

February 2, 2024  
Whitney Elementary PTA Meeting

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Called to order at 6pm
2. Secretary – Meredith De Guire
  - a. Notes posted on Strongsville City School / Whitney website
3. Approval of Minutes from November Meeting
  - a. Motion by Molly, Second by Desiree
4. Treasurer’s Report – Bethany Bixler
5. Principal’s Report--Mrs Hawk
6. President’s Report- Amanda Donnellan
7. Vice President- Molly Sunkle
8. Teacher Representative - Mrs Barrett and Mrs Bova
9. Council Delegate- Michele Molls
  - a. February 20<sup>th</sup>; founders day recipient Meredith DeGuire
  - b. Standardize party food
10. Standing Committee Reports
  - a. Fundraising- Meredith DeGuire and Michelle Molls
    - i. May 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance
    - ii. Apparel – set up to begin next school year
  - ~~b. Fall Festival – Michele Molls & Meredith DeGuire~~
  - c. Book Fair - Danielle Adams and Desiree Causevic
    - i. Next book fair to coincide with book fair / cultural fest
    - ii. Working through issue with Scholastic. They had us set up as scholastic credit vs cash out.
  - d. 5th Grade Recognition - Ryan Smith and Erin Reynolds
    - i. Progressing along, next meeting in March
  - e. Hospitality Chair --Molly Sunkle / Marianne Dean
    - i. Taco Dave (2/1)
    - ii. Appetizer theme (2/7)
  - f. Membership - Meredith DeGuire and Ryan Smith
  - g. Birthday Book Club - Carla Gamin and Orysia Hartman
    - i. Second birthday book club next week – 2/6
  - h. Grants- Kris, Meghan, Barb, Orysia
    - i. Check received for grant; cushions and supplies received via amazon
    - ii. Another request for seat cushions
    - iii. SEF – Surf desks and possible rug request
  - i. Carnival -- Laura Van Vechten & Beth Anderson
  - j. Family Bingo – Jackie Steffy (TBD)
  - ~~k. Family Breakfast with a Buddy – Desiree Causevic and Amanda Williams~~
  - l. Family Movie Night- Rachael Belvin (TBD)
  - ~~m. Holiday Shop – Bethany Bixler & Melissa Radivoj~~
  - n. Room Parent – Meredith DeGuire, Michele Molls & Ryan Smith
  - o. Pizza / Restaurant Night Coordinator - Molly Sunkle & Laura Van Vecten
    - i. Pi Day – Pie Day on Pi Day? Molly needs to call at 3pm
  - p. Yearbook/Historian- Linda Ali / Desiree Causevic
    - i. Cover / back is done
  - q. Staff Appreciation - Molly Sunkle; Desiree Causevic; Jamie Matic

- i. Lots of ideas ....
- ii. Coffee truck 50 people, 1.5 hours \$300
- iii. Ms. Barrett sent ideas to team (per feedback from parents)
- ~~r. Kindergarten Orientation / 1st Day of School – Desiree; Amanda W; Sharmila~~
- s. PBIS Initiative Support - Molly Sunkle
- t. Newsletter - Leah Tornabene
- u. Mother/Son & Daddy/Daughter Events - Meredith D., Michele M. and Desiree C.
- v. Family Science Night (grade 3-5) Meredith D and Molly S

## 11. Unfinished Business

## 12. New Business:

Fun Friday – Find a day to do “fun” things, 1 day a month

- Encourage feedback

Committee Chair Sign up

- Start committee search for 202-2025
- Sign up genius coming after next meeting in March

Nomination Committee

- Who can be on the nomination committee? Nominate one eligible person for board positions – provide in March; Additional nominations can be made in March.
  - 3 people, can be part of board except President
    - Michele, Desiree, Mrs. Gonszy, Meredith

PTA Board Meeting to review budget for remaining part of the year

## 13. Announcements:

Volunteer Hours - Google Form

## 14. Adjournment @ 7:17pm