

2-6-2019

PTO minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Electronic Communication Tools & Contact us info website www.wcco.us. If anyone has any suggestions for additions to the website please share. Jess is updating and we'd like to bulk up the content with things our members are interested in. Jess put up pictures of our great paint night event. Denise Ferragamo is researching a new app for us to consider to use to keep all of our sign ups and info in one place called Let's All Do Good.

What we need doc. Updated as new tasks or needs arise. Visit www.wcco.us to access the doc under volunteer tab. To gain access contact Sarah Swanson at wccovps@gmail.com. Currently use this link for the February stuffed animal event.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11ERuQYstNH9WQQkdqkyk9GP1dxj-D70dKNtlbRYyRYE/edit?usp=sharing>

Principal report:

Mrs. Vanasse will be out for some time due to some medical issue. She is fine but needs time to recover. Currently Mrs. Godfrey is covering the office. Please forward all emails to Mrs. Anzalone at this time and bear with the office as we adjust. A big thank you to the PTO for buying the spirit sticks. They are a huge hit with the kids! There is a box top contest going on. The first 100 children to return box tops get a box top spirit stick! The class with the most box tops turned in gets a giant spirit stick. The student with the most gets a mini box top edition spirit monkey. There will also be a contest for the RIDE survey that all schools must participate in. After vacation the students whose parents have completed the survey will get to choose a spirit stick. NAEP testing was done this week. Testing for 5th grade in ELA will be 4/10 and 4/11. Grades 4 and 3 will begin testing after April vacation. 4th grade teachers Ms. DeBove & Mrs. Jendzjec want to start a math club. We are hoping this will lead us into our math night. Gym teachers are thinking about starting an after school sports club for K and 1st grades. Miss Allie will be running her second round of livestock club for 4th and 5th while drama club for 2nd and 3rd will begin as well.

Membership Report:

One new member.

Please encourage other families at Western to join as well. It ensures the maximum communications.

Treasurer Report:

This has been delayed due to personal reasons and will be complete at the March meeting. The back account has been reconciled and is balanced.

Committee Chair Summaries:

Spirit Sticks arrived!! The first two went home today the 100th day of school.

Paint night summary:

Cost per participant was \$6.00 per person. This included all supplies and refreshments. We hosted 2 sessions for painting with 40 spots for each session. Both sessions sold out. The theme was bears in the woods. Parents and children participated in the painting. Refreshments of fresh fruit, cheese, pepperoni and crackers were offered. Two parents donated cheese and crackers. The Income for the event was \$517.00. The expenses were \$490.13 which includes all of the supplies for this year (canvases, paint etc) along with replacement brushes for next year. The total profit for this event was \$26.87. A Biomes gift certificate was raffled off to all the participants and was won by the Shapazian family.

Upcoming events:

February 8th pj and stuffed animal has sold out! 106 children will be in attendance. If you can help set up tables at the school at 4:30 for this event please let Jen Koczan know at wccopresident@gmail.com

March 23rd Mid Year event Masquerade Dinner & Dance

Saturday April 27th Food Truck and Vendor Shopping Extravaganza. RI Ghostbusters will be providing some entertainment. 19 vendors from last year's event would like to come back. We are giving all previous vendors first take. Then applications will be taken in order they are received. This event is 9-2 with food trucks from 11-2.

May 5th-11th Staff Appreciation Week please contact Jess Deboer at j.deboer04@yahoo.com if you'd like to volunteer or have any ideas to celebrate our teachers and staff

June 1st Year End Event

Community events:

March 3rd at PNA Lodge from 1-4 Support Brynn the Brave. Princess Day!

February 11th there will be a clothing drive at FMS to support the NEED club.

Bylaws need to be amended. We need to adjust the terms of the President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary. Sarah Swanson motioned to amend. Steph Titcomb 2nd.

Adjourned at 7:17. Steph Titcomb motioned Sarah Swanson 2nd.