

**WATERGRASS
ELEMENTARY
PTA**

MEETING MINUTES – 10/24/22

SECRETARY: Rachel Saito

LOCATION: WGES Media Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:10 – 7:08 pm

MOTION TO BEGIN: Eric Murphy

2nd MOTION: Holly Zapf

Attendees:

1. Eric Murphy
2. Ashley Murphy
3. Rachel Saito
4. Jennifer Rivera
5. Kelly Sartore
6. Elizabeth Crentsil
7. Terra Palmer
8. Val Murphy
9. Megan Murphy
10. Angela Dunn
11. Andrea Altman
12. Kim Wardell

Meeting Notes:

Teacher Appreciation and Notes

- Mrs Altman and Ms Wardell will discuss event sign up spreadsheet with teachers this week- The kids would love to see teachers present at Spirit Nights
- Teachers loved the Fry Room donut breakfast PTA provided during the POP! Fundraiser launch
- PTA discussed sponsoring a November 10th appreciation day with an assortment of pies
- Looking to plan a Hot Cocoa appreciation day in December
- Ms Altman will discuss with the teachers' Leadership team this week regarding updating the school mascot image used on marketing

Fundraiser Updates

- POP! Fundraiser is underway and going well – Funds raised TBD next meeting
- Future Fundraising Ideas:
 - School Dance
 - Coupon Booklet from local businesses – Need a team of people to start to plan in January and visit businesses for sponsorships. Ideas:
 - ABC Pizza
 - Al's Pizza
 - Pin Chasers
 - Popeyes
 - Woody's Car Wash
 - Arby's
 - Sonic
 - McDonald's
 - Sonny's
 - Dunkin Donuts
 - Zen's Toyland
 - First Watch

3-to-1 Rule Free Events

- Magician – Can provide free OR could also be marketed as a fundraiser where we sell tickets (rate \$1000/1 hour)
- Muffins with Mom – Set for Friday April 28th 8:45-9:30 am with 2 muffin stations to avoid a single long line
- Family Zumba Night
- BINGO – Just need to find prizes and choose date/time (potential March 4 right after 1-mi/5k races?)

School Improvement Projects

- PE Court School Beautification scheduled for November 2 beginning around 1:40 pm - Currently seeking volunteers, need more help
- Library Painting date to take place any Tuesday in November – need to finalize

Staff Special Request Presentation

- Mrs. Palmer is seeking funds to help erect an Elf Owl pod sunshade so they can have an outdoor covered PE area in the fenced-in area right outside classrooms
- A total of 8 classrooms that could use it (including VPK)
- The Elf pod will always stay there bc its built with unique entry features and delayed exits, etc.
- We need approval from Jimmy that we are allowed to put up a sunshade before we are allowed to get a bid – He should scope the playground area *and* Elf area on same visit
- There is already an approved company to use that is permitted to use according to the District

- We need to research the dermatology grant with AAD for possible fund assistance

Trunk-or-Treat

- October 27, 6-7:30 pm
- We will be okay on volunteers if everyone shows up that signed up
- We “raised” over 8,000 piece of candy from the Candy Monster candy drive – Both Candy Monster donation winners will be announced this week
- Need to begin cooking food at 1:30 on Thursday – FRA Compliance Forms to be submitted to Mrs Altman for food sales
- Zephyrhills donated 5 cases of water which will be sold at \$1/bottle

Future Event Ideas

- Spring 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run – approved for March 4
- Spring Carnival – approved for Thurs Apr 6, 6:00-7:30. Could first hold an FSA State Testing night 5-5:30, following by the Carnival. Ideas:
 - cake walks
 - pie in the face or water dunk for teachers
 - each team has a game that they run - give each team a set budget
 - photobooth w/ mascot appearances
 - food trucks
 - business partners
 - petting zoo
 - \$5 wristbands for upgraded experiences
- Dance Fundraiser

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Oct 27 - Trunk or Treat 6-7:30 pm

Nov 2 - ERD & Twistee Treat Spirit Night

Nov 18 – All Pro Dads

Dec 2 – Winter Wonderland

Dec 7 – ERD & Twistee Treat Spirit Night

Dec 9 – All Pro Dads

Mar 4 – 1-mile & 5K Races

Apr 6 – Spring Carnival

Apr 21 – All Pro Dads

Apr 28 – Muffins with Mom 8:45-9:30

Next PTA Meeting

- 11/28 at 6:00 pm

Motions Approved: N/A

General Questions/Answers: Holiday School store might conflict with testing this year. We need to plan it far in advance next year, taking place possibly on the cafeteria stage

MOTION TO END: Eric Murphy

2nd MOTION: Ashley Murphy

CLOSE OF MEETING: 7:08 pm