

PTO Minutes  
Oct. 12, 2021

Notes from October PTO Board Meeting

Passing of Minutes: One change – it said that the VP-Fundraising Position was not filled and it is by Elizabeth Constance. Motioned by Emily Moody and seconded by Dan Stockman. Passed.

President's Report:

Kindergarten Picnic: It was held on site at Washington. Approximately 80-90 people attended. It was easy and a success. Families brought blankets and chairs. Parking lot was blocked off. Chalk, soccer set up, playground, etc. Access to the building was helpful for bathrooms. Mask use was good.

Boo Bash: Additional need for volunteer shifts and bake sale; Mrs. G approved teacher donation for bake sale for jeans day; are at 230+ meals; thoughts on upping the price to \$5 next year for meal price for more of a price margin; discussion of family fun night vs fundraiser

- parents should bring blankets
- DJ there at 6 pm, dance party after the parade
- Spirit wear for sale
- Glow sticks for sale
- Pizza - cheese hamburger, pepperoni available
- Parade at 6:15 pm
- Bake sale -- individual servings

Open Volunteer Positions

- Strategic planning needed: 5 people, 2 year commitment (Mark, Gwyneth, Ms. Ruff)
- Harvest Party Coordination: organize delivery of snacks, and donations. Gwyneth volunteered
- Teacher Appreciation
- Bake Sale
- 6th Grade Graduation (Rachel, Karen, Emily)

Principals Report

- 4 radios ordered
- Robotics is coming to Washington!
  - 5th and 6th graders
  - Nominated by teachers
  - Kids need to uphold grades and citizenship
- Conferences are coming up

## Teachers Report

- District is pushing for more work on iPads
  - Need a clear set of asks per grade level
  - See Saw is working well
  - Amira, iRead, etc all need some more expectations

## Treasurers Report

- Electronic payments now available!
- Venmo and Credit Cards now available; will use this at Boo Bash for first time
- Approval of \$75 for Kimberly Bailey gift for photography

## Business Membership

- Classes to write thank yous
- Directory to come out in the next few months

## Fundraising Report

- Fall fundraiser is Oct 18 - 29
- Student ID for website is at the top of fundraising page

## Spirit Wear Report

- New spirit wear is here!
- Sold over \$1,000 already

## Events

- Boo Bash -- happening this week!
- Dancing Classrooms -- not happening
- Disney Play -- putting off one more year
- Discussion of other fundraising ideas such as a skating party; need to counter teacher fatigue

Adjourned at 7:23 pm.