

# William Penn PTO Meeting

September 13, 2018 @ 7 pm

## Principal's Report:

Mr. Lenosky spoke about Title 1 Federal Program and some of the things that it includes free to students, such as afterschool tutoring and Hawk Time.

## Special Guests:

Joe Consolmagno – Joe brought us some pizza to try which they will be offering to students. He also spoke about the lunch menu and things that are offered. If anyone has any food allergies to please call him and he will take care of it

Officer Joelle Dixon – Officer Dixon is the School Resource Officer Liaison for William Penn. She spoke about the upcoming A.L.I.C.E training that will be conducted at Penn. She fielded some questions and offered to have a safety workshop, which the board agreed to look into.

## Teacher's Report:

It was approved to purchase Mrs. Williams' more seat sacks for her classroom. Mrs. Throm was present to represent teachers. Her only concern from the teachers is to have homeroom moms contact the teachers before parties and give them the agenda for the parties.

## President's Report:

It was asked for parents to review the By – Laws so that they could be discussed at a later meeting.

We are still looking for someone to chair the Calendar Party.

Homeroom Parents were announced for each grade and will be emailed later with information on the parties and a copy of the teacher's favorite things.

Halloween Parties: The PTO will meet with the teachers to discuss where the parties will be held, inside or outside. The parade will take place outside, allowing for pictures. We also reminded parents that No Food is allowed to be sent in and there will be a snack provided by the PTO.

Fall Festival: The 4<sup>th</sup> grade committee is responsible for the dinner that will be available for purchase, preordering a must. The PTO will provide the pumpkins to decorate for the kids, we are asking for a food donation for SHIM. There will also be other activities provided by the PTO

## Vice President's Report:

We currently have no VP, and are asking parents to volunteer to help with individual fundraisers, instead of all of them.

Fall Fundraisers going on now include Dunkin Donuts and Kids Stuff Books. We also have the clothing drive going on now. There will be samples of the Chestnut Candles at the Fall Festival and Sarris' candy is one of the next fundraisers

## Secretary:

We reminded parents to take a look at the updated website [www.wpppto.org](http://www.wpppto.org) and Facebook pages for information on what is going on at Penn. Anyone still not receiving the email blasts to contact the PTO to be added. Signup.com will be used for signing up for volunteer activities, please check it out.

## Treasurer's Report:

Budget for 2018-2019 was distributed to all those in attendance and a copy is available to anyone that wants one. Wendy also has detailed all the spending, which is also available upon request to the PTO.

## Committees:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities spoke about their upcoming Hayride in October and that they are purchasing shirts for all the 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Assemblies: Marsha informed us that she has 2 assemblies already schedule and is working on some other ones.

## Dates to Remember

- Act 80 Day – 2 hour delay - Tuesday, October 2
- Picture Day – Wednesday, October 3
- William Penn Character Trait – Respect (wear orange) - Friday, October 5
- Fall Book Fair - October 15-18
- Fall Festival - Friday, October 19, 5 -7 pm
- No School/ Teacher Records Day - Wed, October 24
- Halloween Parade and Parties - Wed, October 31
- Parent Teacher Conferences – Nov. 5 & 6

Next PTO Meeting is Thursday, November 15 @ 7pm