

Woodside PTC November 8th Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Anna Ross, President

Meeting called to order at 8:04 AM

In attendance were Mr. Schillinger, Cindy Otten, Chris Perez, Beth Price, and Anna Ross

- 1. Teacher Grants:** Mr. Schillinger led the discussion on teacher grant proposals. The PTC is in a budget-rebuilding year, so discussion was made about other sources to fund grants. There were five requests from teachers for projects, some of which could be funded by school consumables/supplies. Books and hot glue guns are supplies, so the grant from 8th grade science teachers could be shared between school and PTC grant funding the generator kit. Discussion about the CPR kit grant took place but it was decided the kit was outside of our range of support at this time. Mr. Schillinger reported after investigation that it may be necessary to look into shelving solutions for storage problems in Mrs. Ryan's room.

The grant committee is pleased to approve \$254.98 for Sensory Room grant for Mrs. Will;

\$380 for Van de Graaff generator kit with accessories for 8th grade science teachers;

and \$406 for 2 new balances for Mrs. Mckee @\$203 each for a total of teacher grants of \$1040.98.

Cindy had some questions regarding tax-exempt status for the purchases; advised to work with Christy in the office to place the orders and payments to the school. Chris P. will work with Tara H. to send letters regarding status to all parties who sent grant proposals.

Mr. Schillinger discussed possible technology impacts on Project Lead the Way. As the PLTW is the school project for the PTC and the Red Warrior fundraising and 5K event, he will keep the PTC informed about possible changes. A decision should be made by January. Any changes may impact the message the PTC delivers for sponsorship opportunities and parent's financial support for the Red Warrior.

- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Cindy Otten reported on new proceeds from our Kroger Cards and Everybody Eats and Book Fair. Book fair raised \$170.62 dollars for Kate's Kart this year, and we are awaiting the final invoice to reconcile with Scholastic. The officers discussed the need for beginning of year communication with chairpersons regarding budget since it may change from past years depending on various factors. This year's budget expenses were reduced to replenish our funds and reserve required by our charter and bylaws. Before expenditures, the officers will request chairpersons submit requests for purchases to confirm funds are available. PTC will support chairpersons with repeated emails and Facebook posts after sign-up genius launches as a great way to give families a friendly nudge to fill the donation slots. Reminder planned for FB page for families that WMS does get 5% from Office Depot for supplies. Kona Ice has been secured for 6th grade carnival and for Red Warrior. Committee revisited other budget items and sought clarification for intention of each. Ending balance adjusted after book fair is \$14,862.87
- 3. Committee Reports:** Everybody Eats for January and February not yet scheduled. Red Warrior discussions will happen in January with committee member recruitment to follow immediately after the January PTC meeting. Chris Perez already has registered the event on run sign-up and will set up a direct deposit link for registration fees. Chris P. is coordinating with Mrs. Rupley to obtain a list of items for the Strong Bucks store. Further information will be forthcoming/donations will be solicited.
- 4. Upcoming Events:**
 - Everybody Eats at Pizza Hut Illinois Road-November 8 4-9 PM
 - Staff Appreciation: Nov. 17 and Dec. 15
 - Everybody Eats at Salvatori's Illinois Road-December 12 3-9 PM
 - PTC Meeting Jan. 17 at 7PM in cafeteria; Guest speaker Dr. Phil Downs
- 5. Other Business:** 6th Grade Carnival scheduled for May 18

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 AM

Respectfully Submitted, Beth Price Secretary