

Wood Oaks
January 2023 PTA Meeting Agenda

January 9th 2023 /start time 1:10 pm

Attendees: Principal Cari Beake, Rivka Daar, Shawna Schwalb, Kim Zlatin, and Deborah Eddy

Welcome

Principal's Report (Cari Beake)

Thank you to PTA. Schedules changing, not possible to move classes too much. Chorus concert on Wed with Shabonee, full school assembly on Thurs. GBN transition - 1/10 curriculum night for parents & students. 1/23 - field trip for 8th graders to meet counselors and register for classes. PD day - DEI initiatives. Competitions – Robo Rovers VEX robots 1/21 - host competition at WO. Good luck Wildcats! LRIA - 1/26, 1/31 (special schedules). Holocaust museum field trip for 8th grades? Catigny Park for 7th graders? 6th grade - Houses of Worship field trip.

President's Report

Hot Lunch updates: Time of year for volunteer drop off. Ok if only one volunteer? Participating in a district e-mail with Hot Lunch sign up link. Robin will update lunch schedules in the system, will remind parents to check.

Treasurer's Report -

January reimbursement pause - please submit all reimbursements to Treasurer woptomoney @ gmail.com, do not send to the Treasurer's personal e-mail.

Submitted AG 990-IL form for charitable institutions. Thank you to Alisa for overseeing the tax submissions for 2022.

Committee Reports

Book Fair - Preview day is February 7th, and books can be purchased on the 8th during the school day. A virtual fair will run February 6-19th! Meeting with Mrs. Cronin today to cover logistics. Preview day/open to purchase (during RLAs). Cases dropping week of 30th. There will be posters and flyers advertising book fair. Ewallet can be set up for kids to purchase on their own at school.

CATCH - Pricing for t-shirts, \$22 for one color, \$26 for full color. High resolution scan or photo of the art. 20% goes back to CATCH. Preordered shirts. Submit design and vote at book fair. Submit through basket in the office. Winner per grade. Lunch and learn on eating disorders.

Council - DISTRICT 27 MOMS' NIGHT OUT WITH THE BAD MOMZ OF COMEDY JANUARY 26. Sold out. Hackney's basement.

Environmental - Update for enviro: not much to report for WO. Terracycle collection continues at WO. Sent a box in right before break. Will apply soon to use our reward points to buy trees on

behalf of district for Earth Day in April. Plan to meet with enviro chairs from all 3 schools to start talking composting options to present to schools for spring.

Fundraising - January 19th at Claim Company at 776 Skokie Blvd. for lunch or dinner and Wood Oaks PTA will earn 20% from each order. Dine-in or takeout.

Planning a Wolves Game for Wood Oaks on Sunday, March 12th (3 pm). Shabonee and WO Orchestra is performing at the game. This is part of fundraising (not events).

Social Events - There is also an event in the works for the no school day in February - considering a jump zone type of place or roller skating, most likely jump zone.

Spiritwear – Possibly use Wildcat logo from flag. Flash safe. Zip ups and sweatshirts.

Teacher Appreciation - Teacher Holiday Luncheon was Dec 14th from Grill House. Grill House makes it easy. Bagels and coffee. Tables Friday in front.

8th Grade party - Pizza lunches planned for Jan 31 and Feb 7th, benefitting Grad committee. Need 2-3 grad committee volunteers. May plan for other schools - need to consider limitations to restaurant availability. Council Meeting-PTA can cover. Save the date graphic made. Blast out to all families. Spiritwear shirt for 8th graders. Send new 8th grade students to Audrey or Debbie Kamensky.

NEW BUSINESS

Parent reminders: Please sign up for Hot Lunch
Amanda Stern won our volunteer raffle!

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: February 13, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Meeting ended at 1:52 pm.