

Wheatland Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, Inc. PTO General Meeting Minutes September 17, 2019

Traci Swindler, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Wheatland Elementary School library. Present were Kelli Emrick, Bree Greer, Samantha Jacob, Carolyn Matthews, Janna McConnaughhay, Cara Payne, April Platzer, Carolyn Ruggles, Traci Swindler, Allyson Teal, Amy Voegeli, and Tobe Wallace.

Welcome: Traci Swindler

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2019, General PTO Meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

Principal's Report: Traci Swindler for Elton Armbrister

Mr. Armbrister reports that classes are using the outdoor classroom space. Some grade levels have begun planting seeds and plants.

Treasurer's Report: Cara Payne

Ms. Payne presented the Treasurer's Report. We raised \$621 in spirit wear sales and received \$110 from packaged school supplies.

Ms. Payne presented the Allocation Committee's recommendation based on the school's funding requests. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Allocation Committee's recommendation as presented and amend the 2019-2020 budget accordingly. The motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

Warrior Dash: Allyson Teal

The kids were very excited at the Warrior Dash kickoff assembly, especially for the VR Goggles. Prizes this year include Wheatland earbuds (\$25 in donations), Wheatland drawstring backpack (\$50 in donations), Warrior Dash t-shirt (\$100 in donations), and a private movie screening (\$150 in donations). There will be a grand prize drawing for two touch screen Chromebooks. The three classes with the highest percentage of students with donations get a pizza party. If 60% of students participate in fundraising at any level, the entire school will get a popsicle party.

Donation packets will come home in student backpacks. Watch the *Weekly Warrior* for the signup to volunteer on the day of the Dash.

Greater Andover Days Parade: Traci Swindler for Stephanie Ayesh

We will have a truck and trailer in the parade. Watch the *Weekly Warrior* and Facebook group for information on decorating the trailer and the specific time and location for lining up on the day of the parade. Wear Wheatland shirts or dress in the theme of Deal Me In.

Book Fair: Amy Voegeli

The Book Fair is October 11-18. Flyers will come home with information, and watch the *Weekly Warrior* and Facebook group for volunteer signups. This year's theme is Artic Adventure.

New Business

Our fall Wheatland Restaurant night will be October 22 at Chicken Max. Watch the *Weekly Warrior* and Facebook group for details.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Carolyn L. Matthews

Carolyn Matthews, Secretary

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