

1-2-19
WCCO Minutes

6:33 meeting called to order

If anyone had any ideas that would be beneficial to our website please inform the PTO. Things like links, helpful hints, tips and tricks. We are hoping to make it look more appealing to draw more members to it.

Our what's need doc has been updated to include paint night set up and February stuffed animal event. It will also include the mid year dance event shortly. Please fill this form out if you can help. If you need to gain access please contact Sarah at wccovps@gmail.com.

Principals report:

Schoolwide field trip to The Nutcracker was a huge success! Western students were well behaved and enjoyed the holiday treat. The school did do some prep work for this event. Mrs. A made two videos. One was her reading the story of The Nutcracker to get the children familiar with it. The other showed proper etiquette for the theater and what to expect. Mrs. A would like to that the PTO for supporting this endeavor through the enrichment funds.

One of the focuses this year school wide is improving writing using resources. K-1 teachers read aloud multiple resources to help children compile information about a certain subject.

Grades 3-5 are taught how to gather information and plan out tasks for the end goal of writing a narrative piece. Teachers break down tasks and help the students with this more in 3rd grade and it builds to them almost fully doing this on their own in 5th. Mrs. A handed out a sample of what students would work on for their narrative.

If anyone is interested Mrs A. Would be open to doing a walk and talk with her. She would answer questions parents may have while walking through the building.

Membership report:

No new members but keep asking people to join and participate in events!

Treasurer report:

We have positive income from Westie Wear which was not accounted for in the budget this line item will be added. Candy bar bingo was supposed to be a \$50 expense but ended up generating a profit of \$45

Harvest was a net zero due to profits going to our adopt a family. This was supposed to be a \$800 expense.

Additional expense for Spirit sticks of \$810.

Santa Sale and Holiday Happenings netted \$1,793 profit which includes payments for 2019 merchandise. These profits are always rolled over for next years event.

New forms for deposits and check requests have been made.
Budget is on track.

Upcoming events:

- Flyer for paint night will go home soon. Just need to add new disclaimer verbiage that was imposed by the school committee. This event takes place January 18th.
- Wishers stuffed animal event will take place February 8th. Mrs. A will be reading a story. Additional clothing for the stuffed animals can be purchased for cash at the event. Other wise animals and outfits are ordered ahead of time.
- March 23 will be our masquerade dinner and dance. Look for more information about committee meetings and volunteer opportunities soon.
- April 27th will be our food truck event and vendor shopping extravaganza. Many of the same food trucks and vendors will be coming back from last years event.
- May 5-11 will be staff appreciation week.
- Night of the arts will be May 15th. This is a school event but PTO will help with hospitality.
- June 1st will be our year end event. We will focus on this event at the April meeting. We have inquired about possible animals for an attraction.

Westie Wear:

We will be taking new order soon with new colors and design. Trying to find the best vendor for our needs currently.

Come March WCCO will need to form a nominating committee. The VP and treasurer spots will need to be voted on in May. Positions start in June. Please consider running or asking other friends to run.

Motion to adjourn made by Sarah Swanson. 2nd by Kristen Shapazian