

8/19/24

General Membership Meeting  
WCMS Auditorium

Call To Order: 5:30

Susan President report  
Susan's welcome to everyone

Mrs. Shaw's welcome report -  
The PTA has their own spot inside the school (we have never had this)

Budget sheet (attached)  
Ending balance \$14,068.93  
Our goal for west feast is 20,000  
Sponsors 9,000  
Kroger rebates 1,000

Glow Run - November 2nd  
It starts and ends at West- it's put on by Collierville schools but we donate glow sticks.

Beautification - flowers outside of the building we do need watering for these (hoping students could do the watering) we don't have a BM for this

PTA welcome back breakfast  
Each teacher, who joins the PTA, gets a \$75 endowment to spend on their classroom or students (we wanted \$100 per teacher but we didn't have enough money in the budget for that)  
\$7,000 budgeted for this  
Teachers need to turn in receipts by October 4<sup>th</sup>

Susan Schwartz motions to approve budget as presented. Seconded.  
Budget passes all in favor  
Zero discussion

Membership Drive is going on 400 members is our goal

National PTA voted to increase our dues by \$1.00  
Dues for state, national, and local will be increasing from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per member next year on July 1.  
Susan Schwartz motioned to increase WCMS PTA dues from \$10 to \$15 for individual memberships and \$5 to \$10 for teacher/staff memberships. Seconded.  
Motion passes all in favor and zero discussion

Jessica did our west fest report

West Fest is our thank you to the students for the fundraiser that they did. All students will attend no matter if they raised any money at all.

This fundraiser funds our budget from the whole year; its our only fundraiser of the year  
Students can make a video to send out to family and friends

Courtney Young is in charge and Jessica is helping out

Lots of fun games, dunk tank, prizes, art project ( getting with mrs hanks for some inspiration)

Counselors loop up with their grade so the students will have the same one throughout all of middle school

Mrs. Martha Grammer 7th

Mrs. Reich 8th grade

Ms. Staton - 6th

Counselors are here to assist, problem solving, brainstorming, skills to become better with peer conflict, family issues and much more

Everything is confidential unless they are thought to harm themselves or someone else

Student counselor referral form online that can be filled out

The counselors are required to go into the classrooms at least 2 times per semester but they actually go in much more

All students will Get in class room guidance

They offer small groups for multiple things and the last from 3-6 weeks and its only 3 students per group

The parent will recieve a permission slip before any child is put into a small group!

Be on the look out for volunteer forms to help with our PTA

Adjournment 5:55