

Agenda Lake Whitney Elementary

PTO Board Zoom Meeting - October 7, 2020

Minutes by: Jenn Gerry

Call to Order: Elvan Smail called to order at 5:03.

Attendance: Amy Church, Christina Fitzsimons, Elvan Smail, Jennifer Grecco, Ty Robinson, Beth Prince, Karen Hewitt, Cecilia McMillen, Kristin Able, Heather Sommers, Jillian, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Kaitlin Cavinder, Megan Hartman, Rita Paxton, Jennifer's i-phone, Jenn Gerry

Principal's Report: Fifty students will be coming back F2F. Boosterthon's (DEF) last year goal was \$30,000. This year's goal was 20,000 and we are walking out the door with \$29,000 and \$4,000+ with corporate sponsors. Orlando Health has withdrawn their funds for the nurse. Beth and Kristen Abel have been looking at student data with all teachers and all three platforms are struggling (F2F - no volunteers, extra help for the students/ LaunchEd - in and out, students distracted with other things, students not engaged and Hybrid - tough with students in front of the teacher and some on the computer.) They created a video of Boosterthon that will be shared with the students on Friday. Jen Stanich has done a great job with the fence. No change in ADDitions from downtown at this time. Parents can get ADDitions approved at this time. Free breakfast and lunch for all students. There will be clarification on the free meals in the Dolphin Splash this weekend.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Co - President's Report - Elvan Smail and Jennifer Stanich - Thank you Jennifer Grassi for the new report that she put together. Thank you, Colleen and Karen for our first Spirit Night tonight at Unos. Thanks to all who participated in Boosterthon.

Mrs. Kantor did a really great thing, came to the house to motivate students to participate in Boosterthon.

Treasurer's Report - Jennifer Grassi

1st VP - Kelly Cicero (fundraising)

2nd VP - Colleen Czacharowski (volunteering and events)

Secretary - Jennifer Gerry

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Art Night -

Birthday Book Club - Mrs. Dudek is going to make a video to publicize BBC. In May, she put together goodie bags for all the students with birthdays April-June. For the 5th graders from last year, she told them that she would choose a book and put a sticker in the front with their names on it. There are still 6 students who have not received their book from April-June so she is going to take the cart around next week to have those students choose a book, but they will just be able to grab one and take it, using only their eyes to look at them. The next BBC will be Friday, November 6th. We currently have 16 students signed up for July - December. For F2F students, Mrs. Dudek will either set up the books in the Media Center or take the cart to classrooms for students to choose books and give them their goodies. For LaunchEd students, Mrs. Dudek will send out a list of books available for students to choose and have them select their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices and Jenn Gerry will deliver the books to these students after November 6th.

Box Tops & Amazon Smile -

Membership - Sherry Paramore is the chair. Membership - 2,750 of 7,000 have joined. We will push membership more later in the year. Send every new member a letter welcoming them. Double check the names before the dolphins go on the wall.

Dolphin Fund -

Hospitality & Faculty Snack & Teacher Appreciation -

Memory Book & Photography - Solivia Diaz is the chair. Lost Mrs. Smith so we aren't sure what is going to happen. Sales last year were not good. Not sure if we are going to do Memory Books this year. Maybe just get class pictures and print something at Kinkos or maybe just do it digitally. Possibly put together some videos. Elvan is going to research options for digital

memory books. Possibly have room moms do it. Memory books that are left over from last year can be purchased on schoolpay for \$15. Going to put a link on the PTO website for the yearbook for \$15.

Teacher Wish List - Jennifer Grassi is the chair. Karen and Jennifer are working on the teacher wish lists. Jennifer will create them tonight and send them to Karen by the end of the week.

PIE & Additions -

PIE: Spirit Nights - First Spirit Night tonight at Unos. Karen organized this with Colleen. Karen and Colleen will look to do the next one at Ellie Lou's.

Public Relations -

Receivables -

School Supplies -

Spirit Wear - Elvan is talking with a man who was recommended by Cecilia McMillen.

Welcome

Website - Nothing new. They will add information regarding the purchase of yearbooks from last year for \$15.

Pastries with Parents -

Grandparents Event -

Sweetheart Dance -

Spring Carnival -

Holiday Shoppe -

Fundraiser - Going to do after the first of the year, just ask for donations and have the donations go through the PTO website. The goal is to raise \$11,000. Let parents, especially new parents to LW, know what the money is

used for and possibly take pictures to show the parents the shades for the playgrounds. We need to present the parents with the achievements that PTO has done for the school. Maybe a video showing how PTO has helped the school and pictures of different events.

FINISHED / OLD BUSINESS

Finding a new Spirit Wear Vendor - Elvan is talking with a man who was recommended by Cecilia McMillen.

Successful Boosterthon

Collecting the cups from the fence.

NEW BUSINESS

Working on new fundraiser that we will have in January.
Second marking period of the school year has changes.

UPCOMING DATES:

10/12: No school

10/13: Second quarter of the school year starts

10/30: Teacher professional day - No School

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00