

PTO Meeting, November 5th 2019

15 Attendees

Introduction to the Board-

President, Katy Mahan

Vice President, TBD

Treasurer, Martha Dell

Secretary, Kerri Weed

Open Position for 2019/2020 School Year:

PTO Greeter

Vice President

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Principles Report – Bill Newton

Introductions to Board & Attendees

Thanks for everyone for Dia' de Los Muertos. It was a great successful night and looking to repeat next year to make it larger!

SSA Student Investment Account. School Improvement Plan. Westside has put it together and the survey is on the District Website with a link to the survey. Expires on Friday November 8th. Please connect this week to get your input heard. 5 areas for input. 1. Reducing Academic disparities 2. Meeting Student's mental and behavioral health needs. 3. Providing access to academic courses. 4. Allowing Teachers and staff sufficient time to collaborate, review data and develop strategies to help students stay on track to graduate. 5. Establishing and strengthening partnerships.

Treasure Report: Martha Dell

Kids Triathlon estimated to raise about \$3000 amount from the 2019 Event. Have some checks to come in.

Had spending for Underwear and socks

Buddy Bench is an additional cost, but three families donated \$500 to cover the cost of the bench. The bench will say. "You are somebodies reason to smile!"

Spirit Gear is coming soon, and will be set up a on-line store to recoup the cost, as well the NW Graphics will be taking orders for the gear and giving us a kick back. Great items to give out as prizes and awards.

Assemblies... Harlam Wizzards and OMSI Assemblies will be paid out soon.

Ask Items... Build the list of items teachers need or requested to supply in their classroom.

Book Fair Success

\$9796 raised this year. \$5300 will go back towards us that goes towards classroom teachers and Book Give-a-way for all students. Option to have a Spring BOGO Sale. Would like to have a larger Bargain Table. Earn 15% back instead of the higher amount, but it's a great deal on books for the kids. Was a great success to have Ms. Galligar take her class through. Early April would be a great timeframe. October 12th – 16th Set for 2020 Book Fair Week. Move Family Night earlier in the week, instead of later in the week, so theirs more inventory and selection. Other school does it Wed to Wed, and in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences.

Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Conferences	Nov 14 th & 20 th
Welcome to the Jungle meeting at Divots	Nov 14 th , 6:30 to 7:30pm
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 27 th to 29 th
K-2 Winter Concert	Dec 4 th , 6:30- 7:30pm
Family Clay Night	Dec 10 th , 6:30pm to 8pm (\$2 per person, \$5 for a family)
Family Movie Night	Dec 14 th , 6-8pm
3-5 Winter Concert	Dec 19 th , 6:30- 7:30pm

Welcome to the Jungle

Volunteer Meeting is set for November 14th 6:30pm for the next planning meeting. Looking for more donor options and event details; music, food, etc. Donor Meeting letters have been sent out, and starting Flyer has already gone out to tell parents of the new date. Database has been built to make it easier to track and organize. Share Donor Sheet of who has been asked, to get the ideas of who additional to get included. Xani and Divots again has agreed to do the food for the event. Looking at having families to donate services or baskets, also looking at doing a Wine Wall for the event.

Buddy Bench

Have a Bench that just shows that a student is looking for a buddy or to have a talk or social get-together. Where: between outside classrooms.

Skate Night & Parties

Need to have some supplies purchased and have a Fix It night to update and fix the skates. Looking at doing some Theme nights are the last nights of each month; Glow Stick Night, 80's Night, PJ Night. Saturday nights in January from 6pm-7:30pm, and Friday Nights in February 6pm to 7:30pm.

Skate Party volunteers needed for opening, set up, clean-up, close-up. Look into posting on Sign-up Genie to get a couple of interested people.

Sensory Kits for Classrooms

Have students that come to school that are having a difficult time acclimating. Did some research on getting some items for the classroom for kids to help acclimate and get adjusted into class. There is an option of doing an Education Foundation Grant to help cover the cost of the items. Scooter Rockets, Weighted Pillow, Blanket, Drawing Books, Crayons etc. Recommendation to use the budgets from the PTO dollars available, and not go towards asking parents to fund this event. Amazon Smile could be used to help replenish the sensory items, or could apply for the Education Foundation Grant to increase the sensory items available in the classroom, and replenish the items. Voted to spend the estimated \$1400 to put a Sensory Kit in each classroom.

Next PTO Meetings are 6:30pm on:

December 3rd January 7th February 4th March 3rd April 7th May 5th