

WGES PTA

Watergrass Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Secretary: Rachel Saito

Location: WGES Media Center & Zoom

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Motion to Begin: Angela Dunn

2nd Motion: Holly Mace

Attendees:

Andrea Altman

Eric Murphy

Ashley Murphy

Rachel Saito

Jennifer Rivera

Holly Mace

Amanda Nelson

Adam Nelson

Kelly Sartore

Valerie Murphy

Valeria Cooper

Megan Murphy

Amanda Dunn

Courtney Tarbutton (Zoom)

Heather Harris

Janina Ulrich

Allison Pappalardo

Meeting Minutes:

Sunshade Update

- Waiting on a callback from Mark. Some discrepancies on information on quotes: Werner – said we couldn't go smaller than 33 x 33 footers. Quote has them at 20 x 20 – Waiting to hear back why its smaller. They also quoted 4 posts, need to make sure that's approved from Werner.
- Once we get PO approval, district will work on permitting
- Can possibly add smaller shades with Creative Solutions – waiting to hear back from Mark, he wont follow up.
- Coming in way under budget – Highest quote was around \$19k

Spirits Days Recap - \$480.18 total in April/May

- Ice Skating – Raised \$213
- Capital Taco – Raised \$75.26
- Urban Air – Raised \$191.92

Graduation Signs Recap

- Some waiting to be picked up in office – Raised \$280
- Next year open to other grade levels and open it up sooner

Muffins with Mom

- Ran out of muffins, had a huge unprecedented turnout
- Need to break it up next year via alphabet or grades – split up the dates into 2 consecutive Fridays

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Set up in cafeteria, nice to have café staff there and a part of it
- Move up timeline a little bit
- There was something different every day, teachers loved it!

Day of Awesomeness for next school year

- Tentatively scheduled for Tues Nov 7 2023

End of Year Luncheon Update

- 12 pm 5/30

- For entire staff, catered by Publix
- Do Staff Awards & Special Recognition by Ms Altman

PTA Recruitment Ideas for Next Year

- Need a sign-up drive
- Need teachers to hype it up first week and during Meet the Teacher Day (IDEA: Poster for Teachers if they get kids to sign up)
- Thursday, August 3rd is first day back for teachers – have PTA table set up during breakfast
- Meet the Teacher when Dropping off Supplies & Also Open House scavenger hunt – option to sign up
- Media & Cafeteria will be used – need 1 table in each room
- Need MemberHub to have kid info in it – and GroupMe chat
- Have our own website that is updated on school website – and use SEO

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BYLAWS AND BOARD:

Increase PTA Membership Fee to \$10

- Voted all in favor - Passed

Add board position for VP of Hospitality

- Voted all in favor – Passed

Board Positions Approved:

Holly Mace - President

Ashley Murphy – VP Ways and Means

Amanda Nelson – VP Hospitality

Allison – VP Programs

Eric Murphy - Secretary

Amanda Dunn – Treasurer

Heather Harris – Social Media

Megan Murphy – Staff Liaison

Chair Positions: TBD

Motions Approved: N/A

Motion to End: Holly Mace

2nd Motion: Eric Murphy

Close of Meeting: 6:52 pm