

**Agenda**

Woodland Elementary PTO



⇒ WD PTO October 2021 Meeting

In attendance: Devin Sukalski, Jen Broden, Bridget Bennett, Jenna Mauer, Rachel Johnson, Katie Lunsford, Audrey Kenyon, Keela Kuhlert, Heather Erickson, Megan Fordice, Jody Levy, Scott Lund, Kyra Moses, Amanda Naylor, Ashley Hanson, Michelle Scott, Jackie Benson, Katie Correa, Kandy Heitland, and Rob Nelson

• Welcome & Intros!

Great to see many new faces!

• Approval of September Minutes

Minutes stand as read

• Treasurer's Report

Waiting on funds from Chipotle; got some checks from food trucks, we have cleared \$1,300 since our last meeting

• President's Report

- Looking for interest in events – Kandy passed around a signup sheet

- Upcoming Events & Discussions

- Fall ButterBraids/Pizza

QR Code went out on PeachJar and our website! Sales starts Monday, October 11 – sales goes through Nov 1.

- Turkey BINGO - Chairs are hard at work!

- Discussion of ideas to incorporate, committee sign-up

People paired up and discussed

Liked	New Ideas
Themed baskets and teacher experiences	Presale of raffle tickets
Silent auction	Cake walk/wine walk
Raffle tickets	Ring toss
	Hard to hear; would be nice to have all numbers displayed – not just the current one

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	Need more spaces – gets crowded – maybe offer up the cafeteria
	Posting raffle results vs. voiceover
	CEAP donation gets a free card
	Real turkeys and pies!
	Offering virtual for people that don't feel comfortable coming into the school
	Try to do smaller, more affordable baskets

- Holiday Shop

Will cover at the next meeting, running short on time

- Fun Run Recap

- Updates from chairs (seriously celebration-worthy!!!)

Raised over \$34k – more donations to be counted; some good friendly competition to be the student with the most donations. Great family engagement at the event. Run of Champions will be 10/8 – anyone raising \$100 or more participates. \$200 gets an opportunity to throw water balloons at Mr. Nelson! Mr. Lund top classroom – they get to silly string the principal.

- Discussion for next year's: what we loved, potential areas of improvement, new ideas, etc.

Reach out to Kyra with ideas or interest in helping next year.

FundHub is working – Rachel motioned and Katie seconded. **All approved - motion passed.**

- Open Event Chairs/Co-Chairs/Committee Opportunities

- Co-Chair: Holiday Shop
- Co-Chair Woodland Family Dance – Kelly Peterson
- Staff Appreciation Chair - Devin
- Committees for needed upcoming events

- Event Coordinator Report - Updates, ideas, & discussion

- New proposals to review!

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- Family Tech Talk, Nov 17th, 6pm central via Zoom. 75 minutes including live Q&A.

Cyber safety for families – no cost, all online

- Transition to Middle School Panel, Dec 14th, Media Center, 60 minutes Q&A

Maybe offer pizza for families.

**Kandy motioned, Heather seconded. All approved - motion passed. \$150 for pizza and tip.**

- **Principal's Report**

Woodland will have 5 positive cases in last 2 weeks. We are mitigating as much as possible. Questions can go to Mr. Nelson.

Note – secretary had to step away for 5 minutes after the update above. Notes are missing.

ParentVue frustrations are heard – just the system we have so we are dealing with that. School is trying to make the process for conferences sign up as much as possible.

UnityDay – school collectively talks about how to get along better, prevent bullying, have done this through music, This is Me, and this year it will be 'Lean on Me'. Just before MEA break. School color for the day is ORANGE.

Goal is to start advisory panels where people can find out about/contribute to ideas about Woodland. This might be 45-60 minutes before PTO meetings.

Social media – we are seeing a lot of activity with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders that we expected to see in high school. TikTok challenges like trashing the bathroom, stealing something, inappropriately touching staff, etc. Not a fun topic but Mr. Nelson just wanted to be transparent. We all need to be diligent about keeping this social media out of school. We are trying to proactively address by having older kids come talk to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

- **Special Orders of Business**

- Sensory Walkway - update from grounds & additional discussion for design/options

No updates from grounds crew.

- Gagaball - steps for moving forward

We have artificial turf to use and support for grounds crew. This is an Eagle scout project; he did research on cost. Scouts will lead this (price of \$900).

**Kandy had the first motion \$1200; Rachel seconded the motion, all approve. Motion passed.**

- More playground updates? Blacktop paint activities?
- Early ideas for this year's calendar from group - open discussion

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- General Orders of Business -
  - School photo idea - aerial shot with kids/staff with formation of “WD” or “2022” - Audrey Kenyon
  - Fall panel of WD grads
  - Instagram
  - Volunteer t-shirts
  - Volunteer of the year award

- Announcements

We have \$500 to spend on playground equipment at Dick’s sporting goods! Need a committee to help figure out what is needed. Rachel to connect with Nancy.

- Save The Date: Next PTO meeting - November 9th
- Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.