



**Wheatland Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.
PTO General Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2020**

Traci Swindler, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. via Zoom videoconference. Present were Elton Armbrister, Whitney Beard, Bree Greer, Karen Maskell, Carolyn Matthews, Janna McConnaughay, Cara Payne, Betsy Poland, Anjanette Riggan, Carolyn Ruggles, Traci Swindler, Amy Voegeli, and Theresa Walker.

Welcome: Traci Swindler

Ms. Swindler welcomed the group. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020, General PTO Meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

Principal's Report: Elton Armbrister

Mr. Armbrister expressed his appreciation for the work done by the state and district task forces, faculty and staff, and parents as we move to distanced continued learning for the remainder of the school year.

With school closures, there will not be a spring kindergarten visitation day. Anyone with an incoming kindergartener should contact the school for enrollment information if they have not already done so. The school is still looking at options for fifth grade promotion, which will most likely not be in person.

Ms. Swindler is the Wheatland recipient of the district's Helping Hand Award this year. The district is planning a social media announcement soon, along with announcing other building award winners. Congratulations to Traci!

Treasurer's Report: Cara Payne

Ms. Payne presented the Treasurer's Report. Yearbook proceeds are outstanding. We have \$10,453.07 in the bank. The biggest unfilled approved allocation item is the VR Goggles.

Family Fun Night: Traci Swindler

Family Fun Night was cancelled this year when school closed. We are exploring ways to raffle off the baskets. We will see where we are after the current stay-at-home order expires May 3.

Yearbook: Traci Swindler for Christina Klaus

We will likely do a pickup line at school to distribute yearbooks when they arrive. Watch the *Weekly Warrior* and PTO Facebook group for more information. Mr. Armbrister reported that Wheatland will switch to Strawbridge Studios next year for school pictures and yearbooks. In a recent survey, 95% of respondents said they were okay with not having spring photos. We will have individual and class photos in the fall only.

2020-2021 PTO Executive Board Election

Ms. Swindler took nominations from the floor for the 2020-2021 PTO Executive Board. The unopposed slate of officers was: President, Betsy Poland; Vice-President, Karen Maskell; Treasurer, Anjanette Riggin; Secretary, Whitney Beard. A motion was made and seconded to elect the 2020-2021 PTO Executive Board as presented. The motion was approved by a show of hands without objection.

Open Coordinator Positions and New Business

Ms. Swindler noted the following open coordinator positions for 2020-2021: Box Tops, Book Fair, Holiday Hugs, Spirit Wear, Marker Recycling, and Warrior Dash Co-Coordinator with Brittany Youngers. Anyone interested can contact the PTO at ptowheatland@gmail.com.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Carolyn L. Matthews

Carolyn L. Matthews, Secretary