

Whitnall Middle School PTO Agenda

Nov. 9, 2022

WMS - STEM Commons/Multipurpose Room

- ☐ Call to order & introductions
 - ☐ 6:01 motion
- ☐ Minutes: Review of minutes from 10/12/22 meeting - Approve
- ☐ Student Council Report
 - ☐ Nothing much to go for it
 - ☐ Dance Profit: \$692
 - ☐ Liked: Haunted Hallways
 - ☐ Suggestion: Zen Den and Be a Buddy Not a Bully
 - ☐ Nex Dance: December 16th, student council planning meeting December 2
 - ☐ Veterans Day:
 - ☐ 8th grade
 - ☐ Penny War Totals \$2,043.43
 - ☐ 8th grade: \$965.98
 - ☐ 7th grade: \$605.96
 - ☐ 6th grade: \$390.56
 - ☐ Staff: \$132.50
- ☐ School Board Liaison Report: Kevin / Board Liaison: Jason Craig
 - ☐ Student survey that went out district wide – very positive about engagement great deal of feedback from the students. Divided into 3 different categories, advancement, academics and learning, belonging and inclusion, safety and conflict resolution
 - ☐ Top Boxes
 - ☐ Advancement
 - ☐ Belonging
 - ☐ Courage
 - ☐ Comment: Communication trying to improve between multi parties (student to teacher, teacher to student, principal). It is more enjoyable to be around when this is successful
 - ☐ 80% participation rate, continue to build rapport
- ☐ State test scores
 - ☐ On a whole improved quite a bit, not where we want to be out
 - ☐ Compared to the State of WI, seemed to have the opposite effect. Whitnall improved since last test scores and compared to when the metrics were put in place in 2019
 - ☐ Test the implementation of the new stuff
- ☐ State report cards anticipated in the next few weeks
- ☐ Next Meeting 11/21
- ☐ 10 year capitol improvement plan
 - ☐ Pressing needs of district
- ☐ No school week of Thanksgiving – staff in house Monday and Tuesday
- ☐ Other districts went to referendum, not enough money to keep things running
 - ☐ Whitnall has not needed too activate
 - ☐ Budgeting

- ❑ Like Saz's well organized
- ❑ Principal's Report: Chris D'Acquisto
 - ❑ Engagement survey: building leadership team (Mr. D, Mr Relich and Staff) reviewing middle school results. Elementary is more favorable than middle school than high school
 - ❑ Great kids wrote comments articulate and well done
 - ❑ Dr Dana Ryan – Director of Analytics
 - ❑ Filter comments to share
 - ❑ Data will result in a student engagement goal
 - ❑ Kids to kids behavior and feeling that could get back (student to student relationships)0
 - ❑ Over 90% feel safe coming to school and reporting something
 - ❑ Reveal Math: new release
 - ❑ Level of rigor and the scope and sequence to accelerate students will produce meaningful results in preparation
 - ❑ Curriculum in alignment with rigor of state testing requirements
 - ❑ Taught at an accelerated speed
 - ❑ How to motivate students in April when the test comes around?
 - ❑ Literacy team – down to 3 publishers
 - ❑ Entire team has met with publishers
 - ❑ Site visits in progress
 - ❑ Dive into the different resources with a hopeful presentation to the board in January or early February with a recommendation to deploy curriculum
 - ❑ Leveraging government funds to implement new curriculum.
 - ❑ Anticipate changes in literacy scores
- ❑ President's Report: Cecily Villani – no report
 - ❑ Veterans Day
 - ❑ Olive garden: Stacy and Cecily will pick-up food
 - ❑ Fettuchini alfredo, chicken parm, unlimited breadsticks
 - ❑ Chik Fila – Stacy and Cecily pick up
 - ❑ Drinks
 - ❑ **Text Tara when in route
 - ❑ Band plays: 815 – 930 ceremony
 - ❑ Kids will go to 4 different breakouts – all veterans that come – listen to the stories
 - ❑ Vehicles here – multiple exhibits
 - ❑ Womens in Military
 - ❑ Max Sanstrom
 - ❑ Honorary vet: Harry Keen just did Honor Flight this past weekend
 - ❑ Action Item: Dawn send out a reminder with agenda for Veterans day
 - ❑ Where do people report
- ❑ Vice President's Report:Jill Maloney
 - ❑ Social Media-posted about yearbooks, Veterans day, and meeting
 - ❑ Email follow up-Veterans Day Celebration-Chickfila donating sandwiches, Olive Garden donating meal (waiting on menu)
 - ❑ Concessions:

☐ Parent volunteers needed for concession sales at Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball

- ☐ 2 boys 8th grade teams and 7th grade teams (Boys Basketball)

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☐ Treasurer's Report: Lyn Lopez

- ☐ Financial review
- ☐ Balance sheet
- ☐ Budget

☐ Committee Reports

☐ Eat & Earns: Nicole Hafez

- ☐ Nov 30 – Denny's Eat Earn 7am – 10pm

- ☐ 20% of sales, pending flyer

- ☐ Dec 12 – West Allis Cousins 4pm – 8pm (107th and Oklahoma)

- ☐ 15% of sales, all sales

☐ Hospitality - Stacey Moore

- ☐ Small Bday treats for staff
- ☐ Conferences: Grateful popcorn bag, fruit bars and snacks

☐ Spiritwear: Joie Gunderson

- ☐ Disappointed was not great, losing my touch
- ☐ Spring one planned- sales a little popped up
- ☐ Earlier than elementary

☐ Bulletin Board: Tina Vogel

- ☐ Feathers were very nice
- ☐ Kids decorated all feathers
- ☐ Excited to see it
- ☐ Second round of sayings – went just as quick as first time raorund

☐ Old Business

- ☐ Don't forget to select WMS PTO as your charity of choice for your AmazonSmile Account. Also get the Box Tops App and save box tops for WMS PTO
- ☐ Market Day Fundraising <https://www.marketdaylocal.com/>

☐ New Business

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☐ Announcements

☐ Motion to Adjourn 646pm

Happy Summer!

Contact WMS PTO at wmspto@whitnall.com

Meetings for 2022-23 school year: September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8 (Slate of Candidates), April 12 (Election), May 10

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