

Wheatland Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2021

Present (via Zoom): Rachel McClarlan, Erika Birk, Chelsea Jantz, Jamie Neally, Rachel Davison, Phoebe McCormick, Samantha Curtis, Jordan Trego, Kattie Harris, Abbie Hoefling, Crystal Steinkirchner, Addie Tripp, Laci Chavez, Tisha Allyn

The meeting was called to order by President Erika Birk, at 7:02 PM.

Principals Report: (Rachel McClarlan)

- State assessments for Third Grade is coming up, starting April 19.
- AimsWeb testing will be held between May 3 and May 14. We know the results may look a little different, and not much to compare them with from the crazy ending to last year, but we will just be hoping to see the growth the students have made throughout this school year.
- Virtual music programs will be coming out soon for Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade (Third Grade already had theirs)
- Things are going well. Wheatland teachers are amazing!

Teachers Report: (Phoebe McCormick)

Thank you for the funding that went towards the penguin coming to visit the Second Graders. And a big thank you to PTO for the potato bar during conference time. The meal was greatly appreciated!

Treasurers Report: (Rachel Davison)

Spirit Day-Rainbow: \$78

What's Going On At Wheatland:

Charlie's Car Wash Fundraiser – April 5 through April 11

We'll be having a car wash fundraiser with Charlie's. Show them the flyer (attached to this email) from your phone or print it out and take it with you. They have three locations to choose from:

- Rock/96
- 21st/Maize
- Kellogg West

Dillons

If you would like to enroll in this program that gives back to Wheatland, please visit:

<https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Wheatland code: JS300

Box Tops

Our latest campaign has wrapped up. Considering our options moving forward, because the Box Top program has moved to mostly scanning the grocery store receipts. They have moved away from clipping the actual Box Tops from products. We'll probably continue to collect them if parents/students want to send them in, we just won't be having the big class competition anymore.

Please visit this link for a quick How To on using the Box Tops mobile app:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWuXDKejVEg&feature=youtu.be>. The app is very user friendly.

You can designate which teacher you want to receive the credit by personalizing the "Give Credit" feature. This is a great way to earn money for Wheatland!

Next Big Goal

Basketball Goals Update – the District maintenance department will be working on lowering the height of the goals to better fit the needs of elementary aged students! We're going to look into a more secure barrier for the pebbles around the swing area. A lot of the rocks are coming out of the swing area, so we're hoping to find a way to clean up that section of the playground.

Yearbooks

We will be using Treering again this year for the year books. **Orders are due by April 18.**

Art, Science, Literature Fair

The Art, Science, and Literature Fair went well this year. Thank you to the students (and parents) that helped to make this a success, even with the school year being a little different.

Upcoming Spirit Days

Friday, April 16 – Crazy Sock Day. Money raised during this Spirit Day will be donated to the **Incredible Elliott Foundation** and the Ortega family. Elliott was a student at Wheatland Elementary who passed away from cancer. We choose this way to honor him and his family during his birthday month every year. Please send in \$1 (or however much you feel like donating). We also have Venmo as an option for payment. Our code is WheatlandElementary-PTO. Thank you!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3 to May 7. Please watch for more information to come with how we'll be celebrating our teachers!

Restaurant Night

Stay tuned for when and where! We'll have more information soon.

ColorCycle/Pop Tabs

Please continue to send both in with your student.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

*The next PTO meeting will be **Tuesday, April 27 at 7 PM** on Zoom.