

Warrior Run PTA Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2019

1. Welcome- meeting came to order at 6:30pm by Kellie Bates and second by Brittany Lynch.
2. Last month's meeting minutes approval by Bryttany Lynch and second by Lindsay Maxwell.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. savings- \$7,999.89
 - b. checking- \$30,893.64 (Gertrude Hawk and Book Fair still need paid)

OLD BUSINESS

4. October FFN (Family Fun Night) was well attended. Keep in mind for next year to advertise better as far as clarification of date, time and location due to other events around the same time for the school district.
5. Costume Parade was WET! but appreciated the support for the school's decision of the event. During the next school year's PT meeting we will be discussing different options/scenarios in regards to the parade and instructional part of the day. Voice any suggestions, opinions or concerns to a PTA member or Mr. Minium.
6. Kindergarten Field Trip was changed this year from Ard's Farm Market to Whitenights in Riverside. We received A LOT of positive feedback in hopes it will continue for years to come and felt the hayride itself was better.
7. Red Ribbon Week was a great success. The students loved different themes for each day.
8. Conference meal was delicious and they enjoyed the different types of food. Wagging Tail Coffee Truck is donating 10% of their sales during their time they were at the school the day of conferences.
9. Food drive and prizes had a good outcome. Kudos to Miss Halderman and Mr. Koch for organizing again this year. We set a goal for 4,600 items and we received about 4,700 total items therefore Mr. Minium was taped to the cafeteria door. Students (and teachers) had a lot of fun doing so. Mrs. Harer's class collected the most canned goods and received a pizza party.

NEW BUSINESS

10. November FFN-skate night on Friday 11/15/19 and the skate rentals will be provided by the PTA unlike past years.
11. Fall Book Fair
 - a. Worked well in library and considering moving it to the week of Fall Festival so can also shop during the festival.
12. Holiday Shop will be held December 9th-13th and will be needing CLEARANCED volunteers.
 - a. working on building inventory and being selective on items. ONLY NEW ITEMS will be accepted. Will research wholesale sites as well.
 - b. chairperson Angie Walburn
13. Classroom Gifts-chairperson will be Kellie Bates and will be contacting teachers for their decisions from below. All responses will be needed by 12/1/19.
 - a. Amazon or Wal-mart card?-\$25
 - b. Scholastic dollars-\$50
14. Giving Tree-December 2nd-20th
 - a. Chairperson-Lindsay Maxwell
 - b. Request was made by school nurse for socks and underwear instead and Katie Cassidy is making the pins and will have them available 11/22/19.

15. Snack Pack Program still continues and a discussion of having a Spaghetti Dinner or another event held to benefit the program. Placing a donation tab button on the website and Facebook page was discussed to be utilized to announce what items are needed to fulfill the program as well.
16. A possible new Family Fun Night for the school year kick off was discussed and will be discussed in the future as well. Suggestions were an outside movie night on school premises along with a magician. Again, further discussions are warranted.
17. Principals' Report
 - a. Conferences were well attended and still encourage parents to communicate with their child's teacher throughout the year. Keep that line of communication open!
 - b. Be aware that there may be changes to daily routines and schedules to allow appropriate instructional days to make sure they are fulfilled before the 2nd marking period ends which is 1/16/19. Lots of shorter weeks due to holiday breaks.
 - c. As mentioned in previous meetings, Mary Knopp who has been working within the school district for 30+ years will be retiring. Her last day working will be 12/20/19 before Holiday break starts. Mary's position will not be replaced. Tricia Shaffer and Jennifer Corderman will be full time status.
18. Assemblies
 - a. Mobile Ed was well received last year and plan to bring back again for this school year.
19. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm by Lindsay Maxwell and second by Keri Hoban.