



MEETING MINUTES

Walker's Grove PTO

Date: Thursday October 11, 2018

Location: Walker's Grove Media Center

Meeting Called to Order by: Jena White

Time: 7:05pm

Attendance:

Parents: See Sign in sheets

Teachers/Staff: See sign in sheets

Board Members Present: Jena White, Annie Klupshas, Kelly Kaczanko, Liz Dinnon, Kristen Ohms, and Julie Girdwood additionally, Principal Mr. Schafermeyer

Officer's Reports

President: Jena White

- Introduction
- Spirit wear went out already. There was a very positive report
- Mother/Daughter event tomorrow night. New and exciting activities
- Fall Fun Festival with Halloween trunk or treat. Costume contest, care trunk contest, food (pizza/hotdogs/apple cider doughnuts), not so scary haunted house in gym, candy craft station, and pumpkin contest (brought from home and pre-decorated). Flyers going home tomorrow – please sign up ASAP there are limited spot. \$5 fee per child (candy craft, bag to trick or treat, and haunted house) Adults and children under 3 are FREE! Bring money for the food

Vice President: Annie Klupshas

- Parent/ teacher conference 11/5 (3p-8p) and 11/6 (8a-1pm). Lunch will be provided on 11/5 for the teachers. More information coming home soon
- Class parties are being planned. All classrooms have room parents and volunteers right now. Flyers came home already regarding costume parade and party information.
- Patriot Day celebration during school.
- Veteran's Day celebration on 11/12. Students will have an assembly. Music club will be singing some songs.

Secretary: Liz Dinnon

- Presented September meeting minutes
- Annie moved to accept minutes; Kelly seconded. Minutes were approved and passed by all present.
- Working with NHS (Ginger Brest and Rachel Hidalgo) at PNHS to help watch children during the meetings. Gave details and checking in every Friday.
- Please check FB page and website for any information

Treasurer: Kelly Kaczanko

- Reported on projected financial activity since September
- Spirit wear updated
- Annie moved to accept minutes; Jena seconded. Minutes were approved and passed by all present.
- Anti-bullying assembly had a lot of positive feedback. Matt Wilhelm
- \$500 in box tops. Mrs. Peters was the winning class and will be the grand marshals for our Halloween parade

Fundraising: Jena White (speaking for Kristin Wilhelm and Shannon Curry)

- Pot Belly raising \$230 for our school.
- Chipotle Fundraiser 11/27
- Pizza with Santa 12/18 and 12/20 at Aurelio's
- Working on McDonald's night
- Yankee Candle fundraiser will be passed out at the end of the month. The school receives a 40% return. If each student sold \$20- Walker's Grove would receive \$4620
- Holiday Craft Fair is underway on 12/8. We need to find more craft tables

Family Activities: Julie Girdwood

- Tomorrow is the mother/daughter event. Two different times.
- Fall Fun Fest 10/27
- 10/31 Halloween parade and parties
- 11/12 Book Fair will be taking place
- 11/12 Veteran's Day Assembly
- 11/18 Father/Son bowling event (two different times)

Public Relations: Liz Dinnon

- Reminder to like the WGPTO Facebook page. This is the only page associated with the PTO.

Teacher Report: Kristen Ohms

- Appreciate PTO and everything that have been doing.
- Working on more ways to get information from teachers and to the teachers

Administrator Report: Mr. Shafermeyer

- Matt Wilhelm assembly was very positive
- Thank PTO with shift from character counts from last year. This year we are using dog tags which were purchased for each pillar.
- All school picture went very well. Thank you to all that help with set up and during the picture. We should receive the picture soon
- Watch Dog has begun. Dads have been helping all over the school (media center, lunchroom, classroom) Pictures are put up on the calendars in the hallway by the office.
- Spirit wear was last week. It was very successful
- National walk to school day was a phenomenal turnout
- Working on breakfast with books for 3rd grade tomorrow
- End of 1st quarter is next Friday
- 10/22 is an early release day
- 11/2 report cards going home
- Fall Fun Festival is 10/27
- 10/31 Parade is at 2:15pm (weather pending it will be outside) Room parents and volunteers please park up front.
- School improvement committees have been meeting for the second time. Goals have been set for growth targets

Miscellaneous & Committee Reports: Jena White

- Thank you for coming. We appreciate your help and support.

New Business:

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm by Jena White