

Wood Oaks

November 2021 PTA Meeting Agenda

November 8th 2021 / 1 pm

The meeting began at 1:02pm.

Attendees: Roseanne Gordon, Anna Harris, Debbie Salzer Rothschild, Rivka Daar, Dr. Rob McElligott, Karen Frum, and Adrienne Felder Mittelman

Welcome

AGENDA

Principal Report

Dr Rob McElligott reported:

The teachers, staff and students were appreciative of the treats for conferences. Conferences were very positive. New platform is easy and conversations with the teachers are good. The timing kept conversations to the point and was respectful of everyone's time. There were some small tech glitches, but everything was fine. The Learning Renewal Interim Assessment (LRIA), which replaced STAR testing for the fall session was completed. There was a special schedule for the math block. This testing will be completed again in January 2022. Halloween was a lot of fun with much participation from almost everyone. November 3 was the Wood Oaks joint band and orchestra concert held in the CPA at GBN. It was the first big band concert in two years. They did a phenomenal job. The first Shield testing for non-vaccinated students was mostly for 6th graders. Every 15 minutes a different group of 15 students came and everyone's results were negative. Next time for testing the kids will miss a different class in the afternoon. Please wait until the second shot to upload your vaccine card. Picture retake day is Wednesday. The newsletter explained that this year yearbook ordering is 100% online. Nobody ordered through the school this year. Professional development day for staff this Friday. Practices for basketball started and games will start soon. Wood Oaks is limiting parents to two parents per child participating in the game. This month the students of the month were awarded for empathy. They get their name of the bulletin board and a medal from the office. Cari reported that the online ROAR store is adding new things.

Executive Board Report

The second trial period of hot lunch is running smoothly with Lunch Solutions. Rivka and Debbie have been the volunteers. The kids and staff are excited for hot lunch. A couple volunteers will be trained by attending hot lunch and volunteers need to be fully vaccinated per district policy. It is a great setting to see how everything works.

Budget: Karen is working with Debbie to get the tax return signed and off to the state and IRS. There is a paypal account for the hot lunches and hot lunch checks are deposited. It is difficult to close old bank account at Bank Financial, but Karen is working on it. There is an Amazon Smile issue as it is tied to the old bank account. Anna was on the phone with Amazon and was told that the only way to do this was to send a new link all families with the new AmazonSmile account to use. A new AmazonSmile account will be set up. Anna will send out this new link in the newsletter when it's completed. Hot lunch sales tax is getting pursued and we have started filing tax reports. Emily will make calls. Council can do this, but they prefer us to be involved.

Committee Volunteer needs -

Committee Reports

Book Fair: Andrea Dalinka: Shabonee and Hickory Point had in person book fairs, but there is also the virtual option. Is the effort put into an in person book fair worth it for the amount of business? Dr. McElligot mentioned logistical challenges with this. We will take a look at how Shabonee did and how we did last year in profits. With EWallet, kids could pay themselves with the money put on it from their parents. Rob will ask John and Maureen.

Social Media/Communication: Rosanne Gordon: She is waiting on the Dairy Queen blast to come out before she posts anything online.

D27 Race: Anna

Directory: _____

Environmental: Adrienne Felder Mittelman: The newsletter mentioned the Pumpkin Smash composting at Northbrook Court. Ms. Hoffman wants to hold off until January for crayon recycling. There is the BIC/teracycle brigade where pens, paint sets, highlighters and markers are recycled.

Events/Fundraising: Anna Harris: 103 people signed up for the free skating event and 12 volunteers. Not too many volunteers are needed. It is at the Glenview new Ice Community from 11-1. Chicago Pizza Authority rounded us up to \$250 for the two-day event. They are planning Tropical Smoothie Café and Potbellys. Discussion was had on what the best way is to distribute the cards for Dairy Queen. There could be a drive through, mailed, or dropped off depending on the amount purchased. It's best not to distribute it at school so it won't get lost. The last day to sign up for ice cream is Thursday and this will be posted on the social media page.

Spiritwear: Deborah Salzer Rothschild

Teacher Appreciation: Erin Machat: There has been a custodial appreciation, principal appreciation and coffee and donuts are next. Then, cider, pretzel rods and caramel apples. Then Thanksgiving and luncheon.

Welcome Wagon: Shawna Schwalb

8th Grade party: Find chairs in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Hot lunch going well, Karen leaving certain vendor checks in office

CATCH event - Stigma Buster: Silent No More: November 15 @7pm

NEXT PTA MEETING: Monday January 10th, 2021 at 1 p.m. via zoom

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm