

Wesmere Elementary PTO Minutes
November 2, 2022

Call to order 5:31

Attendance: Rachel Baumruck, Casie Clark, Jackie Hernandez, Megan Urban, David Campbell

Administration Report

- Fall parties on Monday. It was nice having parents back in the building. It went really well. We had about two volunteers per room.
- Volunteer program information went out today. There will be about 2 volunteers a day in the building assisting in different rooms and departments..
- Veterans Day is coming up November 11. An appreciation breakfast will be happening in the morning. The fire truck will come over with the flag up high. Olders students will be singing the national anthem.
- Panorama has been completed. It went really smoothly. Information will be coming out soon. Panorama Playbook offered to every teacher with resources to help the students.

Secretary Report -

- The minutes are available to view on the Wesmere Facebook page, community weekly report, and on the school website.
- Motion to File: Jackie, first; Vicky, second

Treasurer Report

- Treasurer's report shared with everyone at the meeting.
- Fall Party expenses were the only expenses we occurred this month.
- Fundraisers McDonalds Night, Spirit Wear, Ecoclean were all collected.
- Motion to File: Robin, first; Stephanie, second

CAPE Update

- Next week when the state talks about the report card, we ask that you remember a few things. Over the past few years, we went from broad state goals, to state standards which are more specific, and now we are looking to see if districts are meeting learning expectations, which is even more narrow. There is no way to compare school districts. Each district is unique. We are focused on our kids and our resources. We are doing some really good stuff in the district.
- Plainfield Parent Community Network (PPCN) will be offering an event called "Taming the Anxiety Monster," on November 10, Thursday 6:00 at Plainfield East.

Restaurant Night - Panera

- November 9 this will be happening all day.
- Information will be forthcoming.

PTO is going electronic

- Please encourage parents to look online and the community emails on Thursday for more information.

Fundraisers

- Spirit Wear Reopened - Raised another \$46 for the PTO. We raised \$120 the first time around.
- Dips Fundraiser

- Extended it through November 7.
- Packets are \$5 and the PTO receives half of that.

Upcoming Events

- Thankful Luncheon
 - November 21 the PTO will be providing lunch for the staff.
 - We want to make sure our staff knows how much they mean to us.
- Winter Shop
 - We are looking for volunteers for this event.
 - December 19 will be the set up date.
 - December 20-21 the shopping will happen.
 - December 21 there will be shopping at 4:00-6:00 after school.
 - Items will be wrapped so the children can surprise their families.
- Winter Parties
 - More information will be coming out soon.
 - Volunteers will be needed.
- Family Fun Zone and/or Canlan Night
 - Thank you to Vicky for collecting information for us with Family Fun Zone.
 - This event will be Monday, November 21 from 5:30 - 7:30.
 - \$5 at the door and skate rental is another \$5.
- Culture Event
 - This will be coming up in January.
 - This will be a new event for Wesmere. We are hoping to open the building to allow families to come in and set up booths to showcase their cultures.
 - Activities will be happening in the school each day of the week.
 - A google form will be coming out in the weekly update to collect data on the different cultures in our building.
- Glow Run
 - This spring we will be doing a spring glow run fundraiser. We are asking parents and staff if there was something that you would like to see new and added to school.
- Staff Grants
 - We have talked about showcasing our staff grants more so that staff realize this is an option.
- Winter Event
 - We are still looking for a chairperson for a winter event.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07.

Next meeting will be December 7.