

**WATERGRASS
ELEMENTARY
PTA**

MEETING MINUTES – 08/29/2022

SECRETARY: Rachel Saito
LOCATION: WGES Media Center
CALL TO ORDER: 6:06 pm
MOTION TO BEGIN: Eric Murphy
2nd MOTION: Ashley Murphy

Attendees:

1. Andrea Altman
2. Eric Murphy
3. Ashley Murphy
4. Rachel Saito (via zoom)
5. Jennifer Rivera
6. Holly Zapf (via Zoom)
7. Sarah Whitmore (via Zoom)
8. Angela Dunn
9. Amanda Nelson
10. Erica Bangit
11. Shannon Mack
12. Kori Barber

Meeting Notes:

Fundraisers

- Smartie Grams was a success – Amount Raised \$218
- Chuck-E-Cheese Spirit Night was a success – Amount not yet disclosed by CEC
- Holly will lend printer to Ashley for flyer printing throughout this year

Blaze Pizza Spirit Night

- Distributing flyers 9/8-9/9

Chipotle Spirit Night

- Distributing flyers 9/22-9/23

All Pro Dads

- First meeting of the year 9/9 from 8:30-9:30
- Need volunteers for check in and directions to cafeteria, serving breakfast, cleanup
- Find sponsors
- Flyers to be distributed 9/2-9/3

Tile Night

- Sept 23 upcoming from 4:30-6 for check in, can paint until 7
- Increase pricing for brushes/paint
- Discussed marketing & needing volunteers from high school kids and from parents – Use Sign Up Genius
- Possibly sell canned drinks and/or snacks?
- Distribute flyers ASAP

School Beautification

- Discussed color palette and room design vision for Media Center, a gray palette with geometric wall designs. Tying in yellow with the green chairs for school colors.
- Discussed plans for updating the P.E. Court art designs to be painted on a Saturday in October or November
 - Utilize high school volunteers & help from the P.E. Coaches, provide a snack and drink to volunteers

Website Management

- Media, Computers, Managerial type stuff = new person hired for Sept 12 to manage website (Kaitlyn Mackelroy)
- Need PTA portal on school website fixed
- Remove the form from 2017
- Add member link hub
- Link to PTA facebook page
- Add Welcome to Watergrass flyer
- Update board members

Trunk-or-Treat

- October 27,
- Kona Ice already reserved
- Firetruck with firefighters who pass out candy
- PTA purchases candy that teachers can pass out
- Get candy donated with -Full a bucket challenge- and the pod winner gets \$50 to put toward their trunk
- Collect candy end of September/first week of October
- Boo Gram Fundraiser – find Volunteers who can assemble
- Sign up Genius for trunk volunteers and also for trunk space. We already have a map created for the bus loop area.
- Also need volunteers for decorating, selling snacks, selling boo grams

Winter Wonderland

- Get firetruck, need to speak to county

STEM Night

- Look at dates and start thinking about who can come for booths

Art/Stem/Music Showcase

- All different categories of media, a panel of judges chooses pieces
- Will discuss in more detail at a future meeting

STEAM Presentation

- Ms. Mack is currently writing a grant for more STEAM materials since there is a limited amount provided by the state (not district or county) and we will need more
- She is incorporating what kids are learning in their main classes into STEAM. For example, 4th and 5th grade topic focus is energy. They utilize:
 - Coding, Robot Design, Ozobots, Minecraft education, Scratch, Code.org, Dance Party, Microbits
 - Didn't get Lego WeDo for all grades unfortunately, for reasons unknown

Future Event Ideas

- Bingo Night in Spring
- Spring 5K – team up with Run Club
- Glory Days Spirit Night
- Volunteer Thank You party at end of year

Potential Fundraiser Ideas

- PTA Membership Drive – Popsicle party
- Cookie Sales
- Penny Wars
- Hat Day
- Sponsorship Car Spot sales
- Banner sponsorships
- Kindess-a-Thon
- Fitness-a-Thon paired with 5K finale
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Crumbl
- Main Event
- Mini Golf
- Roller Skating
- Ice Skating
- Flying Squirrel
- Treehoppers

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

ERD: September 7
Twistee treat : Sept 7
APD: Sept 9
Blaze pizza: Sept 15 - Online code for ordering
Ceiling tiles: Sept 20
Chipotle night: Sept 27
ERD: Oct 5
Twistee treat Oct 5
APD: Oct 14
Red Robin spirit Oct 20
Trunk or treat: Oct 27 6-7:30
ERD: Nov 2nd
Twistee treat: Nov 2
APD: Nov 18th
Winter Wonderland: Dec 2nd
ERD: Dec 7
Twistee treat night: Dec 7th
APD: Dec 9th

Next PTA Meeting

- SAC is Sept 26 at 5:15, we will piggyback the next PTA meeting afterward at 6 pm

General Questions/ Answers: N/A

Additional Motions to Approve: N/A

MOTION TO END: Eric Murphy

2nd MOTION: Ashley Murphy

CLOSE OF MEETING: 7:19 pm