

Will Rogers PTO Agenda
September 12, 2024 - 5:45 pm - Multipurpose Room

- I. Welcome & Introductions (All)
- II. Principal & Vice Principal Remarks (Mrs. Anissa Angier-Dunn, Dr. Nancy Parrish)
 - A. Anissa - thanks to the PTO and for a successful fall fundraiser. RE: playground - we've gone as far as we can go and have jumped through all the hoops. No schools have received their playground funds, and we were already behind when the process started. Also working on a lot of improvements.
- III. Approve May Minutes (Melody)
 - A. Mallory motion to approve, Erin seconded
- IV. Vote on appointment of Co-President Allison Jennings (Michelle)
 - A. Many nominated, many seconded
- V. Budget Update (Laurnyn)
 - A. Current Balance: \$60,735.96
 - 1. This does not include the \$25k from the Fall Fundraiser
 - B. Next Steps for Budget Process (Laurnyn)
 - 1. Board will finalize budget and bring to October meeting.
- VI. Fundraising & Events
 - A. Buddy-a-Thon Update (Jenny & Allison)
 - a. Raised \$25k profit.
 - b. For those that earned buddies, will be stuffing them tomorrow.
 - c. Prizes were great motivator.
 - d. Next Friday - buddies, not bullies - every kid can bring a stuffy.
 - e. Anyone interested in fundraising can contact Jenny.
 - B. Spiritwear for 2024-25 (Erin)
 - a. We've made \$2100 in spirit wear so far this year.
 - b. Will open pre-orders for new merchandise soon
 - c. Might add a hat option.
 - d. Anyone interested in spirit wear can contact Erin.
 - C. Thunder Night (Jenny & Mac)
 - a. Will Rogers Wildcat night November 8th vs Rockets
 - b. Ticket purchase deadline is November 1st
 - c. \$5 from each ticket sold goes to WRE PTO
 - d. Mac can do flyers for Thursday folders and any other marketing we need.
 - e. Last year we made \$550 from this event.
 - D. Fall Festival (Brynn)
 - a. In the past, we've done inflatables and pizza. This year, we'll have festival games and a cookout - hot dogs and bbq sandwiches.
 - b. Everything will be on the lower playground.
 - c. Will have a petting zoo, face painting, cotton candy, and carnival games.
 - d. There is a sign up sheet for people to donate items (chips, water, etc.)

- e. Anyone interested in events can contact Brynn.,

VII. Get Involved

A. Playground PALS launching 9/17 (Amanda)

1. Every Tuesday, 2 people can sign up to volunteer during each recess period.
2. Volunteers should sign up on the signup genius, sign in at the desk, and bring an activity / engage with as many kids as possible.
3. Volunteers get a t-shirt.

B. Picnic PALS (Mallory)

1. Formerly Lunch with Grownups
2. Every 2nd Friday, families can sign up to have lunch with their kid.
3. Volunteers should sign up on the signup genius, sign in with the office, and engage as many kids as possible.
4. Bring a lunch from home or order through the cafeteria.
5. Do not bring in outside food (chick-fi- a, etc.)

C. PALS Room (Courtney)

1. Teachers drop off projects (copies, laminating, etc.)
2. Volunteers do this work so teachers can teach.
3. If you are interested in volunteering in the PALS room, contact Courtney.

D. School Beautification (Amanda)

1. Did sunshine art in the library.
2. Pillars are still being decorated.
3. Mural in process in new area.
4. Plans for mural on blue wall coming together.
5. If you are interested in volunteering with school beautification, contact Amanda.

E. Staff Appreciation (Alicia)

1. The lounge was stocked last week.
2. In October, we're feeding teachers for both parent/teacher conference nights.
3. Doing Pies of Appreciation in November.

F. Wildcats on Wheels (Michelle)

1. Bike bus is rolling along 😊 with two routes.
2. Will be featured in the Greater Metro Road Safety campaign - we won their photo competition last fall.
3. One of our students was recently hit by a car. We were able to get information to the City and parents contacted them with concerns. They were out the next day adjusting stoplight intervals.
4. City will begin studying 9th street corridor.
5. If you want to be part of this group, contact Michelle.

VIII. Playground Progress Update (Michelle)

- A. Some schools in Edmond raise \$150k in a week while we work hard to raise \$25k.
- B. There is playground inequity.
- C. Our school is 54 years old and our infrastructure reflects that.

- D. We are asking the District to use pockets of funding to make the most of our fundraising money.
 - E. We achieved “highest need” status so we should get more money from the bond.
 - F. The individual we’re working with is new in his job.
 - G. We’ve got advocates in the community.
 - H. We now have specifications for a running track and shade structure. Now we can ask for specific things we need for these projects.
 - I. Moving forward with running track.
 - J. Shade structure in process. Materials and labor are donated. This will create safe place for shade and monitors to see full playground.
 - K. Working to add more bays of swing sets.
 - L. Climbing and spinning toys identified, about \$10k each.
 - M. Parent is donating soccer goals for soccer field.
 - N. Blacktop was resurfaced over the summer. We want to paint things like line-up lines, maps, solar system, etc. Need someone to template it that is skilled.
 - O. Working on an outdoor learning lab.
 - P. We have STEM grand to do activities outside, like a pollinator garden.
 - Q. Awarded tree grand from City of Edmond, will receive 8 trees.
 - R. Bike racks have been installed and we’re getting another one.
- IX. Any new business, questions, or suggestions for next agenda
- A. Reminder about \$350 teacher allocation.
 - B. Get involved by signing up for notifications on our LinkTree.
 - C. We have a PTO groupme for anyone that wants to join.

Next Meeting: October 10, 5:45pm

Save the Date

Fri Sep 13, 2024	ALL DAY	Fall Fundraiser Bear Building Event	Students \$40+
Fri Sept 13, 2024	10:30-2:30	Picnic PALS	Parents, Students
Tue Sep 17, 2024	6-9pm	Restaurant Fundraiser: The Garage	Families
Thu Sep 26, 2024	5:30-7p	Fall Festival	Families
Thu Oct 03, 2024		Parent Teacher Conferences Dinner	Providing to Staff
Fri Oct 04, 2024	9:30-11 am	Popcorn Friday	Students
Tue Oct 08, 2024		Parent Teacher Conferences Dinner	Providing to Staff
Thu Oct 10, 2024	5:45-6:45 p	PTO Meeting	Parents, Staff
Fri Oct 11, 2024	10:30-2:30	Picnic PALS	Parents, Students
Tue Oct 15, 2024	5-8pm	Restaurant Fundraiser: Fuzzy's	Families