

MEETING MINUTES WGES PTA



DATE:

August 22, 2023

LOCATION:

WGES Media Center &
Zoom

SECRETARY

Eric Murphy

CALL TO ORDER:

5:37 pm

MOTION TO BEGIN:

Holly Zapf

2ND MOTION

Ashley Murphy

IN ATTENDANCE

Eric Murphy, Ashley Murphy, Holly Zapf, Megan Murphy, Angela Dunn, Amanda Nelson, Heather Harris, Allison Papalardo, Mrs. Altman, Mr. Symons, Nicole Rose, Jennifer Rivera, Tina Bailey, Candice Brawn, Kaitlyn Quinn, Kari Katzmar, Anna Kirikova, Shweta Kumari, Shannon Hailey, Felix Garcia, Patricia Holt, Andrew Holt, Daler Boboev, Roxanne Bynum, Cornelius Demps, Janina Ulrich

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were read from the May meeting and approved.

WELCOME

5:44: Holly's intro, PTA bylaws and board introductions

OLD BUSINESS

Sunshade info, 30' x 45' shade has been purchased! It is going outside, colors chosen last week. No real eta as of yet on the start of the project.

Read-a-Thon funds from last year: giving back to the school, rest of money sitting in account.
Grants available for teachers, \$3,000 in the bank currently.

Understanding Grant Money and what some of the teachers are using it for/requesting

5:50 -Angela, Read-a-Thon money -300 headphones that have been purchased

BACK TO SCHOOL RECAP

5:55pm - Angela

Feedback from teachers/admin on back to school breakfast and lunch. Really liked the breakfast/setup & very happy with the meet the teachers lunches being delivered to their classroom, very helpful.

Budget:

Beginning Balance as of 7/1/23: \$45,159 (\$25,000 set aside for sunshade)

\$28,073.23 spent as of today's meeting, breakdown below:

- \$25k Sunshade
- Office supplies were purchased for PTA: purchased a printer, paper and markers
- Sam's club membership
- Welcome back breakfast, lunch and gifts \$1300

Brought in \$1863.11 through banner sales, candy grams, membership & back to school breakfast/lunch & gifts (after paying \$350 to Pasco County)

Today's Balance: \$19,153.16

Allocated: \$9,700 for RAT bucks, \$3,000 Grants for teachers

\$364 requested already from "Read a thon" bucks,

NEW BUSINESS

- Teacher Grants Application Process – School Principal-grants have to be requested and approved.
- Recapping fundraisers through the year, looking for chairs and volunteers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership-**75 members** so far **40 are staff** as of 8/22/23

STAFF GRANT REQUEST REVIEW

1. E. Williams: requesting laptop charging cart \$399.00 -**APPROVED**
2. J. Horrigan: requesting 2nd grade team generation genius \$299.00 -**APPROVED**
 - \$1800 for the whole school? Is it worth it buying for the whole school? maybe trial period with 2nd, then if it works, purchase for other grade levels.
 - it's a math/science program that integrates the curriculum
3. J. Delarosa Requesting 1st grade team -Brain Pop! \$175.00 -**APPROVED**

RAT BONUS BUCKS ITEM INQUIRY

PE Swamp Color - dedicated out of "RAT funds" waiting on district approval

POP! FUNDRAISER

Pop! funds brainstorming:

New picnic tables

New plants, mulch, edging in courtyard

Fans in carline like P.E court

Storage cabinet in lunchroom (Mr Matt)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

6:33

Mrs. Altman - teachers mentioned recess area for adding "BIG" games outside on the playground, big checkers, Jenja, connect 4 etc etc. A bench to sit while outside at recess

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

6:36pm POP! fundraiser, another meeting for what we will spend funds on once we get them over zoom, prior to the sept 20th start.

GENERAL QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

N/A

MOTIONS APPROVED

1. Grant: Laptop charging rolling cart for Ms. Williams, Motion: Altman, 2nd: Amanda
2. Grant: Generation Genius for Ms. Horigans Class, Motion: Eric, 2nd: Amanda
3. Grant: Brain Pop for Ms. Delarosa's Class, Motion: Amanda, 2nd: Angela

NEXT MEETING

TBD - Check Events on the PTA Website

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:41pm and was passed unanimously.

MOTION TO END:

Amanda Nelson

2ND MOTION

Allison Papalardo

CLOSE OF MEETING:

6:41p.m