

Wheatland Elementary PTO
Meeting minutes
November 27th, 2018

Present: Phoebe McCormick, Amy Williams, Erika Birk, Sheila Kinkelaar, Trish Corcoran, Linda Westhafer, Heidi Polson, Julie Scott

The meeting was called to order by President, Amy Williams, at 7:03. The October minutes were emailed out for corrections / approval and have been posted to the schools website.

Principals Report: (Mrs. Soellner)

- Mrs. Soellner was not at the meeting as she was ill.

Teachers Report: (Phoebe McCormick)

- Mrs. McCormick just had a general thank you and that she thought TITV went great. She did get a notice that the apparel link went out. Moms have not gotten the email / link yet so we will need to be sure it has actually went out on the portal. We discussed the link / our account can stay open. If we want to resend out in the spring we can.

Treasurers Report: (Rachel Davison)

- Rachel was not at the meeting so we will catch this up in January.

Old Business:

- Thanksgiving in the Valley went great! Presales were at 160 plates with approximately another 160 the day of. Feather sales were also amazing at just over \$2,000.00. Mrs. Venning's class won this year. The silent auction boxes went great and brought in a little over \$400.00. Mrs. Scriven's class won the pizza party, Finley Vilanmaa gets to be Pam for a day and Nevaeh Shove will get to be Mrs. Soellner for a day. The box for VC Cares had \$48.00 in it that we will add to our 10% donation once all expenses are in and we have a final profit determined. Before expenses, we made \$4,413.00. The new stations all seemed to be a hit, especially having Rosco and Chelsey there!
- Box Tops: We have confirmation of our last earnings of \$670.70 and Mrs. Norton's class has had their Pizza Party. The next contest will be in the spring, early Feb. Everyone agreed Trish has done a great job with Box Tops and the kids love everything she displays for the contests.

New Business:

- Christmas dinner for teachers: We decided to wait on making any plans for this until we speak to Mrs. Soellner. Sheila will email her to see if she has any plans and if she has a date in mind for the meal.
- Art, Science and Literature Fair: This event will be Feb 7th. We gave a brief description of the event. Sheila has been working on this event for several years now. She asked anyone interested in helping to email her. The biggest help needed will be the day of the event and that evening. As she starts planning the event she will email all with any help needed. She plans to have the form and letter for the event out before Christmas break so students can start working on projects.
- Upcoming Spirit Days: Our next will be Stuffed Animal Day on Dec 14th.

Open Forum:

- We had a short general discussion about fundraising. If we would need or want to do another one this year, potentially bringing back Sting Stride. We discussed how this event used to be on its own then tied to field day. We will need to discuss this further in January but all can be thinking about this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45

The next meeting will be January 29th at 7:00 in the library.

Have a great Christmas!