



WILLOW CREEK ELEMENTARY

PTO Board Meeting Minutes October 6, 2022 @ 12pm

Meeting called to order at 11:59am.

Opening Remarks– Lacie Housel

- Gaga ball pit floor went in – thanks to the husbands!
- Benches out front are in!
- Rock the Block parade float was awesome!

September Minutes/Vote – Michelle Parr

Motion to approve – Kim Buck, 2nd by Jennifer McKee

Budget– Kelsey Light

Motion to approve – Helen Vo, 2nd by Laura Law

Principal Notes – Ms. Teresa Sullivan, Principal

- Great to see so many people back at this meeting!
- Awesome float! Kids had a great time!
- Campus Spelling Bee next Tuesday @ 9:15am
- Leslie Apolskis – National Honor Society @ TMHS can help with Trunk or Treat
- Boots & Bling October 27th – anyone is invited
- Fall Pics on October 25th – info will come out next week in newsletter
- Red Ribbon Week at the end of the month – info will be in newsletter next week (including dress up days)
- Parade October 28th – K does alphabet, 1st & 2nd does storybook characters, 3rd & 4th does vocabulary – info will be coming out from classroom teachers about this
- Patriotic Show October 14th – THS vs. TMHS with firework show afterwards, choirs perform, bands perform, fun family event that will sell out!
- Lockdown drill October 18th – teachers will talk to the kids about what it will look like
- Benches are beautiful!
- Community member concerned about parking in neighborhood during big school events – asked if PTO could provide signs
- School board election coming up – 3 incumbents running, 1 position that the incumbent isn't running. Do your research & vote!

Fall Fundraiser – Lacie Housel, Cortney Jurek, Traci Kendrick, Helen Vo

- We need more donations for the silent auction – assembling the baskets October 17th
- Need more people to host trunks! E-mail PTO if you're interested with your theme & game.
- Received Oriental Trading gift certificate, Houston Zoo gift certificate, KidStrong, Raising Canes (basket), Top Golf, Kendra Scott, Astros stuff, Main Event, teeth whitening
- Received a few sponsorships
- Sign-up Genius to volunteer for Trunk or Treat is out! Please sign up!
- Spookygrams will go out the Friday before Halloween – assembling Oct. 27th & 28th

Home Room Parent – Stephanie Sides, Jennifer Barron

- Ready to send first e-mail! Used randomizer to pick names to keep it fair.



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- Mrs. Dare will work with teachers to get volunteers to do storybook pumpkins so PTO doesn't have to worry about that

Teacher Appreciation – Raquel Janak, Gina Adams

- We've done bathroom soaps and tea
- Doing breakfast tacos for Halloween

Spirit Night – Cortney Jurek

- Jeremiah's \$114.42
- Marco's \$378.26
- Oct. 4th Jeremiah's
- Oct. 6th Chick-Fil-A – have to do it on the mobile app!
- Chick-Fil-A on Jan. 12, Apr. 6, & May 11
- Oct. 17th Juanita's

Yearbook/Cover Contest –Lacie Housel (Amy Breaux couldn't attend)

Cover contest is going – prizes will come out at end of October (artwork due 10/21/22)

Paw Prints – Lacie Housel

- Sold about 75 so far! October 28th is the deadline to buy one.
- Volunteer list is out for 4th grade parents to help paint them!
- Painting them on Nov. 1, 2, 3
- PawPrint "Reveal" after school on Nov. 4th to get group picture, Sharkey's snow cones, etc.

New Business – Lacie Housel

- LED signs are getting done on new campuses – we could get in on the bid for that and it could be a little bit cheaper (ballpark figure was \$54K). The bid we got was \$62K!
- PLC Room treats needed – may buy some this month instead of asking for donations to get past Trunk or Treat donation request
- PTO Calendar added to website!

Attendance – Gina Adams, Raquel Janak, Kasandra Escobar, Shelley Boles, Tina Vincent, Stephanie Sides, Jennifer Barron, Helen Vo, Kelsey Light, Lacie Housel, Cortney Jurek, Teresa Sullivan, Hajer Elenani, Laura Law, Kimberly Buck, Katie Davis, Olivia Young, Jenny McKee, Sara Marion, Melissa R. Gary, Dallas Scarpetta, Erica McCalmont, Ashley Jeskey, Deborah Schramm, Michelle Parr

Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm.

Next meeting is Friday, Nov. 4 @ 12:00pm at WCES.