

GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL PTA

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 4, 2018 • 7:00 pm

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Call to Order: [at 7:06]

- Approval of the meeting minutes from May 10, 2018 and Sept. 13, 2018
 - Call for any corrections & approval [First Rachel/second Danielle]

Officer Reports:

- **President:** Jennifer McClarren
 - o Meeting with board members [update on outdoor space]
- **Vice President:** Michele Demski
 - “Classroom Communication Contact” update - [assist in PTA communication, aka - the Contact can email out the PTA communication to other contacts in the classroom, the Contact will have specific rules to follow (per Ms Finnin)]
- **Treasurer:** Danielle Bitto
 - o Account Balance Summary as of 10/01/2018
 - Checking: \$19,620.66
 - Savings: \$ 21.00
 - PayPal: \$8,222.70
 - Holiday: \$ 0
 - Fundraising Amounts: \$0
 - o Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report - Discussion & Vote [First Nicole/second Michele]
 - o \$600 needed to pay to Mermaid Lake for low attendance cap. [This event will no longer be planned due to low interest and attendance. First approval Nicole/second Rachel]
- **Recording Secretary:** Jennifer Linden
 - o No report

Committee Reports:

- **Communications:** Rachel Vahey, Correspondence Secretary
 - o “Green Woods Charter PTA” on Facebook - contact Rach to get info posted (related to PTA)
 - o My School Anywhere opt-in school directory - Join over 220 classmates by registering! School store for swag is up [Jen May volunteered to distribute items at the school 1x a week]
- **Volunteer and Membership Chair:** George Merrill
 - o PTA Membership: \$10.00 for individual members, \$15.00 for family; currently have 118 members, 33 are teachers/staff
 - o Membership forms available on the PTA website and at all PTA meetings
 - o Names #1 PTA Membership Drive - [Hershey Park tix (Monique Brand) and Silent Auction tix (Lisa Gallagher/Eileen Gallagher)]
 - o Membership Drive deadline #2 - Nov 1st deadline to win: \$25 Winter/Spring Book Fair dollars

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- **Events & Hospitality Chair:** Jessica Sexton
 - Idea for an event? Can work with a committee and on a social gatherings? - *Contact Jessica*
 - **PAST:** GW Welcome Picnic - [Next year create more of a "carnival event" to draw kids and families in - aka - Bounce House, face painting. Jessica to Chair event next year/Cathy to assist]
 - **UPCOMING:** Family Dance in March 2019

- **Fundraising Chair:** Nicole Gofman
 - **CURRENT:**
 - "ShopRite For My School" - register your ShopRite # @ <https://shopriteformyschool.com/register>
 - Kidstuff Coupon Books \$25 - purchase deadline, Tuesday, Oct 9th [as of 10/4 \$1,600 in sales]
 - Rita's Spirit Day - Wednesday, October 10th, 3-6pm [volunteer slots almost all full]
 - Box Tops - Monday, October 22nd deadline - Win a pizza party [two: K-4 & 5-8]
 - Dine to Donate - Iron Hill in November
 - Silent Auction is scheduled for 12/1/2018
 - Winter Book Fair Dec. 3rd-7th

- **Silent Auction Committee:** Megan Taylor
 - Sat., Dec. 1, 2018, St. Gregory Church on Ridge Ave. (www.gwcspta.com/silent-auction)
 - **Ads and sponsors needed by Nov. 1 - \$50 for ¼ page ad**
 - **Beer donation needed (keg) - [4 options offered at 10/4 meeting]**
 - All donations need to be in no later than Nov. 2nd
 - Early bird tickets sale starts last week of Sept. • \$25pp/\$40 per couple
 - Regular price tickets on sale Nov. 1st • \$30pp/\$50 per couple
 - Band on hold: Olde City Rock & Soul

- **Eco Committee:** Jen May/Anne Politz
 - **Service ½ Day Event** - at Schuylkill Center - Friday, Oct 19th - all Green Woods community is invited to join Monkey Tails students/families for maintenance. Work from 4:30-6, picnic @ 6pm - Monkey Tails has promoted the event - \$5 per family - (send invite info to Ms Finnin)
 - **Reusable bag and mug sales:** about half of our inventory has been sold - \$220 in profit

Motion to accept all committee reports - Discussion & Vote [first Nicole/second Michele]

New Business

- **Michele Yeager/Assemblies**
 - Proposed assemblies for the 2018-19 School Year - about \$1k per assembly:
 - Sk8 4 Life(Health/Wellness) [booked for spring 2019 - March - use upper parking lot, and look to book Forces in Motion for Dec 2018]

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- **Spending**
 - Present ideas for spending \$27,000 in PTA budget - Vote at Nov. 1 PTA meeting
 - Teachers are submitting ideas (from \$100-\$1,000) to the PTA [George Merrill to present and review teacher ideas and proposals to Ms Finnin on Monday 10/8]
 - lighting on path (facilities), inside sound system [talk to the GW Board about this]

- **Boat Needed**
 - GWCS needs a Pond Boat - a row or jon boat 12 feet long x about 52" inches wide, made of aluminum. Before spending PTA money, do YOU have one to donate. Paddles would be help, too. If you have one, email us and let us know ASAP. [there is a benefactor that is stepping up to purchase a boat for pond at a reasonable cost - new or used - send cost to maintainance@greenwoodscharter.org]

- **Spring Clean Up on Earth Day/April 22nd**
 - K-8th clean-up on Earth Day - parents w/trucks will be needed [to move trash - Green Woods should be a leader in clean-up on Earth Day in the community and to be aligned with the school mission, no matter where it falls in the calendar (this year its the Monday after Spring Break/Easter)]
 - Propose the Fall Community Clean-up in September 2019 - "Welcome to Green Woods"
 - Propose clean up an area of the town - example - Germany Hill clean-up - PTA sponsor a tee shirt ("I cleaned up Germany Hill") - Possibly work with the Roxborough Development (Ridge Ave)
 - GW can submit for Disney World tix w/clean-up photo/testimonials/sign-up sheets - use for fundraising

Old Business

- **Calendar sales**
 - \$15 cost - all proceeds go to GWCS art and music program, \$3k total can be raised [60 calenders sold so far on 10/4]

Announcements:

Next GWCS PTA Meeting - **Thursday, Nov 1st at 7pm @ GWCS**
Children are always welcome!!! (Upcoming: Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 14, April 4, May 2)

Next GWCS Board Meeting - **Thursday, Oct. 18th at 7:30 pm @ GWCS** - 3rd Fl. Media Center

Public Comments

Adjournment [at 7:50]