

PTO Meeting Minutes

08/23/2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm in the Library and Zoom link. Principal, Mark Hoy welcomed all that was able to attend. Child care was provided in the cafeteria/gym.

Principal's Report – Mr. Hoy

- Introduction of the PTO Board and those who attended.
- Overview of the PTO/Site meeting
- Student count this year is 300. Each grade having 4 sections at West.
- District wide we have approx. 3000 students.
- 72 staff members at West this year.
- We are at Title I school so we receive funds for free and reduced lunches.
 - 35-40% receive these funds.
 - Title I funds are also used for staffing to assist in educational needs
- ESSER FUNDS
 - CARES Act included some Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER)
 - Help aid in the impact COVID-19 has had on the schools and students.
 - We have received 3 sets of ESSER funds.
 - See link for additional information:
 - http://p7cdn4static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_257022/File/District%20File/2021/8.19ESSER%20Funds%20graphic.pdf
 - Please see District website for suggestions and please comments on whether you support or disagree with the use of these funds.
- Students will be testing with Fast Bridge the week of August 30th. This will replace the Aims Web testing.
- Masks continue to be optional.
 - We use hand sanitizer everyday
 - Social distancing and seating charts in classrooms and lunch room.

- Masks are still required on buses.
- We want to give a warm welcome to all the new staff at West Elementary! We are so glad you are here!!

President's Report – Mallory Truman

- Upcoming Food and Services fundraisers
- These will be a regular monthly thing to use or don't depending on your need or mood.
- **Totally optional- please mention West Elem when making the order**
 - Chipotle night Sept 13th 5pm to 9 pm
 - Andy's Custard and Charlies Car Wash (West Wichita) Sept 27th All Day
 - McAlister's and Aviate (East Wichita) Oct 19th 5pm to 9pm

Treasure's Report – Jason Truman

- Apparel sales will go live this week
 - Last day to order is Sept 8th!!
 - Apparel will arrive about 2 weeks after later
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- New Fundraiser this year will be an email blast.
 - Goal is to raise \$18,000
 - Sept 10th is our launch date
 - Different levels for kid prizes.
 - Help us to fund items needed for the school
 - Field trips
 - Teacher supplies
 - Teacher gifts
 - Playground equipment/repairs
 - OWLs area improvements

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Courtney Mayer

- All grades are requesting an animal encounter to be added to the fundraising needs list. Except 3rd grade will have the Author visit.

Pumpkin Patch update:

- October 23rd in partnership with Intermediate Haunted School
- Time is from 4pm to 6 pm.
- Sign up genius will go out to help set up and work.
- 3-5 food trucks needed.
- Will order enough pumpkins for every kid to have a pumpkin at school in case Covid changes our plans.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

Dates to remember:

- No school Sept 6th Labor day.
- No school Sept 7th for Teacher work day.
- All School Fundraiser Sept 10th kickoff Email Blast.
- Chipotle Fundraiser Sept 13th 5 pm to 9 pm. (Mention West)
- Pictures Sept 14th
- Andy's Custard and Charlies Carwash (West) Sept 27th, all day

Next meeting scheduled September 21, 2021 at 6:30 in the Library and Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.