



November 9, 2021 @ 6pm
Woodland Elementary
Media Center

Agenda

Woodland Elementary PTO

☞ WD PTO November 2021 Meeting

In attendance – Kandy Heitland, Aaron Ledebuhr, Katie Lunsford, Rachel Johnson, Audrey Kenyon, Jenn Cantrell, Heather Erickson, Rob Nelson, Terry Dierksen, Amanda Naylor, Terrance Smith, Brianna Johnston, Keela Kuhlers, Hindi Hulbale, Jennifer Paulson, Jen Broden

- Welcome & Intros!

More faces!!

- Approval of October Minutes

Minutes stand as read

- Treasurer's Report

Budget sent via email to the board and we'll need to post it on the website.

TCF to Huntington transition has been painful but done. Still waiting on cards and finalization.

Butterbraids, food trucks and monthly dinners are doing really well!

Legion donated \$1,500 for Turkey Bingo – this will cover all of our expenses!!

- President's Report

- Upcoming Events & Discussions

- Turkey BINGO - updates from Chairs

Rachel has 31 baskets! We are spreading out this year and will be using the cafeteria.

Lots of HS volunteers; looking for bingo callers

Donations are down from prior years as they are struggling – so if you have last minute donations, please bring them forward.

Ms. Paulson's sister has donations to bring forward! High end items!!

There is a proposal to also do a virtual bingo – updates provided later in the notes.



- Holiday Shop - discussion of ideas to incorporate for this year's event & pass along to Event Chairs

New chair this year – Jenn Cantrell!

Jenn is looking for a co-chair. Devin volunteered to do the signup genius.

She has the custodian information and will get them the layout.

She has received the promotional materials. Items will be shipped to Jenn at the end of November. Has volunteers to help sort.

Possibly do something with the cafeteria – cookies, punch and coloring sheets.

Jenn to reach out to Katie Lunsford with questions. Jenn to send invoice to Heather.

Katie provided the group a summary of the past events. Group seemed interested in doing something for the parents.

What about a family photo opportunity?? What if we got a Santa?? Too inclusive?

Vendors – keep it local and use that to sell the idea to vendors and parents to buy local!

Audrey to get flyer going.

What about a movie? How would we choose a movie that is inclusive of all holidays in the winter?

Mr. Nelson encouraged us to be inclusive in as many ways as we can – it's not just Christmas.

- Butter Braid/Pizza Updates

- Updates from Chairs

Terry – sales were \$7,316 with an estimated profit of \$2,926. Prizes being discussed. Pickup is on Monday, November 15 from 415 to 6pm.

Bookfair during conferences – had sales of over 5k - 2567.18 in Scholastic dollars!!!

Katie to validate the above numbers with Heather.

- Discussion/feedback to share for future planning

Feedback – create more competition with classrooms and students – create transparency!!

- Staff Appreciation thoughts/dates before winter break

The budgeted amount is set – thinking breakfast and snacks. Total budget for the year is \$1,500. We've spent \$148 so far this year. Budget is maxed 300. **Motion passed.**

Five Below fundraiser – can have the event open for a week. We'd get 10% back. Shooting for the week before winter break. **Motion passed.**

- Event Coordinator Report - Updates, ideas, & discussion

- Middle School Panel

November 17th in the media center. 4th and 5th grade teachers will have morning meetings to get questions ahead of time. Middle schools have given us trinkets to hand out.

- Apparel

Extended another week. Need to have a minimum of 12 sales.

- Virtual BINGO

Donation-based Google meet. December 13th is the date. No funds requested. **Motion passed.**

- Principal's Report

Staff appreciated all the food donations during conferences.

Students are VERY excited for the Gagaball pit! Artificial turf was installed today! Students will be able to play tomorrow (nov 10) in batches. We should consider adding a sign indicating that it was donated by the PTO and built by the scouts and maybe rules?

Woodland landed on COVID watchlist – not sure how that happened, we should not have been on the list the state provided.

Sent out a text message to 4th and 5th grade families regarding some of the behaviors (like Tik Tok challenges). This is spilling into the school days for our older scholars. Older scholars in the district are interested in coming to our school to discuss social media dangers.

Conferences went well – the tech behind the scenes with ParentVue. Families agreed to meet virtually without knowing they did that. We also had 118 families that said they don't want students' information in any photos or directories. Again, we feel this was unintentional as it wasn't clear in the registration process.

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This form CAN be updated!! Youtube live filmed in our school. Mr. Nelson and others need to go through and ensure students that actually do not want to be seen are not in the video. Mr. Nelson will be sending that out when it's ready.

101 Dalmatians – performance is at Park Center on the 19th and 20th. Might be broadcasted for students.

Waffle breakfast is likely to be cancelled. Deemed too risky given that it's during the school day. COVID numbers are not dropping enough to hold this event. Perhaps we can do it in the spring.

Holiday sing along will still happen. Will have to do smaller groups to reduce risk of COVID.

Ms Paulson was very complimentary of our wonderful PTO. As a teacher, she feels VERY supported. This is a well-oiled machine!!

- Special Orders of Business
 - Sensory Walkway - update from grounds & additional discussion for design/options No updates at this time.
 - Gagaball – updates Notes in Principal's report.
 - More playground updates?
 - Blacktop paint activities? Artwork from highschoolers? Do an activity?
 - Basketball hoop ideas? Looking for anyone with ideas/connections on updating these! The city would have the most experience installing hoops.
- General Orders of Business
 - School photo idea - aerial shot with kids/staff with formation of "WD" or "2022" - Audrey Kenyon Maybe the kids could all wear their Fun Run shirts! This would be fun for the website and/or yearbook.
 - Fall panel of WD grads
 - Instagram
 - Volunteer of the year award
- Announcements
- **Save The Date:** Next PTO meeting - December 7th
- Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. Motion passed to adjourn.