

PTO Meeting Minutes

10/22/2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm in the Library. Principal, Mark Hoy, gave a spirited welcome to all! Child care was provided in the lunch room gym.

Principal's Report – Mr. Hoy

- Thanked the PTO for the Teacher's meal provided by Nancy's AMAizing Sandwich shop and the supplies/sides donated by parents who participated.
- Announced that our superintendent was chosen to be the Superintendent of the Year! Congratulations!
- Our 7th grade cross country boys took 1st in the League!
- 7th grade boys football went undefeated too!
- The bond issuance savings we were able to:
 - Install a new desk in the library for Mrs. Mitchell
 - Replacing 23 classroom doors that have been hard to open due to swelling.
- Halloween Parties are October 31st. Doors open at 2:45 for parents who wish to attend the Halloween parade in gym.
- Pennies for Patients begins November 4th to the 8th. Look for material to be sent home.
- Family night at the Newton YMCA November 8th from 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Sedgwick County Conservation Art poster contest West Elementary 3rd grade took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

New employees hired:

Jerry Matthews, Para

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Courtney Mayer

- Ms. Paulsen requested a new IPod for the gym. Cost was approx. \$218.97. Approved by Board.
- Mr. Hoy announced a staff request for Reflex Math to be renewed for another year. Cost was \$3,295 for 1 year or \$5,931 for a 2 year renewal. Many commented on how their students liked working on Reflex and the math scores have improved.
 - Not in School Budget this year.

- Board approved a 2 year renewal.
- Mrs. Schaller wanted to thank the PTO for the class trip to Tanganyika. The students all had a wonderful time!

Treasurer's Report – Jason Truman

Wizards

- Thank all that helped with this successful event!
- Presale tickets were down 50 tickets.
- Raffle sales were up
- Souvenir sales were up
- All liked the Middle school venue better
- Profit was approx. \$5,000
- The increase in profit we were able to reward all the teachers with a gift card.
- Mrs. Mayer won the \$100 gift card with 100% class participation. Congratulation!

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

Pumpkin Patch update – October 26, 2019 (4 pm to 6 pm)

- Located at Intermediate School this year to be joined with their Haunted School event.
- Open on the North entrance
- Invoices to Mrs. Mayer and Mr. Hendershot were paid.

School Store announcement-Set to start October 25, 2019

- Fundraising site very similar to E-bates
- Children will get a packet to send home for parents to review.
- Send out email invites to friends and family.
- Once you have sent out invites to at least 3 people, you will receive a code. Put the code on the return sheet and send back to school teacher.
- Get a prize!
- As people use the School Store to do the online shopping, student obtains points that will give the student more chances to win additional prizes.
- School gets paid!

Dates to remember:

- Halloween Classroom Parties 10/31/2019 2:45pm to 3:30 pm
- No School Friday November 1st
- Family Night at Newton YMCA 11/8/2019 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Pennies for Patients 11/4/2019 to 11/8/2019
- Kindergarten Music Program 11/14/2019 7:00 pm Middle school
- Thanksgiving Break 11/27/2019 to 11/29/2019
- Paint Night 12/7/2019 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Next meeting scheduled November 19, 2019 at 6:30 in Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.