

August 7, 2018 general membership meeting called to order at 6:34 PM.  
Minutes taken by Amanda Auble.

1.) Minutes from June 19, 2018 adopted. All in favor, No opposed-Approved.

2.)Principal's report given by Mrs. Anzalone: lots of great things have happened over the summer including classroom and curriculum preparations, building maintenance and upgrades. We are receiving eight new cafeteria tables and 150 new chairs. The office area has been repainted and the student bathrooms will also be painted and decorated with inspirational sayings. Lunches this year will have five minutes in between without overlapping!

We are welcoming three teachers that have transferred to Western. Fourth grade science teacher Ms. DelBove, fourth grade math teacher Mrs. Jendzejec & inclusion teacher Ms. Colleen Riessen. Mrs. Houghton will be teaching the Strive program at Western this year. We wish Mrs. Luchka good luck at the middle school, Mrs. Houlihan in her new position at Tiogue, Mrs. Reed in her position at Washington Oak and Mrs. Blanchette in her new position at the high school.

3.)Membership report: We have 1 new member since the last meeting. Membership is \$5 per person. Parents, extended family members, neighbors and businesses are all encouraged to join.Join online at <https://wcco-2018-2019-membership-dues.cheddarup.com>.

4.)Treasurer report: Current bank balance \$4,709.75

Debits included- Crown awards, Oriental trading, Staples, Carnival party & Amazon.

Credits included- Donation from WCE PTA and membership Income

5.)Fundraising committee reports: Michelle Czapiga reports mixed bag catalog order and sample kit has been submitted and are in route to Western. Look for the samples at open house! This fundraiser will run October through December. Orders placed online will be direct shipped.

Walk-a-thon Is scheduled for September 21 with a rain date of September 24. We will be having price threshold is based on fundraising. Prices include new school store items likes smencils and Crayola model magic, Limited edition wise owl's, WCCO cinch bag, gift cards, dance party and the title of assistant principal for the day! Trophies will also be awarded to the top three classes for participation and have three classes four dollars raised.

Open house will be on September 19 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. We need refreshments donated if anybody is interested in baking please contact Amanda Auble at [amauble02816@aol.com](mailto:amauble02816@aol.com). We will also need Volunteers for our membership table. If you are able to volunteer for that please contact [wccopresident@gmail.com](mailto:wccopresident@gmail.com).

6.)Harvest: We have started planning. The Carnival party has been booked for Glow in the Dark Halloween themed mini golf. The event will be from 6-8:30. Tickets will stay the same price as last year \$4 per person advance

purchase or \$6 per person at the door. Trunk or treat will be the main attraction. We hope to get over 20 participants and no more than 40. We have also reached out to Hard Core Hobbies for a potential mobile RC track or attraction to spread the crowd. Treat bags have been purchased for the 1st 350 kids tickets sold. Volunteers will be needed for set up, hospitality, clean up and manning games. If you or anyone (adults or students who need community service hours) you know is interested contact Sara Vieira [saravieira803@gmail.com](mailto:saravieira803@gmail.com).

Other:

Insurance/PTO membership:

After discussion we chose PTO Today membership and Insurance, Excess Accident Medical, General Liability D&O, Crime & Personal Property \$739/year.

For our standing rules we were discussing changing our monthly meeting day. **Please note we have decided to move the next meeting to the first Wednesday of the month.** That would be September 5 at 6:30 in the library. Motion made to change the meeting day to Wednesday made by Stephanie Titcomb, seconded by Sarah Swanson.

Prior to our first meeting sept 5th we are going to have a parents yahoo/ boo-hoo celebration! Join us at 6 PM for a mingle and refreshments to celebrate the first days of school for K-5! This is an opportunity to get together regardless if you are happy to see the kids off to school or sad!

This is a great time to join PTO if you have not already!

Meeting adjourned at 7:47PM.