

MEETING: WES PTO MEETING
LOCATION: WES Library
DATE: November 12, 2013

BOARD PRESENT: Shelly Stumpe, President
Lindsey Lane, Vice President
Tess Johnson, Secretary
Jennifer Bergman, Co-Treasurer
Brooke Woodward, Co-Treasurer
Elton Armbrister, Principal

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gina Crabtree, Emily Zeka, Kelsey Lewis, Evie Unrein, Julie Linville, Libby Kleeman, Elbet Ray, Melissa Schumacher

At 7 pm S. Stumpe called the meeting to order by thanking everyone for coming to the PTO meeting. Shelly made several announcements:

- The Warrior Dash collected \$17,921 in revenue. The prizes are expected to be \$3,000. Prizes should be delivered by Thanksgiving. We are waiting on the socks.
- The 3rd and final phase of the playground will be installed this weekend (assuming good weather).

Mr. Armbrister than proceeded with the Principal's report:

- Josh Wells is a new school board member
- District just released the annual climate survey on the district website. Please fill it out.
- Board of Education notes can be found on the district web page.
- Boundary committee will meet later this year to discuss growth and whether boundaries need to be moved.

Jennifer Bergman and Brooke Woodward gave the Treasurer's Report, which mainly consisted of issuing payment for \$15,402.28 for the playground. Brooke Woodward went on to discuss that Wheatland Night at Doc Green's & Peach Wave is 5-9 pm on Tuesday, November 19. 15% of sales will go to WES.

Kelsey Lewis relayed the first shipment of Box Tops this year was worth \$878. She expects a check for \$1,600 in December (includes shipment last May). We have approximately 14,000 Campbell's labels to redeem.

Melissa Schumacher talked about the Gift Card programs:

- Our first Dillon's gift card order is for \$2,800. Each time one puts money on the gift card, PTO gets 5% back.
- Scrip order will go out the first week of December and gift cards will be back by Dec 18

Shelly Stumpe explained that Wheatland Day at Imagine That Toys would be on December 6. Wheatland gets 15% of all sales that day, including on-line purchases. WES PTO has decided to take this in the form of a store credit and will use this store credit to purchase items for our family fun night baskets. (They gave us the option of 10% cash or 15% store credit. Basket donations have been an issue in the past so this is an attempt to boost basket donations.) For those that make purchases online, the items can be shipped to the store for gift-wrap, then picked up at the store.

Libby Kleeman shared that Mark Tallman, Kansas funding expert, will be talking at meeting next Thursday at 11:30 at the district office. Libby also suggested looking at the website gameonforkansaschools.com to get better educated about the school funding issues. Next legislative meeting is December 12 at 11:30 in the AMS library. Several state representatives will be in attendance at this meeting.

The Family Fun Night date has been moved to April 11.

The meeting was adjourned around 8:15 pm.