

PTO Meeting Minutes

01/19/2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm via a Zoom meeting. Principal, Mark Hoy welcomed all that was able to attend.

Principal's Report – Mr. Hoy

- Employee updates:
 - Mrs. Yola Foster (custodian) has retired as of December after 28 years with West.
 - Destiny Clayton is now going to be our new custodian.
 - Mrs. Glover is going to be retiring at the end of the school year.
 - Mrs. Claire Yost is going to be headed over to the Intermediate School to teach 4th grade next school year.
- Kindergarten will be having a virtual visit with the Great Plains Nature Center next week.
- Next week we will be celebrating Kansas with a spirit week.
 - Monday – There is no place like home! (Pajama Day)
 - Tuesday – Twister day! (Twisted clothes and wear inside out/backwards)
 - Wednesday – Western wear! (Cowgirl or Cowboy up!)
 - Thursday – Sunflower Thursday! (Wear yellow or flower print or other bright colors)
 - Friday – Team Friday! (Kansas team shirts)
- The Staff would like to thank the PTO for the Christmas cards and gifts.
- Our local Walmart is sponsoring West Elementary again this year for Read Across America week.
 - 2 Walmart volunteers per classroom will read to the students virtually. One in the morning and one in the afternoon.
 - The Zoom reading time will take place on Dr. Seuss's birthday.
 - Walmart book donation drive will also be going on.

- Gating Committee has decided that the Elementary grades will continue in-person until further notice.

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Courtney Mayer

- Mrs. Higgins has requested \$258.48 for the supplies for the Read Across America goodie bags that are given to the 2nd grade.

Treasurer's Report – Jason Truman

- Paint Night net income \$688.40
- Chipotle night raised \$478.83
- Balance in account \$6,000 approx. We are holding \$380 for the Art department and \$600 for the Wichita Children's Home.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

- The Hive (located in Valley Center) Fundraiser on Feb 8th. 25% of all orders from 4 pm to 10 pm!
- Paint Night #2 : To be sent home the Friday before Spring Break
 - Sunflower, Turtle and a Tornado options
 - Order forms will be sent home with kids in late Feb.
- Other ideas for possible Fundraisers:
 - Pizza Ranch-Frozen Pizzas: 20% of sales donated.
 - Hurts Donuts
 - Chickfil-A 25% of sales donated
 - Fun Night/Raffle?? More discussion needed to see if we can still do this in late May.

Dates to remember:

- February 15th In-service Day-NO SCHOOL
- February 22nd and 25th Evening P/T Conferences
 - PTO to provide meal for teachers on the 22nd. Meal TBD.
- February 26th, Comp Day-NO SCHOOL

Next meeting scheduled February 16th, 2021 at 6:30 via Zoom link.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.