

Warrior Run PTA Meeting Minutes

December 5th, 2019

1. Welcome- Motion to start the meeting at 6:31pm by Brittany Lynch and second by Rachel Yoder.
2. Last month's meeting Minutes Approval by Kellie Bates and second by Allison Anderson.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. checking: \$30,161.64 with Gertrude Hawk for about \$10,000 and Scholastic for \$3,000 needing to be withdrawn.
 - b. savings: \$7,899.89

OLD BUSINESS

4. Teacher Christmas gifts- chairperson is Kellie Bates
 - a. Teachers were given a choice of a gift card or scholastic dollars
 - i. Teachers who chose scholastic were sent a wish list invite.
 - ii. gifts will be dispersed on 12/19 to go along with the schools ugly sweater day
 - iii. Mr. Freeborn graciously declined our Christmas gift offer due to receiving the money for the iPhones for his classroom at previous meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Title Reading Teachers that presented were Mrs. Karaffa and Mrs. Foresman.
 - a. Title teachers will be presenting and discussing how they are helping students at our school.
 - i. All students in grades K-3 do dibels screening to determine if students need intervention.
 - ii. ALL parents will receive a letter with their child's screening results in January.
 - iii. Parents to those students who will need intervention will receive a letter as well.
 - b. Title Reading Teachers are encouraging parents to reach out to their child's specialists instead of the child's classroom teacher with any questions or concerns. This can be done by the new Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) link on the schools website. <https://www.wrsd.org/3/Content/854>
 - c. Discussion of trying to keep Sapphire updated on each child's account as to who their specialist is for easier contact.
 - d. Read Across America will be the week of 3/2-3/6. PTA will provide the money for the student's pencil and bookmarks.
 - e. Looking to involve more parents with allowing guest readers from 30 minute time slots in during their child's RTII classes. The guest readers will need to be board approved. Clearances must be started now if they are needed. The school board will need to approve clearances after they are handed into the school before being eligible to volunteer with the school. Click on this link: <https://www.wrsd.org/Content2/608> and then click on "How to become a volunteer" to get things started.
6. Giving Tree- chairperson is Lindsay Maxwell
 - a. Staying up until Christmas break
 - b. donating a supply of socks and underwear to our school nurse to be used for kids in need
 - c. donating the rest to Janet Weis Children's Hospital

7. January FFN
 - a. Thursday January 16th- Book bingo-Stef Ditty
 - i. we need one caller and a couple helpers to check the cards
8. Holiday Shop
 - a. December 9th-13th
 - b. Volunteers are needed and we will be instructing them to write recipient names on the student's shopping list due to wrapping later on in the classrooms.
 - c. Flyer sent home this week
9. Spring fundraiser -5K-chair person is Keri Hoban and Tara Batdorf.
 - a. Looking to combine the 5K and school fair again on same day due to great turn out last year.
 - b. Working on possibly new race timing business and better check in process due to feedback after last year's race.
 - c. Will possible change the length of the kids fun run and different route for this. The 5K route will remain the same.
 - d. Looking into different scenarios as far as payment options to be eligible for the Fun Run.
10. Chairpersons for the rest of events
 - a. Need a chairperson for Science Night in February- will check with Lauren Marziale since she chaired last year.
 - b. Helpers are still needed at the events-Will discuss further at the January meeting-unless someone knows that they want to help at a specific event.
 - c. Yearbook committee-Brittany Lynch is working on the project. She will be selecting the cover next month and sales will begin starting in January for \$10.
11. Principals Report
 - a. A thank you letter was passed around from Mr. Freeborn with pictures and explanations of his new equipment in his classroom.
 - b. Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be announced in mid January. Online registration is set to start in February on the school district's website. <https://www.wrsd.org/3/home>
 - c. A VERY GENEROUS donation was received from Allenwood Dollar General. It was a huge, AMAZING surprise when receiving the phone call. Dollar General donated \$10,000 to help Turbotville Elementary School literacy.
 - d. Mr. Minium shared a presentation and introduced a new program called Future Ready Index which was put out by the state for the progress of our academics (PSSAs).
12. The snack pack program will be packing this coming Sunday, 12/8 at 11:45am. We as a PTA will also be re-evaluating the budget for next year for the snack pack program.
13. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.