

Waverly Elementary School PTA Meeting
Wednesday, September 25
Agenda

Welcome: (Meeting Began at- 7:08 p.m.)

Introductions: Alison Cuomo- Welcome and call to join the PTA if you have not already to participants in the audience.

Members in attendance shared who they are, what grade/grades their children are in, and what their role is on the PTA.

Members in attendance are-

1. Kristin Jarrell
2. Wanjin Sim
3. Candace Knott
4. Viola Bello Stoval
5. Leisl Edwards
6. Maryam Moghimi
7. Michelle Yun
8. Nichole Hauswirth
9. Nicky Seymour
10. Sam Candia
11. Shari Haddaway
12. Sarah Choi
13. Helen Won
14. Kelly Van Horn
15. Keiry Duran
16. Alison Schwartz
17. Rachel Edoho-Eket
18. Cheryl Santoni
19. Jill Ruppe
20. Alison Cuomo
21. Diwadar Kelayalla
22. Lauanya Beeram
23. Donna Trang
24. Ayanna Baker
25. Srilalitha Pusuluri
26. Scarlett Goon
27. Stephanie Green

Report from Administration: (7:10 p.m.) Principal Edoho Eket reports-

- Thank you for BTSP, Luncheon, everything was well received
- Club Day- This Friday, extra events this year that kids can participate in, include related arts, principals club for Wild Cat of the Week winners for the month (ice-cream party), modified schedule on those Friday's, ask parents not to eat on those days in the cafeteria, those dates were emailed out
- Progress Reports Issued- October 8th, look a bit different than last year, first few weeks a lot of relationship building happening in the classrooms and will be reflected in the reports
- Volunteering- Certificates/complete training online, once per year, fill out and return to school, everyone must do this before they can volunteer at all

Vice Principal Santoni reports-

- Transportation- Working on getting all the buses out on time, have improved greatly and are close to having all depart by 3:45 p.m.
- MAP Testing (Grades One – Five)- Coming Up, formative assessment, what kids know and where they need to grow, useful information for the teachers throughout the year

Teacher Liaison- Haddaway

- Thank you for all PTA does and value partnership

Questions Asked:

1. Wildcat of the Week- How has it changed? Principal E E answers- Team building this year, noted on the grade level posters in each pod, not listed on the Waverly Wire or announced over the loud speaker each week, still goal that all children will have an opportunity to be a Wildcat, so children might receive this more than once.

Executive Board Reports: (7:30)

- President's Report- Alison Cuomo reports:
 1. PTA box- found in the PTA room, check the folder for any items for your committee
- Treasurer - Budget Update- Donna Trang reports:
 1. Audit completed and tax forms ready to be signed
 2. Balanced out for 2018-2019, looking for that this year as well, shared the total budget for each committee this year for 2019- 2020. Will provide copies/amounts to the Chairs of each committee
 3. Motion to approve the 2019-2020 budget- Approved (All in favor (27), none opposed (0))
 4. \$18,000 Reserve- was for sign, but due to location electronic sign is not possible. Will need to decide what big project that money will go towards
 5. \$63,398.72 to date income- collected from PTA memberships
- Vice President, Membership – Membership Update- Ayanna Baker reports:

1. 78 staff members joined, **_____ parents have joined** (Target goal 100 staff and 300 family members)
 2. Join by October 18th- \$22 per member
 3. Membership cards coming in October
 4. Ideas for support of final push to join- Ayanna meeting with admin to go over possible ideas that can be put in place to reach our goals
- Corresponding Secretary – Kristin Jarrell reports:
 1. Please share with me any events that you want promoted on FB
 - Fundraising-
 1. Ideas from the group- Zumba Night, Read-a-thon
 2. Bingo- Do we want to do that again in the future?
 3. Ideas mentioned from participants- silent auction, student focused events, walk-a-thon, fun-run, connect read-a-thon to a charity as well for a portion of the money collected, or hold a book drive along with it

Questions Asked:

What is a read-a-thon?

1. Allison Cuomo responds- similar to jump rope for heart, raises money per book or time read, could use a company to organize this event.

Are we picking one or doing more? Hassle Free is it happening?

1. Allison Cuomo responds- we can do various events, we also do the restaurant nights, Amazon Smile, Harris Teeter, Box Tops, *Use social media to promote the Smile Program, and the Harris Teeter- google docs for families
2. Allison Cuomo share on Hassle Free- When is that happening? Separate campaign will go out next month. Share goal for families.

Committee Reports: (7:54)

Laura VanTine reports: Cultural Arts

1. Covered for all grades with members of the committee
2. Plan for Author visit for next year- husband and wife team

Laura VanTine reports: Backpack Buddies

1. Starting with 4th and 5th grade in October
2. Gather food, sort the food, pack bag per family, deliver to Head Start
3. Flyers will come home in early October, first deliver mid- October
4. Will promote on FB with the food lists and what we have done previous year

Holiday Shoppe: Leisl Edwards reports

1. Happens after Thanksgiving (Dec. 6), coordinate with ASP
2. Decide on 2 or 3 hours to hold the event- still planning with Administration
3. Company sends items based on a theme
4. Not meant to be a big fundraiser

Parties: Alison Cuomo reports

1. Cookies from the grocery store, list of ingredients for the flyer that goes home
2. White bags for Valentine's Day
3. How far in advance does the permission slip need to go home?

Yearbook: Helen Won reports

1. New idea this year for the cover, student centered and creation of art, working with Art department on this
2. Try adding teachers and the class pages, might need to add more pages to the yearbook if they go with this option

Restaurant Nights: Kelly Van Horn reports

1. Next one is Squisito- October
2. Looking to add diverse restaurant options this year
3. Goal is to have one a month

Box Tops/Harris Teeter: Scarlett Goon reports

1. Post on FB to promote events
2. Will connect parents accounts, will have a FB document to help with this

Reflections: Nicole Hauswirth

1. Due October 17th
2. Teachers are also submitting entries
3. Look With In- Theme

New Business: (7:20)

- Volunteer Opportunities- Alison Cuomo reports:
 1. PTACC Rep- Represent Waverly, can vote on our behalf, could be multiple people
 2. Family Enrichment- co-chair needed
 3. Book Fair Chair- or co-chair needed- one-time event
 4. Staff Appreciation Week- May, chair and committee of people to help plan the week

5. Fundraising Committee- build the committee to support vice president, will hold a hassle-free campaign, looking for other programs to add
 6. One off volunteer opportunities that people can participate in throughout the year
- Alison Cuomo passed around sign-up sheet to solicit new members if interested
 - Join the PTA, website, FB Page- call to members in attendance, 3 new members joined at end of night

Adjourn: (Meeting concluded at: 8:15 p.m.)

Notes taken by: Kristin Jarrell