

WIS PTO Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:33a at WIS Staff Lounge.

Welcome & Introductions: 13 participants

Officer Reports

President: Melissa Myers

- Read-a-thon: fundraising total \$12,360
 - Anonymous donation received for \$12,360 to match our read-a-thon total! Thank you!
 - Looking at new vendor for next year; 99 Pledges only takes 3%, our current platform takes 20%
 - Top earners rode Grizzly Pedal Bike to the Grizzly Arcade for games & ice cream
 - Top reading classes chose an ice cream movie party (Mrs. Gill) & a yard/board game party with prizes (Mrs. Weber) that we'll be throwing soon
 - Rat Buck prizes are in & will be sorted after the meeting for distribution
- Conference Meal: staff was pleased with picnic theme & Jersey Mikes subs, chips & drinks
- Stock the Staff Lounge: will continue to stock snacks & drinks as needed

Secretary: Jill Munyon

- September minutes approved. 1st: Lauren Kozak 2nd: Cori Ehrich
- Confirmed with an attorney the bylaw updates were fine in regards to "member" definition for non-profit status, so will get the revised version posted to the website
- Updated Teacher Request Form & Reimbursement Form will be available on the website
 - Adjustments were needed for school name change, membership fee removal & venmo option for reimbursement added

Vice President: Angie Sauser

- No report

Treasurer: Jenny Dee (absent - Angie Sauser reported September expenses)

- Budget update
 - End of September had \$5,350.81
 - Current amount \$16,629.75
- Teacher requests:
 - Mrs. Bever: glue sticks \$47.64 (approved by Angie Sauser & Jill Munyon via virtual meeting board vote)
 - Lindsay Rohrbach (Brian Lenox, Monica Goetz): Sensory Room \$326
 - These are supplies to supplement the new sensory room in the 5th grade area, possibly a 2nd sensory room in the 6th grade area in the future
 - Steven Lutchka: Garden Tower supplies \$300 annually (waiting on paperwork & will revisit at November meeting)

Principal(s) Report: Mr. Cobb & Mrs. Goddard-Halicki

- Thank you for support, great start to year, great staff meals & snacks
- School-wide T-shirts in next week
- Read-a-thon prizes distributed soon
 - Will look into new vendor for next year (Lauren Kozak offered to help with the transition)
 - Would like to plan in Spring to be prepared ahead of time for next Fall
- Student Council began with 2 new staff members running it (Amanda Spaetzel - intervention specialist & Carlie Betts - aide)
 - Students have chosen to make a Trivia Night & Activity Night for each grade level
 - Trivia Nights will be in the cafeteria & run from after school to ~5p
 - 5th grade 11/13 & 6th grade 12/11
 - Possibly a sign-up for parent volunteers
- Next Bear Paw incentive: 4000 Bear Paws earns Fall Fest on F 10/31 (also Character Dress-up Day)
 - Students will have 30-45 minutes to visit various stations (photo booth with picture to take with them, magnetic locker frame craft, stair bean bag toss with leader board, pumpkin bowling, pickle ball partner pass, Legos, snack (possibly popcorn & cider))
 - Sign-up will come out for volunteers

Current Business:

- Lunchtime Spirit Sales: 2 successful sales so far, looking to do more as football team heads to play-offs
- Playground equipment: working with Megan Ramsey (lunchtime aide) & Michelle Minick (P.E. teacher) for a list of most needed items & lasting brands to update playground balls
- Still looking for Committee Chairs for:
 - Restaurant Nights & Krispy Kreme fundraisers
 - Lipsync Battle (2026/27 school year) - shadow this year
 - Staff Appreciation (Staff appreciation week in May & surprise pop-ups in Oct., Dec. & Feb.)
 - Cori Ehrich will bring ice cream cart with fall flavors for October
 - Family Activity Night (All Fired Up) - 1st week of December
 - Cori Ehrich will coordinate (12/3 or 12/4)
 - Boxtops Coordinator - pausing due to other building's struggles to get earned money
- School-wide shirts: arriving next week from A-1
 - PTO paid \$4,660
- Spirit Wear fundraiser: link from A-1 coming soon
- Sending out thank you's to Grizzly Pedal Bike, Grizzly Arcade & Anonymous donor
- Teacher Conference Meals:
 - W 10/22 (4:30p-8:00p) - Olive Garden has been ordered & repurposing decor from 1st conference night for Italian theme
 - Th 11/6 (8:10a-3:40p) - helpers needed

- Backpack Connection: Courtnie Blatter
 - Fresh lettuce from Crop Kings coming next week (& dressing from PTO); possibly 1x month
 - Lots of donations coming in; bags sent 3x this month
 - \$1000 donation from Eagles coming next month
- Amazon Wishlist: need items for the teachers' lounge, staff work areas & the concession stand (looking for a fridge from the district)
- Sending out staff email to inform them they have funds available to spend. Looking to get wishlist items for the building from the principals (courtyard games, stairwell hang-outs, etc.)

Looking Ahead:

- Veteran's Day Assembly 11/11 at 2p
 - Kids will be making a slide show with their veteran's pictures
 - Order carnations for veterans (60-90, will have an RSVP for more accurate numbers closer to the event)
 - PTO can decide on decorations
- Teacher Appreciation "pop-up" for October - fall flavor ice creams (Cori Ehrich)
- Earned Incentive: Turkey Trot
- Family Activity Night (All Fired Up) ornament painting in December
- Flat Cobb Scavenger Hunt over Winter Break
 - PTO will create a scavenger hunt to support local businesses where students can search for a cardboard Mr. Cobb in various locations throughout Wadsworth, answer questions & receive a prize for participating
- Book Fair 3/2-3/6 with set-up on F 2/27 (Chairperson - Julie Pagano)

Comments, Questions, Suggestions?

- Read-a-thon: discussed possibly adding Read-a-thon kickoff activities school-wide next year to unify the whole school
- Parent Square: concern regarding the lack of communication & clarity of directions for the district-wide roll-out of Parent Square & Student Square; Mr. Cobb will relay that information to the district

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13th at 9:30a

Meeting adjourned at 10:46a.

1st: Cori Ehrich

2nd: Nikki Holbrook