

**Wyland Elementary School PTO General Meeting  
October 20, 2020**

- 1) Meeting called to session by President, Kelly Wyland at 7:05 pm.
- 2) Secretary's report: September meeting minutes via screen share.
  - Motion to approve as written and second. All in favor, None opposed.
- 3) Treasurer's report – Financial report shared via screen share.
  - Spirit wear sales are wrapping up. 180 items sold. \$60 net profit made after fees taken out.
  - The rest of the information is the same as September.
  - Motion to approve as written and second. All in favor, none opposed.
- 4) Principal's report from Dr. Tocci:
  - Staff are feeling “mitigation exhaustion”. Discussed in faculty meeting.
  - Shared information about positive case at Central. Seating charts for all classes will start. Staff able to recognize why “we’re doing this”.
  - Asked for questions at this time. None presented.
  - First day of 4 day/week reopening –children were AMAZING. Drop off was the hardest part. The library is full of desks instead of tables. There are more Paws around the school to help with social distancing.
  - Picture day is Thursday 10/29/20.
  - Virtual assemblies were discussed.
- 5) Key Communicator Report:
  - The key communicator meeting was moved to the following week.
  - Asked for feedback to be given to Colleen to share at meeting.
- 6) Committee reports:
  - Spirit Wear : Amy Hilston- Sale went great. PayPal took a fee from every person. Less than anticipated was raised.
  - Student Directory: Chris Flaherty/Colleen Turcsanyi – Dr. Tocci to send out an email blast to collect data. There are 3 options including a 2 step verification for sign in to A to Z, then PTO verifies, then parent goes back in to finish entering data. OR A to Z will load the data OR export data from Infinite Campus. Dr. Tocci and Chris to meet on Thursday to discuss. A to Z is a web based platform with an app for accessibility.
  - New Year Packet: Kelly/Dawn- It's down to 2 sheets of paper. The letter is done. The calendar looks like the district calendar due to schedule changes/postponements/cancellations. This can also be done on the A to Z app.
  - Yearbook:- Committee chair not present- A contract was signed with Balfour. Dr. Tocci is asking the teachers to take pictures in class. She is

also uploading pictures that are being shared from at home learning days. Dr. Tocci will share access with the Google folder for people to add to it.

- Odyssey of the Mind: Colleen Turcsanyi- Wyland has 2 or 3 teams in competitive level. K-2 team and a blended team. They appreciate any support in upcoming fundraisers including a Virtual test ride event with Ford on 11/14/20. Cost is \$20 per household. There are flyers for fundraisers in the Week at Wyland. The goal is to have all kids participate at no cost.

#### 7) Upcoming events:

- Halloween Parties – A Facebook post was made to ask for volunteers to plan activities for each room. There are a couple of classes without volunteers- Mrs. Wisniewski and Mrs. Zang. During meeting Kristin Eisel volunteered to help coordinate for Mrs. Wisniewski. Per Dr. Tocci -kids can be in costumes all day. No food sent in for safety reasons. Questions about sharing games/social distance games. Can they be disinfected in between?/send items individually in a Ziploc bag. Ask the teacher for the party time frame. NO extra treat bags from others, only what's supplied for the party.
- Book fair – online only 10/30-11/12. Flyers will go home Thursday. There is a teacher wish list on a sign up genius for purchase. Orders will shipped to the home. \$25 orders receive free shipping. Still earn scholastic dollars for the school and library.
- Fundraising- PTO is looking for suggestions to raise money. Discussion about using the baskets from the spring's spaghetti dinner in an online auction. Melinda and Dawn picked up items and will look at expired items. Combine with virtual contest, maybe Thanksgiving play.

8) Communication Secretary Opening- not a 1 year term, just finishing out this school year. Low commitment, mostly FB posts.

#### 9) Comments:

- Dr. Tocci asked to reach out to her to talk instead of airing concerns on Facebook.
- Colleen shared a positive about teachers helping deal with anxiety in her child about the return to more days at school.
- Teachers are energized about returning to more days in person.
- Wymart cart- Not sure how to do this with no volunteers in the building at this time.
- Maureen discussed ideas to hold Secret Santa Shop. Concerns about cost of items that will have to be thrown away. Can she donate tents/tables/heaters and have the sale in the school parking lot?

10) Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Next PTO meeting via Zoom on 11/17/20 @ 7pm.