

PTO Minutes

November 11, 2020

Board:

Danielle Dunbar (President)

Lisa Curtin (VP1)

Stacy Hostler (VP1)

Jo North (VP2)

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Kaitlin Raines (Member at Large)

Kerry Goldberg (Member at Large)

Michele Burge (Member at Large)

Stephanie Clemens (Member at Large)

Theresa Collins (Member at Large)

Meeting Attendees: Katie Purper, Beth Hogg, David Hirschauer, Stacy Hostler, Cassie Handleman, Lauren McDermott, John Code, Stephanie Clemens, Theresa Collins, Kaitlin Raines, Kerry Goldberg, Jo North, Misty Glorioso, Lisa Curtin, Aubrey Ellison and Danielle Dunbar

- I. Call to order at 7:17pm and approval of October 2020 minutes was given by Lisa Curtin and Theresa Collins.
- II. Presidents Remarks- Thanks was given to everyone for attending and it was noted that the link for the meeting did not go out via email to Winfield families. It was advertised only on FaceBook this month.
- III. Board Reports-
 - A. Treasurer's Report- The PTO made two large purchases this month, one was \$1,100 that was spent on the lunch provided to the teachers. The other purchase for \$1,200 was spent on BrainPop. This expense was split between Winfield and the PTO.
 - B. Principal's Report- The Principal extended her appreciation of the PTO for the lunches that were provided for the teachers. She noted that it was very well done and COVID friendly, so everyone was very thankful for it. Mrs. Purper also noted that the 10 computers that were jointly purchased by Winfield and the PTO came in this week. There are also a lot of changes that may be taking place with COVID numbers on the rise so she will make sure that parents will be kept informed through school messenger. Finally, she noted that this is a difficult time at school and everyone appreciates the parent support that they are receiving. Danielle Dunbar noted that the parents are equally as appreciative of the hard work put in by all of the teachers.
- IV. Committee Reports-

Fundraising - Spirit Wear - It was noted that the supplier of Spirit Wear was receiving calls from parents that were trying to continue purchasing Winfield apparel. For this reason, a pop-up store will be add another week of sales and information will go out to families soon.

Fundraising –Charleston Wrap

Theresa Collins gave an update on the Charleston Wrap fundraiser. The event opened on Monday, November 10, 2020 and approximately \$800 was already earned for Winfield. This fundraiser will run through November 23, 2020.

Fundraising – Chick-Fil-A

November 13th is the next restaurant night at Chick-Fil-A. It will run from 12 PM to 8 PM and is for drive thru only. The next one will be on December 11th and these will be done on the 2nd Friday of each month.

V. PTO Events-

- A. Winter Post Cards – Stacy Hostler noted that post cards will be sent to every student since we are unable to have any holiday events at school this year. This is intended to lift the spirits of the student and every Winfield student will receive a post card.
- B. Halloween – The group discussed the success of the Halloween pumpkin carving contest and it was noted that the contest improved our visibility on FB and many new family members joined for this event.
- C. Fun Run – Winfield and the PTO Executive Board have decided to defer the Fun run until the to 2021/2022 school year. We have already paid Boosterthon, but the money will be held and used for a Fun Run in the next school year.
- D. Spirit Week – The group discussed if we would be having a spirit week before the holidays. They also discussed making every Wednesday a spirit week instead of having it over just one week. Mrs. Purper has contacted the school counselor about conducting this before the holidays.
- E. Sweetheart Dance – Ideas were discussed since the school and PTO agreed that an in-person dance was probably not going to happen in February. One idea was to hold a spring fling later in the year in the hopes that our situation improves. Other ideas included a virtual dance, trivia night, and family feud night. These ideas are being looked into. Also, Mrs. Purper and others discussed having an approved V-day related book (that has been approved) read out loud to the students by their teachers. Along with this idea, the PTO could purchase and distribute a V-day craft for student to do at home.

VI. Open Forum-

Amazon Smile - Danielle Dunbar pointed out that everyone should use Amazon Smile while Christmas shopping this year. Make sure that you select Winfield Elementary School (Carroll County) and use this when making Amazon purchases to help the school raise money.

No December Meeting – The next Winfield PTO meeting will take place in January 2021 and no events are being held during January 2021.

Teachers Gifts – A question was asked about the best way to give teachers gifts in this virtual classroom setting. Mrs. Purper told the group that you can always drop gifts off at the school as long as the school and teacher have not gone virtual. Misty Glorioso also noted that virtual gift cards can be sent directly to your child's teachers.

Gingerbread Contest/Ornament Fundraiser – A contest like the pumpkin carving contest and an ornament fundraiser was discussed and that discussion will continue with the Executive Committee later this month.

Prizes – David H. and Beth H. were selected to win prizes tonight for attending the meeting.

VII. Daniella Dunbar proposed adjournment at 7:57pm.