

PTO Executive Committee Meeting

Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- Math and science night was great! Good attendance, mysci truck was well received. Idea to send the Jones family something special to thank them for doing this so many years. Jen Blumenkemper will continue to be the teacher liaison but will need a new parent chair for next year.
- This Friday is the PTO coffee. Will have coffee at 8:30 a.m. Will do business for 15 minutes and then go up and watch the Wild Encounters assembly (sponsored by Mutual of Omaha). Assembly starts at 8:45 a.m. A second assembly is at 9:45 a.m.
- Bristol won the Ivory Crockett Cup for the foundation run. Trophy is in the gym lobby.
- Sara Wichard tried to avoid the halloween dance this year. Kids wanted to do it. Was too crowded and too hard to do. Teachers didn't had a lot of time for parties. Plan is to not dance next year.
- 18/22 classrooms have at least one child with a food allergy. There is a problem with food in the classrooms with allergies. People are bringing in foods that aren't being approved by the nurse. If food is brought in, need food from one source (PTO). OR have a celebration without food involved. Valentine's Day is also a big issue with valentines having candy attached. Decision made that no food will be served at the winter parties for the safety of those children with allergies.
- Teachers were asked about what they thought about spending a large amount of money on the playground. Most of the teachers were in favor of finishing the playground. One grade level wasn't in favor but majority wanted to finish playground.

Teacher Report-Jamie Devlin

- Teachers working hard to get through upcoming report cards.

Presidents' Report-Becky Hauser & Holly Kunze

- 64 bags of clothes collected for the Schoola Clothes drive. This was very successful and we can look for money coming in.
- Webster-Rock Hill Ministries presented at last PTO meeting. Bristol could contribute to their campaign through jar wars. We usually bring in around \$2000.00 and we

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give \$1000.00 away to charities and keep \$1000.00 for art speaks. Decision made to give half of jar wars proceeds to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

- Possibility of a Bristol Dad's club being started. Way to get the dads involved in the school and can also be service oriented. We need to find a leader of the group/ contact person to get this started so we can get the word out. Will put a post on the Facebook page to look for leader.
- WGSDf has a PTO grant for \$1000.00 that is usually in the spring. We have applied in the past. It is now a fall application that is due 11/20. Idea to apply for more sensory equipment for classrooms, classroom games. Kevin Mitchell volunteered to write grant. Jamie Devlin to ask teachers and give us ideas to ask for.

1st Vice Presidents' Report-Ellen Moriarty & Naomi Neal

- Staff appreciation will provide dinner for staff next Tuesday for conferences.
- Book fair set to start next week. Kristin Arrandale organizing volunteers. We need to decide to take cash or get scholastic points from proceeds of book fair. For fall, we will take proceeds in books/points for either the classrooms or library and decide what to do in the spring.
- Welcoming committee has suggested having a welcoming committee person on exec board. Parents saying they want to be a part of the welcoming committee but don't want to be on the PTO. People still want yard signs for kindergarten (Diane will ask Ted for cost and they could possibly apply for a mini grant from the foundation). Suggestion for no food in welcome bags for next year. Committee would like to set aside table for new families for the trivia night.

2nd Vice Presidents' Report-Katie Franke & Kevin Mitchell

- \$20,000 made at the WGSDf golf tournament.
- Night golf fundraiser planned for 5/13.
- Teacher tribute forms coming out this month for the foundation.
- WG School Board meeting attended. Money outlook looking better for the district. Superintendent candidates coming in January to visit Webster.

Treasurer/Audit Report-Sherri Fowler & Sarah Calame

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- Last phase of playground will cost \$60,000 with \$20,000 being reimbursed by grant. We must pay for the whole thing upfront. Will get \$20,000 back after project completed.
- Discussion on budget and when budget allows to do playground resurfacing
- We need a balance of \$60,000 in our account to move forward with the playground. We could do the playground this year but that is all we could spend money on and nothing else (no smart boards, no new computers). We could wait one year more and have a little more leeway. There was a technology rollout this year so the teachers could get by without new technology. If we did it this year, money wouldn't be replenished until next fall when fall fundraising comes in and we get reimbursed with the grant money
- Idea to take \$20,000 from trivia night 2016 and \$20,000 from trivia 2017 and add to the \$20,000 we already have earmarked and do it in 2017.
- Grant applications start in January.
- Right now it's not financially responsible for PTO to provide snack so it's decided no food at the Winter Parties.
- Will come to a decision at next PTO exec meeting on 12/7 whether to do playground this year or in the future.

Corresponding Secretary-Diane Haynes

- Thank you cards are done! Diane has a list of thank you to write and will get them out in the next week.

Upcoming Dates

- November 6th-PTO coffee cafeteria 8:30 a.m.
- November 9th-12th Canned food drive
- November 10th-11th Parent teacher conferences
- November 12th Veteran's Day celebration 9:00 a.m.
- November 13th No School
- November 25th-27th Thanksgiving break-No School