

November 2021 Meeting Minutes



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Board members: all present

Staff Member: Mr. Lemmon

Number in attendance: 12

- In-person meetings will be the 2nd Monday of every month at 5pm (unless it is decided 30 days prior that one is not needed)
- All are welcome to attend
- PTA website is linked off the Facebook page, twitter account and school website
- Joining the PTA (\$5.50 membership fee) is not a requirement to volunteer or attend meetings, if you chose to pay dues you may be a voting member and this will be collected online. See website for more details.
- One does not need to attend every meeting if they decide to join the PTA

Meeting called to order by Nicole 5:02pm.

Introductions

- Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves and shared who their children are.

Principal Report

Each meeting Mr. Lemmon will have a summary of what is coming up at the 'Zoo and thank the people who make it happen

- Thanked everyone that helped with Conference Meals. He said there was extra like always. Determined we will offer 1 meal per day in the Spring as well.
- Waukaboo had a great turnout and parents really appreciated all treats being allergen-free.

PBIS –

Annual theme is Family

3 Rs – Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn

November's root is Gratitude. This month's activity is led by 3rd grade and Young Kinder. The activity is a gratitude Scavenger Hunt.

These roots help set the climate for the school.

With each month, there is a locker activity and a lesson each Friday about the root

PBIS lessons will be on the PTA website (in the Minutes section). These lesson tie into middle school and high school PBIS curriculum.

Pride tickets – to date there are 3781 in the school already. On pace to hit 15,124 Pride Tickets by end of year. If the school hits 12,500, Mr. Lemmon will spend 24 hours on the roof. There will be 10 winners each week.

Teachers Report

Ms. Lang will be the PTA representative for the teachers but she had a dentist appointment at the time of the meeting.

Teachers decided to use their Veteran's Day PTA money to do Card Your Yard with a sign thanking our veterans.

The wall of veterans' photos will go up Wednesday Nov. 10th.

Treasurer Report

Savings unknown

Checking unknown

Nicole and Elise explained the bank situation with the PTA account. The account has gone through multiple bank transitions and our name on the account does not match our LARA and IRS EIN

names. Nicole is working on making our organization more uniform and regaining access to our bank account.

We did receive the check from Fun Run and it's \$35,700. A lot of the donations came from the online platform.

We're starting to get teacher reimbursements and we're able to fulfill those.

President's Report

Thank you to Amy and Ami for conference meals. They are going to organize the Spring conference meals as well. Thank you to Savannah and Miki for helping with clean-up.

Special thanks to Michelle for Waukaboo- the glow sticks were a hit!

Veteran's Day is Nov. 11th. Lacey is collecting pictures of veterans and creating posters to make a Wall of Honor. The posters will stay up until Thanksgiving.

Birthday books are coming back. Nicole explained how the program works with children donating money to help stock the library and they get to pick a book that will have their name on the inside and they can check it out first. A flyer will be distributed through IC Messenger and be on the website.

Winter Workshop will be Dec. 6 -10 because that's the week before Spirit Week.

We will be doing 2 free crafts that everyone will be able to make. We are using materials we already had to paint birdhouses and do another craft. They will all get a candy cane.

Mentioned that we may need to adjust the budget in the future to be able to cover the craft materials. This is part of our effort to make our school more equitable and allow all students to have the same experiences.

District Parent Meeting:

Some board members, the superintendent and parents from all of the district schools were present along with band boosters, athletics and older students. The superintendent shared the desire to keep core values and traditions intact. He shared a vision for reducing class sizes, promoting social emotional development wellness, growing in community, equity, librarian support, aquatic and fitness center for the community, air conditioning for all school and more outdoor learning spaces.

Some parents talked about creating a Quarterly Parent Group to work with the PTAs/ PTOs and help and learn from each other.

Talked about the importance of the newsletter going out on time and it's to go out 2x/ month on Fridays.

Crafts from Winter Workshop will not be religiously affiliated.

Kim motioned for the PTA to spend no more than \$1200 on new sleds for the school. Tim seconded the motion. We voted and approved the motion. Kim Burmeister volunteered to order the sleds.

Talked about working on creating an event that would replace WackyZoo (a school carnival that last took place in 2018). Suggested we all bring our ideas to the December meeting.

Nicole adjourned meeting at 5:43pm.