



WGES PTO

General Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

9:30 am

- I. Call to Order** by Christy Renda at 9:37 am
- II. Approval of Minutes** from August 21, 2018 - See Attachment A
 - A. Motion to Approve by Jayme Frasier
 - B. 2nd by -Bridget Dunham ——— Minutes approved
- III. Principal's Report**
 - A. GREAT START to the year!!
 - B. State Accountability ratings were released last week
 - i. WGES earned 4 stars out of 5 stars
 - ii. Distinction for Math - This is the highest level you can in terms of success in math,
 - iii. Distinction in ELA,
 - iv. Distinction for being college ready - for K1-4 this equates to attendance We had 97.3% for attendance
 - v. Distinction for Closing gaps - student population of success
 - C. 9/26 Rachel's Challenge is an anti-bullying campaign that the district is supporting as part of Governor Abbott's 13 point Resiliency plan
 - i. Assembly/pep rally Kickoff culminates through the month of October and ends with Red Ribbon Week
 - ii. October 1st begins 4th grade testing with CoGat and ITBS. These tests help qualify them for Quest as well as the 5th grade math placement next fall. Other grades are testing as well if they have been recommended for QUEST
 - iii. Holiday weekend - We have 10/3 & 10/5 off
 - iv. 10/2 Grove Games pep rally at school
 - v. 10/2 Family Science night is 6:00-8:00 pm



1. Will be promoted this week in take home folders and the website. Families are invited to come and use the discovery labs, astronomical society will be here, science museum is helping to sponsor this
- vi. Friday mornings with Dads - eblasts will include sign up for this starting this week
- vii. Thank you so much for all your volunteer efforts

D.

IV. Officer Reports

A. President – Christy Renda

- i. PTO Membership/First Day Forms due by Sept 21
 1. District will release all emails to PTO exec board and we will be able to directly contact the families that haven't already submitted their registration with shirt sizes
 2. Still working on 100% completion for the Rita's party
- ii. Field Trip T-shirt sizes Due by Sept 21
 1. These have been designed. The kids shirts are bright orange but the teachers have opted for grey
- iii. Field Trips
 1. October 23 Kinder Arboretum
- iv. Family Science Night
 1. We do not have an official invoice but PTO is recommending that we support this up to \$1800.
 - a. \$400 is for an additional star lab thru the Noble Planetarium
 - b. Fort Worth Museum is sending out staff to support 2 discovery labs and they are \$200 each
 - c. Motion to approve - Bryanna Roop 2nd by ?? - Motion approved

B. Treasurer – Julie Elliott

- i. Review Financial Statements



1. PTO Membership forms - 534 forms have been submitted (this is not membership just the forms)
2. Main Event made \$232.00 & Tazikis made \$290.40
3. Yearbooks were pre-purchased already to get the fall discount and we will start selling those in the Spring
4. Spirit Shop is doing well - thank you for purchases. Please purchase socks & sleeves
5. Membership is close to where we were last year but need to finish strong

C. VP Volunteers – Nicole Lenocker

i. Classroom Volunteers

1. 6 more classes need class baskets so please check with Nicole to get signed up to manage that

D. VP Fundraising – Bryanna Roop

i. Mother/Son Color Run: Sept. 21, Sign up ends Sept 16

1. You don't have to run. Event starts at 5:30 but run starts at 6:00 & at 6:45 we will all meet in the middle and throw a packet of color. It should be a great photo opp
2. We have sunglasses & bandanas to protect faces from powder
3. Hamburger will be there and will also have black bean burger option for people who don't want red meat
4. Shirts come with the price of admission & will be delivered at the door
5. We still need lots of volunteers. If you know any high schoolers who need volunteer hours please check with them & spread the word

ii. Spirit Shop

1. We are no longer open every Friday. We have done away with the novelty items. We will be open the 1st Friday of every month at the



front of the school so that people pass by on the way to lunch with their kiddos

2. Mother Son Event 9/21 - we will be open
3. October 2nd 6:00 pm-8:00 pm **4th grade science night** - we would like to be open but we need volunteers to run it because they have 4th graders
4. Pink out items short and shirts are available for pre order CUTOFF - Sept 17 & will come home in Wednesday folders
5. Socks and sleeves is preorder as well but goes directly thru the company and will be shipped directly to your home CUTOFF - October 1st

iii. Grove Games: Oct 12

1. Prizes for classes
 - a. 1000 in donations class gets backpacks (lime green)
2. Top 10 classes will win a party
 - a. Extra recess, Ride with Pride, and several more
3. Top fundraising class for each grade will win a Rita's party
4. Looking for an iPad for a drawing for all fundraisers that raise \$250.00
- 5. Sponsors - \$25,200 raised in sponsorships, EMR, Pampa family, Balize Ortho, Advanced Endodontics, Gwynn Group, Allstar**
6. Family sponsorships were part of the \$100 first day forms. We have 124 families
7. Volunteers - this is an all day event and we could use any and all help we can get. Nurses, photographers, obstacle courses, etc.
8. Schedules are confirmed
 - a. **2nd & 3rd graders 9:00 am - 10:30 am**
 - b. **Kinder & 1st graders**
 - c. **4th graders**



9. Flag runners - 1 child from each grade will run the flag as part of the online auction
- iv. Online Auction begins Oct. 3-Oct 11
 1. Staggered close times for the auction
 2. Time with Teacher -
 - a. Kinder - Cookie and craft
 - b. 1st - A special outing to the pumpkin patch
 - c. 2nd - An afternoon outing for ice cream with your teacher & a friend
 - d. 3rd - A fun outing to the movies with your teacher & a friend
 - e. 4th - a trip to Lunar Golf & pizza with your teacher & a friend
 - f. Administrators & Mrs. Gamache
 - g. Pancakes with Principals
 - h. Bling it on - Mrs. Fike & Ms. May (buy it now)
 - i. Walk in the parade (25 buy it now)
 3. Valet spot for drop off or pickup
 4. Flag runners for Grove Game
 5. Name the bus lane
 6. Birthday announcement spots (buy it now)
 - v. Spirit Night: Oct 29 Chipotle
 1. Thanks to everyone that participated in Taziki's
 2. Chipotle 10-29 - Next one is by Sprouts and they do not accept phone in or mobile for this event
 3. 11-14 - we will do another AmeB popup shop from her warehouse but she will also have items that are ready for take home

E. VP Community – Jayme Frasier

- i. Upcoming Community Events: Red Ribbon Week Oct 22-26



1. All the dress day details are still being worked out
2. All schools in district are doing the same days to streamline it for families at multiple campuses

F. VP Communication – Lori Gannon

- i. New website WGESpto.com - please start using it
- ii. Please sign up for the weekly email/post that Kristy Bass sends out

G. Advisor Report – Kristen Nelson

- i. Kindergarten Swing set - we are still waiting for it. It was ordered in August. Hopefully we will get that in October

H. President Elect – Amanda Orr

- i. Volunteer of the Month September
 1. Sarah Mackey - for all of her tireless work for Spirit Shop
 2. Kavya Yalamanchili - 1st grade coordinator

I. Secretary – Trina Gwynn

- i. Thank You's - from Allison Fike, Encore team, & the 4th grade team

J. New and Unfinished Business - None

V. Adjournment at 10:20 am