



## PTO Meeting Agenda November 20, 2025

**Date, Time, Location:** Thursday, November 20, 2025, 7pm in the Wass Media Center

**Meeting Called to Order:** at 7:00 pm

**Attendance:** Ashleigh Jennings, Anthony Porta, Kevin Tuczec, Krista Steiger, Erin Whaley, Dayna Koskinen, Emily D'Amico, Sara Burch, Jackie Skinner, Kristin Crowe

There were 10 members in attendance; a quorum was reached.

**Principal's Report,** given by Kristin Crowe

- Trunk-or-Treat
  - Overall feeling that the event went well and ran smoothly. Changes that were praised included having Mrs. Crowe with Wolfy the mascot in front of the school in costume and using a candy collection contest to collect enough candy so supply wasn't short.
- Learning Night Wrap Up
  - Thanks was extended to the team that organized the event. Overall feeling of positivity surrounding the event. Parents were able to glimpse what the writing process looks like for students at school and students were able to lead parents through the experience.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fitness Run
  - Congrats to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade runners and thank you to Ms. Schwarz and Mrs. Voss for being present to cheer on our students.
- Blue Ribbon School Celebration
  - The Blue Ribbon School renewal application began last spring. Wass was selected as a National Blue Ribbon School.
  - Ms. Naugle, Ms. Griffor and Mrs. Crowe went to Lansing to accept the award at a state government level.
  - Celebrations were underway at Wass last week with the students and staff involved. The staff appreciation committee decorated the teacher's lounge and provided a cake. Mrs. Crowe passed around a snack cart to teachers with "blue" snacks.
  - Wass was additionally honored at the Troy School Board meeting
  
- Audit Report
  - Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Crowe and parent, George Yousif completed the audit last summer of the PTO budget. Mrs. Crowe reported that the committee found everything to be in order.

**Teacher's Report,** given by Jackie Skinner

- The 6<sup>th</sup> annual pajama drive will launch in Wolf Packs tomorrow. Students will wear pajamas to school to celebrate.
- This year focus will be centered around participation in the spirit of giving vs. competition. The students will be looking to fill the sleigh while celebrating giving and empathy for others. When the drive wraps up the students will celebrate with a closing pajama day.
- Monday when students come back from Thanksgiving break they will be writing a feel good message to go with the pajamas in order to get kids more involved in the spirit of giving.
- This month's wolf pack will focus on the ideas of empathy and gratitude.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Teacher Appreciation**, given by Ashleigh Jennings
  - The teacher appreciation committee provided treats to the staff last week in celebration of blue ribbon day.
- **Holiday Drive**, given by Krista Steiger
  - We are looking to support 4 Wass families this year with our holiday drive
  - The link for sign up of needed items and gift cards will be available through the howl starting tomorrow.
  - Please turn in purchased items to the box in the front hall. Please turn in provided gift cards to the front office.
  - Items will be due by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Officer Reports**

- **Co-Presidents**, given by Ashleigh Jennings and Tony Porta
  - We extend a big "thank you" to our committee chairs and all the hard work they've put in thus far. We have a few changes to report. Kara Cross will run Bingo this year and Emily Straight will coordinate Escape Bowling Night.
- **Treasurer**, given by Kevin Tuczec
  - Income received thus far includes auction, Kroger rewards, restaurant nights and spirit wear. All of which are coming in around where they are expected at this time
  - Outgoing funding is going toward the Pistons dunk team assembly that will take place when students come back from break, field trips and teacher allotments.

### **Announcements**, given by Ashleigh Jennings

- Holiday Drive – November 20 to December 8
- Holiday Party – December 18
- Holiday Sing-a-long – December 19
- No December Meeting! See you in January!

**Next Meeting is: January 15 at 7pm**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 pm**

**Minutes compiled by: Krista Steiger, PTO Secretary**