

# Washington Elementary School PTO Board Meeting

November 12, 2024 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Attendance: unrecorded

- I. Welcome and Introductions
  - A. Attendees:
- II. Special Guest: Superintendent Matthew Ray discussed his vision for the district, in particular his goal to place emphasis on literacy.
- III. Motion to approve October PTO meeting minutes passes
- IV. Reports

**A. Principal's Report:**

Mrs. Gillespie

1. Boo Bash was a success.
2. Thank you for the conference dinner.
3. In the prior week the school used Title I professional development money to invite William Martinez, a child of deaf adult to talk about the way one educator can make a difference in a child's life.
4. Teachers are holding grade level meetings to look at data.
5. We need more literacy training for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teachers.
6. The next reward for Cool Cats will be a game day.

**B. Teacher & Staff Report**

**C. President's Report**

Kakie

- Thank you and recognitions to the following:
1. High fives!
    - a) Directory: Jenn Walker and Abbey Jackson
    - b) Fun Run: Megan Little and Alison Sobczyk
    - c) Boo Bash: Annie Grace, Amy Grace, Lisa Oliveto, and Rob Walters
  2. Directories
    - a) In the future, the principal needs to review the directory before publishing to ensure the students listed are current.
    - b) Teachers' pictures need to be updated for next year.
  3. New adult spirit wear options will be available on the website this week.
  4. We need to establish a policy for partnership relationships with religious and other organizations.

**D. Treasurer**

Annie

1. The budget is on the website for transparency.
2. Boo Bash income was about \$500 and the expenses about \$1000. As the goal was to break even, we need to reconsider this budget item in the future.

**E. Fundraising**

Megan & Alison

1. The budgeted goal for the Fun Run was \$10,500. The Fun Run earned \$10,882.
2. The Eileen's Cookies campaign earned \$232.
3. We will have two further fundraising events in the spring and hope to earn an additional \$2500 on each.
  - a) The eCreamery campaign earned about \$2500 last spring and we're hoping to run this campaign again in April.
  - b) The team investigated the Top Golf suggestion and discovered it's very expensive and therefore not inclusive of all families. In addition, because we could earn about \$10/person and could host up to 96 people, we would not meet our goal.

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- c) A large yard sale was proposed.

**F. No meeting in January**

**G. Upcoming Activities** [Full calendar here](#)

- 1. **Nov 17** Family Fun Night: Bowling, 4-6 pm
- 2. **Nov 22** Classroom Harvest Parties
- 3. **Dec 7** Grinch-themed event at Lifegate.
  - a) 2-3:30: event
  - b) 3:30-5: movie

**H. Adjourn**