



WGES PTO

General Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 2, 2018

9:30 am

- I. Call to Order by Christy Renda at 9:38 am
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2018
 - A. 1st Traci Funk, 2nd Julie Elliott - Approved
- III. Principal's Report
 - A. Grove Games Pep Rally this morning - thank you for putting in all the effort & hard work supporting this campus.
 - B. Morning Announcements - posted on website not live but immediately following
 - C. DAWG - opened both Thursdays & Fridays for Dads to sign up to help with car lane in the mornings
 - i. 1st semester is full already but there are still openings in the 2nd semester
 - ii. Right now still only allowing Dads to sign up for 1 slot
 - D. Bully Awareness Mont
 - i. Wore Blue yesterday
 - ii. Rachel's Challenge last week
 1. Presenters came out to talk to kids about kindness and compassion - videos showed ways to help their peers
 2. Only showed limited information about Rachel Scott. This video was geared toward grade schoolers
 - E. 4th grade Science night is at 6pm tonight. Sponsored by PTO. Please come out and see the labs, planetarium, hands ons science activities
 - F. Professional development day - no school on Monday & Friday
 - G. Parent University - Carroll ISD wants to empower students to face life's challenges by growing into braver, smarter and stronger individuals. In order to provide resources for parents, you are invited to join safety and mental health



experts at Parent University as they share their knowledge on Self-Care & Mental Wellness, Health & Nutrition, Conflict Resolution & Coping Skills, Bully Prevention & Kindness, Self Defense & Personal Safety, Drug & Alcohol Education and Suicide Prevention. Save the date for October 13, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Carroll High School.

IV. Officer Reports

A. President – Christy Renda

- i. PTO/Membership/1st day forms - almost all are submitted
- ii. Field Trip T-shirts & PTO T-shirts - these are going home in backpacks Thursday. Field trip shirts have been ordered. 1st grade field trip is 10/15
- iii. 1st Grade requests - requesting new level readers A-F
 1. The existing books are worn and some are missing.
 2. \$2015 w/cost of shipping to order books from Scholastic
 3. Motion to approve 1st - Maria Gumerson/2nd Bridgette Dunham/
All in favor/Approved
- iv. CEF updates - Shifting their focus from grants to funding teacher positions

B. Treasurer – Julie Elliott

- i. Financial statements
 1. Grove Game expenses - CC fees
 - a. Sponsorships \$34,000
 2. Mother Son Event raised \$3800
- ii. Homeroom Fund checks will be handed out over the next couple of weeks. Be sure to keep all receipts

C. VP Volunteers – Nicole Lenocker

- i. Class lists - were sent out yesterday through home room teachers
- ii. 1st grade pumpkin spin look for sign ups coming to your email
 1. Please send in toilet paper rolls for one of the crafts

D. VP Fundraising – Bryanna Roop

- i. Mother/Son Night - thank you to all the volunteers



ii. Grove Games - Trish Rylee & Marci Bruner are leading GG

1. Packets are going home in backpacks today
2. Volunteers - check emails for sign up genius - we need 4 volunteers per class. Oct 9th is the volunteer meeting
3. Only volunteers are allowed on the course
4. Tshirts & sunglasses will be handed out at GG

iii. Spirit Shop/Wear pink on Thursdays

1. Legging & sweatshirt pre orders coming up
2. Unisex holiday shirt has been designed & will be available
3. Sock preorders
4. End of October wear Pink on Thursday

iv. Spirit Nights

1. 10/29 Chipotle - 33% will be donated to our school but you have to order it in store
2. Nov 14 AmeB event - 15%
 - a. Nov 14th 10:30am-2:30pm & Nov 15 5pm-8pm
3. Dec 4 Mod Market 5pm-8pm- 50% back
4. Elves on the Run - December 1st \$2 back to the PTO for every person registered

E. VP Community – Jayme Frasier

- i. Community Events Red Ribbon Week - 10/22 - 10/26
 1. Look for handouts in folders on 10/10
- ii. Box Tops need to be submitted by 11/1

F. VP Communication – Lori Gannon

- i. Website Calendar

G. Advisor Report – Kristen Nelson

- i. Homecoming parade 10/17
- ii. Online Auction 10/3-10/11



- H. President Elect – Amanda Orr
 - i. Volunteers of the Month for October are Marci Bruner and Trish Rylee
- I. Secretary – not present - notes taken by Jayme Frasier
 - i. Thank You's - none
- J. New and Unfinished Business - Send all pictures from school events to be included in the yearbook. Link on website.
- V. Adjournment. Christy Renda called meeting to an end at 10:19 am