

MINUTES

Wood Gormley PTC Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Meeting called to order by Carrie Wood

In Attendance

Board Members

Carrie Wood, President

Ana Archuleta, Vice President

Mel Grover, Treasurer

Desara Boehm, Spring Events Chair

Melanie Boylan, Spring Events Co-Chair

Cozette Hansen, Fall Events Chair

Anita Babcock, Winter Events Chair

Andres Mercado, Secretary

WG Staff

Karen Lindeen, Principal

Parents/Other

Troy Lovata

Leslie Vitale

Cristy Wood

Linne Lalire

Approval of Minutes

Vote:

Cristy made a motion to Approve the January Minutes.

Seconded by Mel

Passed with unanimous consent

Principal's Report

Poster maker is here. Thank You! IT is setting it up and training is upcoming.

Teacher appreciation has begun and it's been fun.

Wellness space (ea. School got \$10k) proposal going through the approval process.

Lunch for staff for parent teacher conferences. Starbucks donating drinks. PTC has some money and can order.

Adalee Tercero update: Dad has been providing a lot of written updates. She is thankfully out of the ICU. Maybe we can do a food train for them when they come out of the hospital.

Next year, it would be great to expand after school options (what they call "Enrichment" at El Dorado). More discussion to follow.

Treasurer's Report

Detailed report sent out to PTC

Read-a-Thon

Went really well! The cost was \$499 and 15% of all proceeds. Raised over \$10,000! You can still fundraise until the 10th (some parents/family donates after the event is over and a total # of pages read are known). Top readers for each class each week get Craft donuts. A total of 119 of 292 students (40% of school) entered the Read-a-thon. Eighteen kids raised over \$200 "Superstars". Average raised per kid was \$123.

Prizes: delivery has been going smoothly. Melanie is going through the list and preparing the prizes and giving them to the teachers who are then giving the prizes to the kids during class.

K-3 and 4-6 Grand Prizes to \$25 gift card to bookstores There was a tie in the 4-6 so PTC will buy a third gift card.

Kids who read 1,000+ minutes get schwag bags; Melanie will come into the school and get the kids their prizes.

Success! Great job, Melanie!

Winter Event

1/25 6-10p. Got a hold of the chef John (from Real Burger) who will be catering. Italian with vegetarian options. We are at 27 items and we are looking for more donations (particularly bottles of wine). Bar is getting taken care of. Carrie working on setting up a sliding scale option (min. would be \$20, which is the cost). Children's Museum will be taking care of our kids! (\$20/per family). Carrie working on getting this all on the website. Melanie will make a flyer to include in kids' folders. We will need volunteers for set up and clean up as well as cashiering. Lots of discussion about the logistics of the set up, clean up, auction, donations, wine pulls, entertainment.

Panther Run

Getting started. Melanie to meet with Ms. Lindeen and Ms. Arlin to finalize the course. Committee will be established soon. Sponsor letters, T-shirts. More info to follow.

Ms. Arlin is also very motivated to set up a great Field Day this year and will work with Melanie and Desara.

Library

Library improvements are in place. Thank you for the help with these! During Covid, a lot of books were sent out but not returned and some of the books that are in the Library are well-used and ready for replacement! Mel to work with Library Staff to put a proposal together. Anita suggested "adopting" a department every year (library, sports, music, arts, etc.) or at least working with Principal Lindeen to determine who needs the most help each year. PTC will think more on how to support all departments this year but we will add an actual line item for next year's budget. It would be nice to tie these financial supports to the profits from the Read-a-Thon and let parents know how the money is spent!

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm