

September Meeting Minutes

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Board members: All present

Staff Member: Mrs DeForest, Mr Lemmon

Number in attendance: 8

- Virtual meetings will be the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm
 - All are welcome to attend
 - New 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 Christina at 7:03pm. We had a little hiccup in the beginning as

staff could not log in.

New Business

Started the meeting with introductions of board members and attendees

President: Christian Piotroski

Vice President: Kara de Alvare

Secretary: Michelle Tingey

Treasurer: Nicole Harthun

Typically the Waukazoo PTA adds experiences to the school year for both the students and the teachers. However due to covid this will be impossible to do this school year. No volunteers are allowed in the school and students must remain with their cohorts. This means many of the assemblies, field trips, holiday events and so forth will not happen but we look forward to being there when we can.

Don't forget you can support the PTA with amazonsmile, the mobile app for box tops for education, or saving actual boxtops until we can collect them once again in school.

Teachers can request funds on the PTA Website for items outside the current budget

Old Business

Thank you to the parent volunteers for making Patriot Day be able to happen.

Teacher appreciation we did not get to do last year. As a board we talked about making it happen in the fall. We would like to do something while following the parameters of what can be done at school. We can not do any kind of buffet/potluck. Any food has to be individually wrapped. While not impossible it will not be easy. There is 38-40 staff members on any given day in the school.

PTA Secretary position currently should be replaced. Typically this would have been nominations in April, voted on in May and that person would serve a 2 year term. Michelle agreed to do the September meeting but the position is available. No one volunteered so Michelle agreed to fulfil the role until otherwise can be filled.

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

- PBIS @ Waukazoo Update
 - ❖ Annual theme is Family
 - ❖ Monthly root is belonging
 - ❖ This month's root was shown during Patriot Day, there were flags placed by in school students to represent the virtual Waukazoo students.
 - ❖ Each locker is used to shown the theme through an activity
 - ❖ Students pride tickets are ar 633 currently for the year
 - ❖ Look for the hyperlink to the updated Family song that has been done by Mr Laughrin

Thank you to all the parents for adjusting to the changes this school year and being patient as we figure them out. It has been a year of change and all is going well, Parent pick up and drop off is getting better as the days go by. Keep it flowing.

Thank you to the families that came to help make the parent pick up and drop off video

Thank you to Elizabeth Morales for all your hard work to make Patriot Day happen and to the parents that drilled the holes and placed the pencils.

Shed is up and being utilized in the playground that the PTA donated last year. There is a camera on it at all times.

Teacher Report

- Due to issues with log-ins Mrs Deforest could not join the meeting but did email some of the teachers requests for funds to spend this year. Including reimbursement for individual supplies like play doh for each student, online subscriptions, outdoor discovery center field trip at the school.
- The teachers reported that school was going well and they are happy to be back in the building with the kids.
- Teachers are interested in doing an in school by class fun run. We will discuss this more at the October meeting.

Treasurer Report

Savings \$4130

Checking \$18162

We discussed items on the budget that may or may not happen and decided to leave on events for later in the year in case some rules are changed. The current budget approved was for around \$12, 500. This included teacher reimbursements, PTA administration fees, Patriot Day, Field Day, Graduations and other year end events.

The motion to vote was made by Tim and second by Kara. All were in favor. If we have Fun Run in October we will adjust to include extra funds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm by Christina.