

12/11/18

Wallace Elementary PTO Meeting –

Members Present:

Michael Kremer, Lindsey Robertson, Crissy Pohl, Renea Barker, Angela Duster, Suzie Pearson, Brittany Hogue, Morgan Mescher

Meeting Start:

6:49 pm

Welcome and Introduction:

Introduced ourselves and shared our favorite holiday traditions.

President's Report:

- New newsletter this month. The next one will come out in February.

Principal's Report:

Students in 4th grade will be taking the NAPE test. 50% of the students are selected and take the test. This is the first time Wallace has done it, but Beaver Creek has done it a few times. A letter will come out to those selected in January. A random sampling is selected and they do not provide any of the results back to parents or schools. Proctors are brought in to administer the test. It is administered electronically. The focus is math and reading.

Iowa Assessments will no longer be administered. A new test is being developed by the University of Iowa. This will be administered in April/May. More details will be forthcoming. Replacement is called Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). Information is available on the Department of Education website.

Secretary's Report:

Reviewed Exec minutes. Brittany Hogue moved to approve. Morgan ____ seconded. Approved.

Reviewed November minutes. Angela Duster moved. Morgan seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Tabled until next month as the Treasurer was not able to be in attendance.

Old Business:

- Johnston Apparel profit: Total was \$720.54 for the portion PTO gets from Broken Arrow.

New Business:

- Creation of new bylaw for Wallace and JELA: Executive Committee met with Gordy Allen to develop new bylaws to include JELA in our group. We will bring it to the PTO meeting in January, and it will be sent electronically 5 days prior to the meeting. We will hold the vote at the January meeting.
- Teacher Winter Gifts: Each year we fund \$50/teacher in gifts for them to buy something for their classroom.

Committee Reports:

1. Hospitality: Yoga on the 21st for staff. Cookies still needed for the cookie walk. If you need the sign up genius resent contact Renea. It is also on our Facebook page.
2. Book Fair: Each teacher got \$260 to spend on books for their classroom.
3. Scrip: No total yet. She is still collecting last minute orders.
4. Purple Party: Gift baskets need to be done by the end of January. Brittany will be sending out a sign up genius for volunteers.

Open Forum for Questions:

None.

Meeting Adjourned:

Lindsey Robertson moved to adjourn, Angela Duster seconded. Adjourned at 7:25 pm