

Wood Gormley PTC Monthly Meeting

Time: Tuesday January 9, 2024

Date: Meeting Called to Order by Ana Archuleta at 6:10pm

Location: Google Meet (virtual meeting)

Attendance (**bold** if present)

PTC Board	President	Carrie Wood
PTC Board	Vice President	Ana Archuleta
PTC Board	Treasurer	Mel Grover
PTC Board	Spring Events Chair	vacant
PTC Board	Spring Events Co-Chair	Melanie Boylan
PTC Board	Fall Events Chair	Cozette Hansen
PTC Board	Winter Events Chair	Anita Babcock
PTC Board	Communications Chair	Ethan Price
PTC Board	Parent Rep Chair	vacant
PTC Board	Secretary	Andres J Mercado
WG Staff	Principal	Karen Lindeen
Parents/others		Leticia Lima
Parents/others		Parents with numbers only (will ask for names going forward)

Principal's Update

- This week, the school community will be focusing on listening and communication as part of the Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. This is hopefully a lifelong pursuit so parents and caregivers are encouraged to think about this, do some research and learn alongside our great kids.
- For Teacher Appreciation, students decided to have conversations with their teachers and video record them. It has been a fun process and some clips will be shown during

morning announcements (which, until just today, I still thought were done over a loudspeaker).

- Caldecott Award Night! Parents, kids, Ms. Massey and... a mystery guest (a Caldecott Award recipient!). It'll be a fun night of storytelling! January 17th
- Traffic is a mess! Andres to coordinate w Ms. Lindeen on approaching police leadership about a coordinated strategy for making pick up safer. Ideas: strong messaging to parents, signs, enforcement presence and then transition to parents to maintain or possibly hire a part time security guard to keep the order and help out our crossing guards.
- New club in town... Comic Book Club!!! (3rd-6th grade after school)

Treasurer's Report

- On target with our budgeting
- Teachers have been drawing slowly (if at all) from their allocations. Mrs. Lindeen to discuss with teachers.

Panther Run

- Melanie has started working on it. Please reach out to her with any ideas.

Snowflake Drive

- ~150 gifts were given out, thank you for your generosity WG Community! Mrs. Lindeen knows the stories first hand and says that it is a really amazing resource.

Parent's Night Out

- March 2nd at the Eagles
- Still getting donations. Each member of the PTC is hereby challenged (by everyone present) to bring in three donations (Anita to email out the Donation Request letter).
- Decided to make the night more affordable this year so ticket prices will be \$30/couple (down from \$45) and for \$25 you can drop off your kids (up to four) at the Children's Museum for the duration of the Parent's Night.
- Join other parents for tapas, drinks, entertainment and an auction with cool items.
- Allen Hayes will bring his music to the event and there are rumors that a karaoke machine may materialize.
- Goal is to promote more community and de-emphasize the fundraiser aspect of it.
- PSA about traffic and safety for our kids at some point during the event. Ask for everyone's cooperation. Great idea, Cozette!

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve December minutes made by	Anita Babcock
Seconded by	Ana Archuleta
Aye's	All present
Nay's	None
Result	Passed

Open Discussion

- Are field trips a thing of the past? They still happen from time to time but the curriculum really drives the schedule. However, ideas of field trips that tie in to the curriculum are welcome as these could be really beneficial. If you can think of something, mention it to your teacher, please. PIE (Partners In Education) can fund field trips requiring buses... if the trip is tied into the curriculum, it makes it a much easier sell for WG.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes taken by Andres Mercado