

**WATERGRASS
ELEMENTARY
PTA**

MEETING MINUTES – 09/26/2022

SECRETARY: Rachel Saito

LOCATION: WGES Media Center

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm – 7:08

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. Amanda Nelson
9. Ms. Sanchez

Meeting Notes:

Teacher Appreciation

- Discussed ideas for teacher appreciation: Treat Bar, Coffee Cart, Pies for Thanksgiving, Hot Cocoa and Candy Canes for Christmas, Waffle Bar
- Staff “Favorite Things” questionnaires to be shared on PTA Facebook page
- PTA Membership drive winners to be announced next week
- Ask teachers to volunteer for one event a year – Mrs. Altman to create a spreadsheet for them to sign up in advance so we have a balance of volunteers and a good expectation on who is helping with what events

Fundraisers

- POP Fundraiser: Voted YES to Approve
- Chipotle Spirit Night to be rescheduled due to inclement weather affecting school closure

- Boo Grams - \$1 per ghost sucker to be dispersed to students on 10/31 – Flyers going out in mid-October
- Try to have more balance between fundraisers and free events. Some upcoming free events include Trunk or Treat and Winter Wonderland.
- Break up volunteer shifts at events so more people are able to do shorter shifts
- PTA voted on and approved ordering 500 magnets to resell
 - Purchased from Turner Graphics, South Carolina
 - Total cost with shipping \$980.64
 - Resell for \$5.00 each, totaling \$2500 (some may be used as giveaways)
 - Profit estimate approximately \$1500

School Beautification

- Scheduled for November 2 right after school dismissal on early release day until 4:15 pm
- Currently seeking volunteers, need more help

Mascot Logo

- We discussed officially updating the owl mascot logo
- Ms Altman will discuss with the teachers' Leadership team before anything can be voted on

Social Skills Team Presentation

- Ms Sanchez spoke on raising \$300 in funds for items needed to supplement the Social Skills Team – Requesting fund assistance for timers, seating, additional supplies
- Discussed borrowing money from the sunshade project to help fund

Trunk-or-Treat

- October 27, 6-7:30 pm
- Seeking volunteers and trunk decorators
- Trunk or Treat Candy Monster – students and parents donate candy and get a raffle ticket to win a VIP ice cream social with the President/VP

Future Event Ideas

- Spring 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run – PTA voted YES to approve race date of March 4
- PTA Membership Drive – Popsicle party for sign ups

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Oct 5 – ERD & Twistee Treat Spirit Night

Oct 14 – All Pro Dads 8:45 am

Oct 20 – Red Robin Spirit Night

Oct 24 – SAC and PTA meetings

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

Next PTA Meeting

- SAC is Oct 24, we will piggyback the next PTA meeting afterward at 6 pm

Motions Approved:

- POP Fundraiser
- Spring 5K/Fun Run Date
- Social Skills Fund Assistance
- Magnet Ordering & Sales

Additional Motions to Approve: Mascot Change (TBD)

General Questions/Answers: N/A

MOTION TO END: Eric Murphy

2nd MOTION: Ashley Murphy

CLOSE OF MEETING: 7:08 pm