

PTO Minutes

January 13, 2021

Board:

Danielle Dunbar (President)

Lisa Curtin (VP1)

Stacy Hostler (VP1)

Jo North (VP2)

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Kerry Goldberg (Member at Large)

Michele Burge (Member at Large)

Stephanie Clemens (Member at Large)

Theresa Collins (Member at Large)

Meeting Attendees: Heather Carpenter, Angie Ireland, Danielle Newill, David Hirschauer, Michele Weschler, Sarah Bembe, Stephanie M., Amy Sharpnack, Leah Slack, Camie Rhees, Rodney Carr, Katlyn Hook, Michelle Uzzo, Beth Hogg

- I. Call to order by Danielle Dunbar 7:19pm and Lisa Curtin seconded the motion. Lisa Curtin asked PTO members to enter name in the chat if it was their first time attending a meeting. Names entered in to raffle for 3 gift card winners.
- II. President's Remarks- Wished wonderful holiday and happy new year. Approval of Novembers minutes was approved by Stacey Hostler.
- III. Board Reports
 - i. Treasurer's Report- No big purchases. Checks deposited from smaller items. Nothing going out. Waiting for Charleston Wrap check to come into deposit.
 - ii. Principal's Report- Mr. Code- The school is back up and running and has the feel of a new school year. Appreciate support from parents. He explained how fortunate Winfield is for the amazing families that have supported each model we have been in.

IV. Committee Reports

- i. Charleston Wrap- \$1,558 made from the fundraiser.
- ii. Spirit Wear- Parents had called Big Dipper to request more spirit wear. They contacted Theresa Collins to see if we would be interested in holding a Pop-up. She agreed and the Pop-up shop is up! The link posted on FB page and via school messenger. Open until 18th of January
- iii. Chic Fil A- Great nights so far- \$180 to \$200 brought in on dinner nights. Communication lost with our marketing rep for the Jan 11th night. Having hard time getting ahold of our rep. Hoping to start up fresh in February. Plan would be to hold it on second Monday of each month.

V. PTO Events-

- i. Sweetheart Dance will not be held this year. PTO will be organizing something for the students (craft or book).
- ii. Post Cards- Great feedback from parents and children. Thank you, Stacey Hostler, for setting this up for our families.
- iii. Joe Corbi's- Passing on it this year. Will do it again next year. Logistics in getting orders to people is a bit much along with respecting social distancing.
- iv. Amazon Smile-supports PTO and allows us to do all the things we do for the school. You can find info on our Facebook page or visit Amazon Smile and enter our school in.
- v. Box tops- Continue to scan receipts with the App.
- vi. February PTO meeting-open board positions will be discussed. President position will be open and is a 2-year term. Thank you so much to our board members (Steph Clemens, Jo North, and Lisa Curtin) who will no longer be on the board next year.

VI. Open Forum-

- i. Rodney Carr- Scholastic wants to set up a meeting for spring book fair. Last year we had booked a date in March. They wanted to follow up and see if we still wanted to do anything. Do we want him to pursue? Stacey Hostler suggested that we should hold it because books to be checked out at the school are on hold quite a bit. Others in chat agreed virtual would be a great idea.

- ii. Steph Clemens- Wondering if there will be any assemblies for children now that we are hybrid and if one could be brought classroom to classroom. If any teachers are looking for something Steph would be glad to help set something up. Jon Code responded that as of now they are shying away from large group gatherings of any sort. The classroom to classroom could be something that could be a possibility. Classrooms have capacities with distancing, and we have set rules to follow. This is something that would be worth looking in to.

- iii. Steph Clemens- throwing ideas about some sort of virtual science program in place of the science fair (Eric Energy). Added in chat that Mad Science has assemblies all virtual. Steph is going to investigate this.

- iv. Heather Carpenter- Will there be a make up day for school pictures if children are sick on the date of their picture day? John code added that hybrid and virtual children will have opportunities to have their picture taken. Parents have option to send in pictures for yearbook as well.

- v. Heather Carpenter- Will anything happen for 5th graders this year? Will middle school have orientation for middle school. John Code added middle schools will send info around April with plans for orientation and more info to come in spring. The school will do something for 5th graders but do not know what that will be yet. Hard to answer now and will send out info as soon as we know more. Danielle Dunbar added about shirts and signs that were done last year for the 5th graders. Heather Carpenter and Steph Clemens added they would help.

- vi. Amy Sharpnack- Thanked PTO for support this year and the teachers deeply appreciate the PTO thinking of them throughout this difficult time. Danielle Dunbar added how much the PTO and school appreciates our teachers.

- vii. Michelle Uzzo asked about the fun run and possibility of a virtual run or walk for students/families/staff to participate. Danielle added we have decided to postpone until next year. Lisa Curtin added that the staff felt there were a lot of logistics and how to plan with ever changing rules.

- viii. Leah Slack- Are coke lids being collected still? Yes!

- ix. Angela Ireland- Just wondering if there have been any thoughts on varying the specials schedules so the in-school cohorts get to have more variety? My 4th grader has asked that question. She really missed in person art and PE. John Code- they have discussed this and lots of ideas were thrown around. Unfortunately, they have be unable to do that but could not make a change.
- x. Danielle Dunbar thanked the families and staff again for the continued support and attendance at the meetings.
- xi. Stephanie M., Angie and Leah Slack won gift cards in the raffle.

VII. Danielle Dunbar proposed adjournment at 7:47pm and Danielle Linck seconded the motion.