

PTO Meeting

November 28, 2023

Minutes/Notes

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Agenda

Event Recaps

- Trunk or Treat - Julie & Alyssa
 - ◆ Need 2-3 extra volunteers next year
 - great turn out
 - Need more people next year for sure
 - 35ish trunks participated, we would love to have 60
 - Raymond's pizza was wonderful to work with. Smooth process and delivered for free! They gave a slight discount which allowed us to use the profit to pay for Officer Dixon to be there.
 - Mr. Lichey would like some help with voting next year, it's stressful :)

- Restaurant Night - MOD Pizza
 - ◆ Did not meet minimum
 - We'll try to get information out of FB and texts sooner

- Walkathon VIP Party
 - Fun night! Bounce house, craft, snacks, tattoos

Upcoming Events/ Needs

- Staff Snack Cart
 - ◆ See Facebook for sign-up to donate items.
 - Donations dropped off by Dec. 14th - cart will go around Dec. 18 or 19

- Family Movie Night - January 26th 6:00PM
 - ◆ Elemental, Bad Guys, Lego Movie
 - Elemental is the winner!
 - ◆ Volunteer needs - popcorn (1-2 in afternoon) & concessions (1-2 during event)
 - We would like to have more volunteers to act as "bouncers" to keep everyone remaining on task/not running around

- Restaurant Night - January 23rd - Currito - All Day.

- Open Positions
 - ◆ 2 Co-Presidents
 - Callie Rom volunteered to be president next year
 - Vote typically happens at the last meeting of the year

- After School Programs - February start / January for sign-ups - Jessica
 - Fall ASP were a big hit! Cookies, Science, and Snapology filled up.

- Spring sign ups will be end of January -looking to start first week of Feb. 5th
 - Hoping to bring back Cookies, Snapology, Soccer, and Spanish
 - Looking for a different science program, stressless kids, art or music class,
 - Theater option would be 2x weekly. Possibly looking at only older grades.
- Tropical Day - 2/23/24 - Callie
- Volunteers needed!
 - Just a fun break for the students. Rotate stations in the gym, snow cones for a snack.
- Spring Conference meal - 2/23/24 - Allyson
- Possibly doing parent donations as the budget has been used. Taco Bar?
- Readathon - March 3-7
- Quick easy fundraiser to help support teacher wish lists for materials
- Reds Day - 4/5/24 - Callie, Alyssa
- Volunteers needed!
 - Another fun break for the students. Rotate stations in the gym, popcorn for a snack.
- Family Fun Night - 4/26/24 - Callie, Julie, Alyssa, Katie
- BINGO
 - Book fair will be going on as well like last year, hoping to have coupons to the bookfair for prizes again
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10 - Callie, Katie, Allyson
- No school Tuesday 7th but staff has PD day so will still have something for them
- Future PTO Meeting Dates - 6:00PM
- ◆ 1/23
 - ◆ 2/27
 - ◆ 4/23

Lakota CARES Report

- Lakota CARES is organized for the educational, emotional, intellectual and social support of the parents and families of children with disabilities and learning differences, as well as the children themselves, and to serve as an advocate for its constituents and members. While the organization is intended to serve the interests of this group of children and their families, membership is open to all families within the Lakota Local School District.
- One goal is to make all events and activities accessible to all students. Please reach out to our CARES Coordinator (Callie Rom) at CARESwyandot@gmail.com for any questions, concerns, ideas, accommodation needs, etc.
- Sensory Kits for each school if interested. Would include noise canceling headphones, sunglasses, fidgets, etc.

Treasurer's Report

- Conference night budget is about gone
- Not much income from spirit wear
- Looking into square or some other way to accept CC payments

- Assembly budget has been used to pay for Tropical Day and Reds Day items if needed. Typically feed the teachers one of those days.

DPC Report

Administrative Report

- Using principal funds for staff gifts
- Looking for more assembly options.
 - Author visit was a big hit. She is coming back with her dog to visit.
 - Lakota West Theater?
 - Critters later in the year
- Today (11/28) was Lillian Carpenter's last day. Ashley Wright is taking over her position. Ashley's position is being filled by someone transferring from another school.
- MAP Growth testing before break. Dyslexia screener after break.
- PBIS team met today (11/28) to work on revamping program. Creating a whole hand book for all staff so there are clear expectations, explicitly teaching and practicing these things, making videos to put on announcements biweekly or so , using a model from PBIS model school selected by the state, calling it The Wyandot Way, pax is a tool built within it.

Open Discussion

- InView scores come back?
 - Typically January maybe February. If a student missed, the school has identified them for second opportunity testing. Parents can go onto gifted website to fill out a form if they want their student to try again.
- When students go talk a therapist at school, who does Lakota use?
 - MindPeace nonprofit that connects schools with providers. Wyandot uses Catalyst. Indy uses CCHMC - a lot of schools are moving toward CCHMC.
- Check out Wyandot website (<https://wyandotecs.lakotaonline.com/>) News/Announcement tab will show all items from Star Scoop. Tags on the right help locate what you might be looking for.
- PTO Website (<https://wyandotecs.lakotaonline.com/pto>) all events and information can be found here. Weekly PTO Newsletter coming out every Wednesday!