

Waverly Middle School PTO Minutes Monday, November 14, 2016

Approval of Minute of Last Meeting – Valerie Hill

Treasurer's Report – As of 11/14/16: \$9,931.78. The following items are expected to come out soon: \$425 (parent/teacher conference meals), \$40 (Dance Decorations) & \$331.17 (restocking of concessions)

Principal's report/dates:

1. We have a theme for the year. This year's theme is "Be the one."
2. Recently, we had a courage retreat with help from some high school students.
3. Life Touch is currently the company that handles our school photos. They are changing the way they handle bundling packages. Previously, all students were provided a free yearbook. This is no longer the case. We would like to continue to provide the yearbooks to each student for free, but we need to find a fundraising effort to cover the cost (approximately \$2500). Some suggestions were raise the cost of school dances from \$3 to \$5. PTO and Student Council can contribute from their extra earnings. Design and sell WMS t-shirts with the year's theme on them. Sell magazines. No decisions have been made, but it's something we need to think about so that next we can have a plan in place by next year.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Food for Parent/Teacher Conferences – PTO will reimburse Phillip \$425.
- B. School Dance – \$975 in gate money. \$670.75 in concessions.
- C. Veteran's Day – Waiting on Phillip to provide his total for reimbursement. There were approximately 107 veterans in attendance. This number may not be accurate as many people were using the name tags that were not necessarily veterans. Next year we will let the student council know that they need to ask Veterans (only) to wear the name tag with their branch of service. This will allow us to more accurately track the number of attendees.
- D. Teacher Wish Lists– The PTO agreed to donate money for the following items:
 1. Chromebooks
 2. Yoga Balls – \$20 each. Goal is a total of 6 (3 per classroom)
 3. Rocker Chairs – Priced at approximately \$100 each, but Sharon may be able to get us a discount. Goal is to get 6 chairs a year for the next 2-3 years.
 4. Coat rack – no follow up at this time. Still need to obtain approval from district first and coordinate with shop class.
 5. BrainPop – Current subscription is good through March. Recommended extending through June so that we can switch to a yearly subscription beginning in September.
- E. Basketball Concessions – Concessions chair is still needed. Signs have not been placed at the concession stand yet, but Mary will work on getting signs posted there and on the gym doors as well.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Science Fair – Tuesday, December 20th – Working on meal ideas. Mary Havlovic and Ashley Shotsman will take care of this. A suggestion was made to have breakfast in the cafeteria and then move to the choir room. In previous years, tables were gathered from around the school for the science fair and returned afterward, which resulted in tables not always being returned to the proper place. This year a suggestion was made to use the cafeteria tables for consistency and because they can be shared by 3 students, making the displays less crowded. If we use this idea, we would need to set up the tables the night before which would require a unique lunch situation. Possibly serving pizza or a sack lunch to students the day of the science fair.