

WMMMS PTA Board Only

Meeting Minutes



Date: December 6, 2022 - 5pm - Media Center

Attendees: Kelly Aman, Kathy Parzygnat, Jodi Bulmer, Morgan Blue, Julie Karg, Brooks Andrews, Kris Hague, Michelle Keller

PTA President – Kathy Parzygnat

- Call Meeting to Order at 5:01pm

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- DEI Committee - Letitia Haskins and Tayler Mariner will chair.
- Submitting a check request for the Teacher of the Year Banquet, scheduled for April.
- Our PTA membership is currently at 289 of our 300 goal. The breakdown is: 67 Faculty, 209 Parents/Guardians, 8 Community/Other, and 5 Students.

Principal Update – Kelly Aman

- New Hires: Language & Literature, Yr 2, Cynthia Myers, will start on 12/12. Math, Yr 3, Ms. Mehta, will start on 12/12. Head Custodian, Nikki Crawford, will start on 12/12. Special Education, Jerry Walker, will start on 12/8.
- Based on increased enrollment this year, we will also be hiring for 4 other positions in 2023. At this point, we have hired a Year 2 I&S Teacher w/ start date TBD. Ashley Clark starts as our Intervention Coordinator with a 1/3 start date. We've made a recommendation for a Language and Literature Teacher and are awaiting HR information. We are still seeking a Year 2 Science teacher.
- Year 2 enrollment stands at 381 as of today and continues to grow.
- Our Ag teacher, Ms. Boykin-Bailey, was awarded a grant from the NC Dept of Ag to start planting seed for our goats.

Treasurer's Report – Jodi Bulmer

- The Audit Committee has conducted their financial review.
- Still need an invoice from Amy Buchan for staff meeting snacks.
- Reconciled bank accounts through 11/30 - balance in the Money Minder acct at First Citizens is \$44,334.96. Corporate matches continue to come in. We have finally received the final outstanding AmazonSmile proceeds so we can now officially close the old PNC acct and move that balance over to our First Citizens account.
- The Educator Grant approval letter and check for Mr. Brian Perkins has been issued to purchase bins to store the Engineering Program's equipment.

VP of Fundraising – Julie Karg

- Crumbl Cookie - Still waiting to hear earnings total.
 - Kathy shared that we are scheduling another event with them in April.
- Book Fair - online orders still coming in so no earnings total to share yet.
- The first March Madness Interest Meeting took place last week - lots of ideas shared. It is scheduled for 3/10, and has been extended by ½ hour this year b/c the schedule was really tight last year. We will reach out to teachers about creating raffle candy boards.

VP of Communications/Volunteers – Morgan Blue

- Winter Holiday Faculty Luncheon - 12/20, a “Breakfast for Lunch” theme. SUG is looking good, we will have carts during AM carpool to collect donations. Ms. Heffelfinger is allowing us to use her ovens to keep some dishes warm. We will set up in the main front lobby making it festive w/ centerpieces, music, gift card raffle, etc.
- Cookie Boxes - 12/19, the SUG looks great and we will have carts during AM carpool to collect cookies.
- Faculty “Souper Bowl” Luncheon - 2/10. We have created and started sharing the SUG.
- The next Magnet Open House is scheduled for January 10th.
- We are considering Armadillo Grill (owned by a West family) for the end of year luncheon.

Other Business/Questions

- Michelle Lanzieri chairs the 8th Grade Activities Committee. We currently have 314 year 3 students.
- Principal Aman shared that Amy Cagle delivered the gift bags with sweatshirts for Holiday Hugs. She will be coming back to add a few more things prior to the event.
- Principal Aman will make a “Student Shout Out” announcement during lunch this week to celebrate our Reflections winner.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48pm

Next PTA Board Only Meeting is February 7, 2022 at 5-6pm

Next General PTA Meeting is February 7, 2022 at 6:30-7:15pm

