

PTO Meeting, February 4th 2020

16 Attendees ...

Board Members Present

President, Katy Mahan

Vice President, TBD

Treasurer, Martha Dell

Secretary, Kerri Weed

Open Position for 2020/2021 School Year:

PTO President. Katy moving to May Street due to boundary changes

Vice President

Greeter

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Principles Report – Bill Newton

Katy will be missed, has done a lot for the school and the PTO.

Thank you for the teachers that are in attendance.

In-Service Day: Jane Osborn Math Presentation on how students are doing. Intervention training, and problem solving with frustration and transition. Training on mindfulness, taking care of self. Reading focus on where students are at and what are next steps of training. Academic Communication between students and teachers to increase higher levels of learning and understanding.

Thank you to PTO for setting up the Jefferson Dancers.

Art in Residence's Courtney is wrapping up K-2 and next round is taking the 3-5th graders in the next weeks.

Using Chair Affair funds of Alison Belfox to go towards Mural on North Wall. Students paint sections on plywood, and then are installed to create completed mural on May 11th to 22nd. Second mural is going to be put into the front entrance section to bring charter and charm to the entrance. Alison quotes \$5600-\$7500 for the two mural project.

Treasure Report: Martha Dell

Fun Months of Fundraising. Pizza with a Purpose was over \$600, TeraCycle was over \$150, now asking what should we put those funds towards. Request to Change to the Westside Green Initiative.

Skate Club money is coming in, but gets split with May Street at the end of the year.

\$600 Misc. Income category, from a Matching Funds that Google contributed.

Community Building with Swim Night. Swim Night is now coming out of the Gorge Tri Fund.

Teacher Support, Teacher Grant deadline March 15th

Teacher Appreciation is starting with budget of \$600.

Art Auction has money coming in from ticket sales. Expenses are going out for the event, and the art supplies for creating the supportive pieces.

Gorge Tri money is slated to come in the near future, estimated at: \$2948.15

New Position Open, so review the ByLaws of PTO

ByLaws for the Westside Elementary. Board of Directors is the President, Vice President, Treasure & Secretary. Names listed on public document with name listed, but no personal info or social security number. May is when officers are elected. Nomination or volunteer for office is given to Board of Directors. Marth is looking to put her name in for the President, which would then lead to opening in the Treasure position.

Art Auction/Welcome to the Jungle

Ticket Sales is where the main focus is at currently! Currently at the 35 tickets sold number, Goal is 150 Ticket Sales, and set for 130 Seat Dinner. Put in Elks newsletter and announce it as a local event. Tickets are not available for cash purchase, they are done through Event Bright. Staff are granted tickets with a Plus One at no charge. Tickets are available to purchase at the door. Need to make sure the point of a Sit Down Dinner is conveyed, so people pre-purchase tickets.

Gorge Tri-Event

Board members must have one representative per school district to make sure all schools are represented. They are looking to find people to fill the Board Member spots, so they can be trained with current members and then turn the event over to them the following year. March is when they start meeting to put the event together, and the week before is a very busy but rewarding week. Fantastic to work together with the other school districts and helping to grow overall schools.

Book Give-Away

Have Scholastic Dollars available and ready to give books to each and every student at Westside, but need to have volunteers to organize and help get it off the ground. Nichole has done it in the past, and available to answer any questions and give suggestions for running the event.

BOGO Free Book Event in April and Ms. Galliger gets to have a budget of dollars to get BOGO books for the Library. Have over \$3200 available in Scholastic Dollars, but looking to do second event. Only having swag of posters and bookmarks, no other swag there for this event.

Yearbook

Working on getting 5th Graders Baby Pictures, and going to do a Cover Page Picture Drawing Contest amongst the 5th graders. Will have it posted in the hallway for all 5th Graders to Vote for their favorite. Cover Contest Theme is "Roaring 20's for the Wildcats", results need to be in by February 14th and vote the following week.

Wildcat Chase

Jenny Lorenzen & Sarah Bahn are now looking to take over the Wildcat Chase event. Currently Setting the Date.

Family Swim Night

117 Attended the Family Swim Night. Was a great success!

Upcoming Events

President's Day, No School	February 17th
Teacher In-service Day	February 3 rd , 2020
Welcome to the Jungle Fundraiser	February, 22 nd 6-10pm.
Teacher Classified Appreciation	March 2 nd – 6 th
Grading Day & Classified Staff In-Service Day	March 2 nd
Family STEM Night	March 17 th
Kinder/1 st Grade Spring Performance	April 9 th
2 nd /3 rd Grade Spring Performance	April 16 th
4 th /5 th Grade Spring Performance	April 23 rd
Teachers Appreciation	May 4 th – 8 th

Next PTO Meetings are 6:30pm on:

March 3rd April 7th May 5th

Reminder RoBo Called to be sent out on Monday, February 3rd