

William Penn PTO Meeting Minutes

January 24 @ 7 pm

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Lenosky spoke about the WQED Ruff Ruffman event coming up in March. It is for students and their families in kindergarten thru first grades. Already have 13 families signed up and only 20 spots total available.
- The Valentine's Day Parties are coming up on February 14 @ 2:40. Reminder to parents not to send any treats in with their cards.
- Junior Achievement visit was rescheduled for next Wednesday, January 30. The PTO has ordered pizza for the approximately 45 students coming.
- Kids of Steel starts next Tuesday, January 29, running every Tuesday after school. Nick Santora has taken over running the program.
- The Camp Inventions flyers should be coming out soon.

Teacher's Report:

- There were no teachers present at this meeting.

President's Report:

- We are looking to fill 4 openings for the PTO board for next year (2019-2020), We are in need of 2 Vice Presidents and 2 Secretaries.
- Kathy Marshall revisited the Kids of Steel subject stating that we only have about 33 students currently signed up.
- The 100th day will be next Thursday, January 31st. The students are asked to make a shirt with 100 items on it. We will also be giving out gift cards every 100 minutes and the BP Hawk will be there to greet the kids in the morning.
- Denise Stutzman spoke about the Nicole Morris Scholarship. Opinion was needed on using the Rosemary Gainer funds from the Spring Sarris sale to pay out the Scholarship. The Nicole Morris Scholarship(NMS) will not be awarded until the current 8th grade class are seniors (2022-2023). It was also suggested have the NMS replace the Gainer Scholarship at that time. More details need to be worked out with the teachers.

Fundraising Report:

- Sarris' Candy – February 19- March 1; Delivery date April 4
- Chick-fil-a night -- April 4
- Jersey Mikes -- February 25
- Brusters – still working on the date, more info to follow
- Read -a-thon – scheduled for the end of March. We need to get in contact with the Wild Things to see when we can get the game tickets for. We will be sending something home as soon as we get that.

Secretary:

- Jen Garfold discussed the Book Fair. The dates are March 4-7. Be on the look out for more info and please check signup.com to sign up to volunteer

Treasurer's Report:

- Wendy Gaefke presented the budget, anyone with any specific questions can contact her.

Committees:

- Anyone with pictures for the yearbook are asked to email them to: wpennyearbook@gmail.com. You can submit any pictures from all of our events that you would like to be considered for the yearbook.
- Faith Wright is chairing the STEAM Show (formally the Science/Art Fair) this year. She is looking for volunteers to help with any and all aspects of the show. She has booked many outside companies to come in and share. These places include Creation Labs, The Art Institute, Duquesne University, Camp Invention, and the students will still be sharing their art work and science projects. Please contact Faith if you have any questions or check signup.com to sign up to help.
- Kathy Marshall has formed a committee to help put the Spring Fundraiser (aka the Calendar Party) together. The date has been moved to May 4, but is still at the Community Center. If you have sponsored a table before, be on the look out for an email from Kathy about doing it again. More information to follow.
- Kathy Marshall suggested selling our William Penn T-shirts for our spirit sale in the spring.
- There are still Dunkin Donut cups for sale. They are \$20 and are good until the end of October. See a board member if interested in purchasing one.

Dates to Remember

- 100th Day of School - Thursday, January 31st
- Character Trait Day; Wear red for Compassion – Friday, February 1
- Valentine's Day Parties – Thursday, February 14
- Delay Start -- Tuesday, February 26
- Book Fair – March 4-7
- Science Fair – March 7
- Character Trait Day; Wear dark green for Dependability – Friday, March 8
- Kindergarten Registration – Thursday, March 14
- No School/ Teacher Records Day – Thursday, March 21
- Delay Start – Monday, March 25

Next PTO Meeting is Thursday, March 28 @ 7pm