

Meeting of the WACS PTO 08/04/2020
6:30 pm, Welch Field

In attendance: Celia Molitor, Jenny Montalbano, Johanna Kelley, Kim Maras, Patty Bowen

Executive Board Election

Slate of nominees was read, as follows:

President - Celia Molitor

Vice President - Jenny Montalbano

Treasurer - Johanna Kelley

Secretary - Cassie Farrell

Media Coordinator- Kim Maras

Parent Representative- Patty Bowen

Johanna Kelley moved to vote to approve board as nominated, second by Kim Maras.

Vote was unanimous in favor of approving board members.

New Business;

- Try to make the facebook group public- to make more visible and available. Trying to reach the greatest audience
- Each officer needs to work on making standing rules for their position throughout this year. We need to develop this framework so we can grow the organization.
- Should each board member serve on a committee or 2?
- ***WACS PTO general meeting will be the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm***

Committee ideas

- Holiday Shoppe Committee - Johanna Kelley, Jenny Montalbano
- Candy Grams committee - Patty Bown, Aimee Helman
- Spirit Gear - Ashley Raynor, Celia Molitor
- Contribution Committee - Jenny M.
- Teacher Appreciation committee - Celia Molitor, Kim Maras
- Box Tops committee - Amy Swanson?, Stacy Holland?
- Membership committee??

To continue growing the PTO, board members should focus on personally inviting another parent/teacher to join their committees. More members are a necessity for the continuation of all our programs (scholarship, teacher funding requests, teacher/staff appreciation events, volunteer programs, book fair, holiday shoppe, etc.)

Book Fair: Are we going to be able to do any sort of book fair this year? Celia will look into virtual options and contact last year's chairperson. Will look at spring dates in the hopes that we will be able to hold it in person.

Holiday Shoppe: Are we going to be able to do holiday shop at all? Probably not, because there is no space to do it and cant congregate or move out of classrooms. Johanna will check with the company we use to see what virtual options we have. .

But maybe we could offer some holiday type gifts in spirit gear (ie: mug that says “WACS mom”)

Finance Report:

Fundraising efforts last year provide the following profit:

Book fair \$740

Candy grams \$73

Box tops \$668

Holiday shop \$862

Spirit Gear \$557

Community surveys: We would like to do some surveys of parents and teachers- Kim will complete via Facebook

Would you rather donate to WACS PTO or help with fundraiser activities?

If we were to do a fundraiser, what would you prefer?

Chicken BBQ

Little Ceaser/Pizza

Zap a snack

Ticket raffle (raffle off a \$100 amazon gift card?)

Virtual Basket Raffle

What types of Spirit gear are you interested in?

Apparel?

Hats, sweatshirt, t shirts

Travels?

Mugs?

The PTO board would like to have \$5-7 t shirt for kids available (non white??)

Celia will get in touch with Ashley about spirit gear. We would like to get something set up even before school starts if possible.

Teacher Funding Requests: Jenny would like to update the request form (get a copy from Johanna).