WMS PTO Meeting
October 11, 2023

Meeting started at 9:34am

Claudia Brown
Valerie Rini
Melissa Myers
Eric Jackson
Cheree Johnston

President/Treasurer report –
Would like to create a fb group vs a fb page. Feels that this could be easier to transition to the next leadership team or create engagement with participants
Dance was a success, balloon prizes were a really good idea, energy was high and it was a really engaging dance.
$450 food for concessions (Claudia), $50 for novelties (Jenny) – enough food but need more novelties for next dance.
Book Fair - $2500 made (what we spent also)
We now have a debit card – board certified members of PTO permitted to use the card (Claudia and Jenny both have cards)
Caffeine cart – option for a rolling cart from room to room to share with teacher; the multi-handicap teacher hmashek@wadsworthschools.org has an idea now and would like to support
Care Team – sign up genius is sent out
Captain's Table – person running this is transitioning to another person to run this program. Will send out a sign up genius for items to be sent to Lisa.
November 22 – link out on the middle school fb page, need to send this out in any other platforms as well

Principal's Report
Character Strong – every Wednesday during IE. We have a lot of really nice kids in the school this year. Don't remember a time when more students have said hello and been more supportive of others in the school.
Seeking feedback from parents on how communication and information on how Mr Jackson can share what is going on in the school.
Google calendar link to personal calendar for school related updates/events
End of the 9 weeks is coming up at the end of the month
Red Ribbon week – Oct 23 – themes that will be posted on Google calendar
Winter sport tryouts end of the month, beginning of November
Fall sports assembly on Oct 27 – coaches talk about cross country, football, cheer, volleyball and musical updates; also includes pumpkin bowling
November 10, 10:30am in the back auxillary gym will be Veteran's Day assembly
Daylight savings – November 5

November 3 – no school, staff development day
Peer tutoring – Lindsay Miller – should be starting soon limiller@wadsworthschools.org
Dance Theme – Neon theme
November 9 conference night 3-6:30 – 55 people
Spirit Wear – Melissa Myers
Working through designs and looking for a "catch phrase" or a line that is unique to the MS
They will send a couple options and Melissa and Claudia will work through the options
Hoping to finalize the designs and get the launch of the store within the week and will have the items before the winter break

Follow ups:
What Character Strong saying we can put on the back or front of the spirit wear. Eric looking into the saying.
Refreshments for Veteran's Day after the ceremony

Meeting adjourned 10:45am