

JM Wright Board Meeting

Sept 8 2021

Welcome:

Dr. Lowe: New Principal. Gave brief intro. The job is so important to him and wants to see even more student experiences.

Vision for the school: Want to give kids better experience, more work based learning (COVID really affected everyone, especially seniors)

We want to inspire kids to do more which in turn inspires teachers which cycles in a positive way.

Some Dates and Ideas:

Oct 1: **Class Wars** after half day instruction

Mid October: Breast Cancer Awareness

October 30th: Tech or Treat

Possible Sign up to bring candy in. I think a great idea! If everyone agrees, Jen can create a Sign-Up Genius

Jen: Possible News 12 Help for coverage

Deena: Also Offered to help in multiple ways. Amazing!

WBL: Work based learning

Digital Media: "Hype" Video. When kids think the school is fun, they will show up, literally and figuratively!

Review: Fundraising ideas throughout the year

PFO Introductions: Went around introducing everyone. Great team with diverse background of parents with lots of different experiences. IT, hairdressing, special ed, etc.

Teacher Updates: I believe we have a new IT head person.

IT question: Powerpoint, Excel, Word: June 2021 The state had no more tests for students to take his/her certification exams they worked on studying for the year. Dr. Lowe will diligently follow up.

Wright Tech: Title 1 status, has to do with lots of metrix but really helps with federal funding. That is why lunch is free as one of the many items we discussed.

IT: \$1K for a possible Robotics team Can anyone join?

Possible Lego class?

Digital Media: New amazing printers plus frames with pics of kids, inspirational quotes (under School beautification)

Art: 5K

Honor Society: Do Kids know how to get in and when?

PFO Fundraiser:

Dr. Lowe: Likes a uniform. Continues to be enforced and students are doing well. A pair of "khakis", (blue, black or tan is a ok!),

"Hoodie": Fundraiser, Ideally, no zipper

Cook and Associates: David Follow up: Mock up: Hoodie, color prices, embroidered vs screen print, 250 to 300 items

PFO Positions:

Cecille Agulay: Hospitality Chair

Patty: Mould: Scholarship Chair

Was voted in and congrats!

Mr. Awwad: Head of Math Department:

Will email PFO to vote on core beliefs of learning (ie. Warriors)

Treasurer:

Balance: \$22,425.16

Amazon Smile: Wright: Smaller amount of \$\$ but still good. We see statements quarterly. Let's send link out to everyone we can. It helps when we make orders and really no extra effort.

Restaurant Night: We will continue with this.

Luigis: at least 20-25 percent back. Usually a Monday Night. First event is on 9/27 at Luigi's.

Chipotle: Maybe the one on High Ridge Road and try to make a contact.

Westover Pizza and/or Colehouse Pizza: Deena's recommendation

Discount Cards:

2021 discount cards brought in \$2,301 – Wright Tech alumni printed our cards

We all agree to do discount cards for 2022 but this time more volunteers needed to help get vendors (last year Jen and her mom got 30 out of the 36 vendors). And we need more help selling the cards this year.

\$20 Venmo and/or Paypal

Possibly students sell them. To be determined.

Textile Bins:

August \$418.50 to date from Oct. '20 – August '21

Car Show:

Will touch base with auto teacher and Dr. Lowe to confirm. More than likely a May Date, typically a Sunday. Possible weekend of May 15 or 22nd. To be Determined

Lots of buzz for auto show! Continue to develop hype for the school!

Alumni Committee:

Objective: TBD

Alumni: David spoke to one more person. Will work on putting a list together. I was given list via email plus Karen gave me a hard copy list. Valerie and Tim will help which is incredible!

Dr. B: wants to help as well!

Data base of Alumni to work on.

Next Meeting: Possibly the Library. To be confirmed.

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