

PTO Minutes  
Sept. 14, 2021

**Attendees:**

Amy Quinn	Rachel Cole	Abbey Jackson	Alicia Gillespie
Mark Karpf	Melanie McFarland	Emily Moody	Emily Natal
Karen Borchert	Dan Stockmann	Brian Meints	Sarah Meints
Sarah Jackson	Kelsey Fischer	Aaron Krueger	Gwenyth Cliver
Janene Bolt	Derek Pressnall	Adam Little	Pam Emken
Beth Hughes	Ketemwabi Yves Shamara	Lisa Olivetto	Jamie Williams
Sean Ward	Annie Grace (Mortensen)	Elizabeth Constance	Michelle Kiel

**Presidents' Report: Rachel Cole and Abbey Jackson**

•Motion to approve previous minutes passes

•Objectives for the Year

1. Volunteer opportunities available: More info to come in emails, meetings, or on website as events arise.
  - a. Jamie Williams volunteered to help with conference dinner Oct. 21.
  - b. Mark Karpf volunteered to help with the Kindergarten picnic on Oct. 7.
  - c. Boo Bash Oct. 15. Volunteer opportunities will be listed on website. Annie Grace (Mortensen) will assist. Will use same DJ from snow cone event.
  - d. Mrs. Natal volunteered to help with bricks. We will be installing these sooner so that 6th grade can view during their last year.
2. Principal's priorities: Washington teachers and staff need radios. One per grade level or more. Mrs. Gillespie has already purchased replacements for broken ones. They are \$256/radio. Also, Mrs. Gillespie would like to move our kiosk from the north east corner, to a new one nearer the front of the building.
3. 100 Yr. Celebration: Will celebrate fall of '23. Need a chairperson. Gwenyth Cliver volunteered to help.
4. Open Board Position: Fundraising/3rd VP.
5. Committee Coordinators: More info to come in emails, meetings, or on website

**Principal's Report: Mrs. Gillespie**

- Cards will be distributed to Mr. Eblin, in honor of our security officer.
- MAP testing will begin
- Natal: doing great!
- Seesaw will be used in early childhood through fifth grade classes. Sixth will use Teams to prep for middle school.
- A new district calendar has been created.
- Students do not have consumable math books this year. Pages can be printed, but hopefully next year we will have consumable books.

**Treasurers' Report: Karen Borchert and Dan Stockmann**

- We've made the switch to Dundee Bank as of 9-13-21
- Our current balance is \$18,809.21

- Derek Pressnall asked if we'll be able to accept credit cards at in person events. Dan Stockmann replied that we might be able to, although options like Venmo take a cut. Derek: The fee may be able to be applied to the buyer. Janene Bolt: going forward, our website can be used for point of sale.

#### **Fundraising Report: Melanie McFarland**

- We committed to the current company in the spring last year to get a better deal, so we will use them this fall. We will have someone wear the wildcat or something similar for the kickoff on Oct. 15. Fall fundraising will be Oct. 18 - 29.
- Melanie needs a co-chair.
- Gwenyth Cline will help count money, and Mrs. Natal will help with dispersing goods.
- Spring fundraiser: Melanie would like to confer with her co-chair, once there is one.

#### **Business Membership Report: Mark Karpf**

- Venmo (or similar) would be very helpful!
- Mark will have all collected by Sept. 30.
- We will provide links and logos on our website for those who purchase a membership.
- We aim to collect \$400 to offset the cost of printing the directory.

#### **Spirit Wear Coordinator's Report: Emily Moody**

- Derek Pressnall created the new wildcat logo.
- We are using Ink Tank to print.
- We will do a two-year run for items, and may order additional batches as needed.
- We will order 300-350 items. These include a red T-shirt, grey hoodie, raglan sleeve T-shirt, and a tote bag.
- Total cost is \$3,833.
- We made over \$400 from our Back to School Night fire sale.

#### **Other Business**

- The school nurse needs clothing donations, especially for smaller kid sizes
- Amy Quinn got word that we will receive three free trees, donated by Earl May.
- The district is looking for parents for an advisory committee. Email Mrs. Gillespie if interested.

#### **Adjourned**