

## Wheatland Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2020

Present (via Zoom): Erika Birk, Chelsea Jantz, Rachel Davison, Jamie Neally, Katie Helfrich, Jordan Trego, Phoebe McCormick, Nathaniel Thurman, Crystal Steinkirchner, Jill Hendershot, David Hendershot, Heidi Polson, Katie Harris, Tisha Allyn, Diana Griblin, Abbie Hoefling, Josh Neally, Laura Travis

The meeting was called to order by President Erika Birk, at 7:02 PM.

### **Principals Report:** (Rachel McClaran – given by Erika Birk)

Wheatland had a smooth Snow Day! Staff has had some reflection time for improvement should we encounter another inclement weather day. Watch for teacher emails regarding the Halloween parties coming up this Friday.

### **Teachers Report:** (Phoebe McCormick)

*Thank you!*

Thank you from the conference meal that was provided for teachers! Pizza/salad is always a great meal!

### **Treasurers Report:** (Rachel Davison)

We went through the budget.

*Spirit Day – Favorite Tie:* \$30

*Spirit Day – Purple/Gold:* \$56 (including \$17 that was sent in through Venmo)

*SchoolKidz (boxed supplies):* \$82.04 + \$31.02 bonus for upping our order

*Reimbursements:* teacher requests, teacher beginning of the year gifts, sodas, playground paint, undergarments for the nurses office, and we were invoiced for the Scholastic News (PTO paid \$5 per student, Wheatland paid \$1 per student)

*Chipotle Fundraising Night:* \$510!!!! Way to go, Wheatland families!

*Pumpkin Decorating Contest:* The Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes are having a pumpkin decorating contest. PTO donated \$20 for treat bags

### **What's Going On At Wheatland:**

#### *Khaos Apparel Shirts*

The shirt ordering was opened up to our Wheatland families. Those orders should be delivered to Wheatland soon, and then they will be sorted and given to your child to bring home.

#### *Dillons*

March to June, 123 households participating, \$471.07 for Wheatland PTO.

July to September, 126 households participating, \$490.70 for Wheatland PTO.

If you would like to enroll in this program, please visit:

<https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Wheatland code: JS300

### *Box Tops*

The Fall Box Tops contest is wrapping up this Friday, 10/30. Thank you to everyone that scanned in their receipts and/or send in paper copies of the cut outs. Please continue scanning your receipts even though there won't be a contest – the money will still be given to Wheatland PTO. We appreciate you!

Please visit this link for a quick How To on using the Box Tops mobile app:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWuXDKejVEg&feature=youtu.be>. The app is very user friendly.

You can designate which teacher you want to receive the credit by personalizing the "Give Credit" feature. This is a great way to earn money for Wheatland!

### *Upcoming Spirit Days*

Friday, November 6 – Crazy Hat Day

Please send in \$1 to support PTO. We also have Venmo as an option for payment. Our code is WheatlandElementary-PTO. Thank you!

### *Thanksgiving in the Valley*

Saturday, November 14, 2020

It has been decided to only do the Biggest Turkey (feathers) and Person for a Day for Thanksgiving in the Valley this year. Please start cutting out feathers for our Biggest Turkey contest. You can leave them as singles or staple them together in groups of 5.



The Person For a Day information will be sent home as a bid sheet – and you can return your filled out sheet with your child to school. The highest bidder will win. The contest will be for Principal For a Day, Secretary For a Day, Mrs Huffman For a Day, Mrs Crandon for a Day, and a Classroom Pizza Party. More information to come!

### *Art, Science, and Literature Fair*

Thursday, February 4, 2021. More information to come.

### *Restaurant Night*

Mark your calendar for January 11 for Chick Fil A! This event will be at the 21st/Maize location from 3PM to 10PM. More information to come.

### *Teacher Requests*

Mrs Travis – school librarian

She has requested a one-year subscription to Brainpop. It is a set of videos featuring various concepts.

This would be utilized by all Wheatland students in the library. The cost is \$175. Heidi Polson motioned to approve. Chelsea Jantz seconded.

*ColorCycle/Pop Tabs*

Crayola has put a hold on accepting recycled markers, but we are still collecting, so please continue to send them in with your student.

The Ronald McDonald house is still accepting pop tabs, so please continue to send them in with your student.

*Next Big Goal*

Mrs McCormick will ask the teachers if there is a bigger need at the school that PTO could start looking into to determine our next goal. The new playground equipment seems to be a great success, so we want to see how we can help in another big way.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, November 19 at 7 PM on Zoom.