff is doing an amazing job managing both the in person and virtual students at the same time.

D. President

Robyn Bueltel

- Sending words of encouragement and thanks to teachers – send a nice note, card, email (from parent or student) – from now until Thanksgiving – to show teachers how much we appreciate them.
- Thank you to the Silverman family for donating the boxed lunches to the Weller staff on October 14. Thank you to Karen Gruenberg for delivering them.
- Thank you to Karen Gruenberg for organizing the Halloween take-home party bags. We had over 100 volunteers and they were a huge success.

III. Committee Reports

A. Box Tops / Coca-Cola Gives Results

April Whitehead

- \$193 in earnings between clipped tops (\$83) and scans (\$110)
- Coca-Cola volunteer scanners still needed – please contact April Whitehead or Robyn Bueltel

B. Kroger Community Rewards Results

Kylene Spalding

- August-October income \$1,559 from 259 households (\$1,716 from 290 households last year)
- Mrs. LaValley's class won the contest – her class received a prize and she received a Kroger gift card; a family from each grade was raffled off to win a Kroger gift card as well.

C. School Directory

Colette Steiger

- Still a delay in getting peoples information. Hoping for December but looking more like January before we can get the information. The conversion to online entries is very time consuming for the front office.

D. Restaurant Takeovers

Ellie De Marchis

- Today was the Rapid Fired Pizza Takeover
- Chipotle results: \$180
- Jersey Mike's, December date TBD

E. Curriculum Advisory Council

Colette Steiger

- October Meeting
  - i. Discussed the reason we started virtual and why we were going back to in person
- Meeting again tomorrow, expecting more input about going back to virtual from this meeting

F. Building Advisory Committee Update

Robyn Bueltel

- Stencils
  - i. Mrs. Wentz created quotes that she stenciled in the hallways; Colette and Robyn painted the stencils last weekend.
- Picnic Table for the Stage
  - i. Eagle Scout has been given pictures of what we want and he is looking into cost and feasibility
  - ii. The ultimate goal is to look like a campground setting

IV. Open Forum / Announcements

A. Rapid Fired Pizza Takeover TODAY

B. Next PTO meeting January 19 at 7pm (no December meeting)

C. MAP testing in December will most likely be cancelled

D. Conferences in January will most likely be changed to later in the school year

V. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm