

Woodland Elementary PTO Meeting

Date 2/1/2024 | time 5:00 pm
Meeting called to order by Katie Buckingham
Woodland Media Center

In Attendance

Nicole Mangian
Katie Buckingham
Carrie Jack
Andy Williams
Brenda Chinn
Rebecca McKoon
Chelsey Gray
Amelia Sinn
Shannon McMillian
Jessica Hanna
Heather Arieti

Secretary's Report:

Woodland PTO Secretary, Nicole Mangian, reviewed the minutes from the November 2, 2023 meeting. Motion to approve by Brenda Chinn, seconded by Chelsey Gray. All were in favor, no oppositions.

Principal's Report:

Dr. Andy Williams reported that the 2nd quarter multi tier system support assemblies just occurred. Respect was the focus. Students of the quarter were named per grade label. The 93.4% attendance goal was met. 4th grade was the highest but all grade levels were in the 93% bracket. Popsicle party for 4th grade winners. Golden spatula award was given out. This award is earned by the lunch monitors nominating classes who are best behaved and respectful - Friedman, Pryor, Hopp, Sylvia. Dr. Williams thanked PTO for the teacher appreciation immunity bar. Dr. Williams reported the spelling bee winner was Will Arnold, Geography Bee winners invited to FL- Gavin Dickerson, Fox Kraminsky and Declan Webb. Dr. Williams reported that Valentine's day is upcoming and for Valentine's activities cards are okay but not food. Please have cards for every student in the class. Dr. Williams reported Woodland has a 4th grade teacher, Mr. Rockwell, retiring at the end of this school year.

Committee Reports

Book Fair:

Katie Buckingham reported the fall book fair just finished in December and the next one is scheduled for Apr 29-May 3.

Teacher Appreciation:

Jessica Hanna reported that teacher appreciation week is May 6-10. Monthly activities are planned. February is a Valentine theme- mugs and kisses, March is lucky to have you, and April will be themed, "showered with praise".

Movie Night:

Katie Buckingham reported movie night has been rescheduled for April 12, 2024. The screen is already booked.

Yearbook:

Katie Buckingham reported that the email went out with a link to order yearbooks. More pictures are needed for yearbook, please send pictures to the yearbook email, ybkwoodland@gmail.com

Woodland Snows Kindness:

Nicole Mangian reported that this year Woodland supported 3 families (10 children total). 143 tags were requested by Woodland students and the items on those tags were all purchased. We also raised \$577 in cash donations. That money was used to make additional purchases for the families and \$170 Aldi gift cards for each family. Nicole thanked all families who supported Woodland Snows Kindness and gave a very big thanks to Restore Decor for donating 2 laundry baskets for each family full of household essentials including cleaning supplies, towels, blankets, and more.

Bookcats/Library Update:

Chelsey Gray reported the lending lockers are set up and kids can take books anytime. Caught reading prizes have been handed out- 100 prizes today. The most recent book Bash was a huge success. Kids made book bindings and they were all really into it and didn't want to leave. The next book bash is scheduled for February 19. If it's nice out it will be outside. Chelsey Gray also reported they pulled outdated copies of library books. The library has been made more user-friendly and they're working on replacing old material, especially non-fiction books.

Read to Run: Katie Buckingham reported Read to Run is coming up but we need a teacher who will support it. PTO will do the work. Need to schedule the day where they run on the track. Mrs. Sinn volunteered.

Book Club: Katie Buckingham reported that The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe book club on January 25 with the EHS National Honor Society students was a success. The high school students came to Woodland and led a discussion and activity with the Woodland participants. The EHS students brought Turkish delights for

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Woodland students to try, did a craft to make shields, and had book discussions with students. Almost 90 students participated.

5th Grade Celebration: Katie Buckingham reported the 5th Grade celebration is scheduled for May 24.

Field Day: Katie Buckingham reported that Field Day is set for May 22 with May 23 as the rain date.

Playground Project: Katie Buckingham reported we have permission from the district that a gaga ball pit can be put in and we can put it in ourselves or find a volunteer, like an eagle scout for example, to do it.

President's Report:

Katie Buckingham reported tonight is the Texas Road House dine to donate. Patrons show the flyer and the school gets money back. The money goes into the principal activity fund used for student incentives. Katie also reported the link for Polar Plunge has been posted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Carrie Jack gave the following report:

Income generated since last meeting:

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| - Boxtops | \$43 |
| - Corporate Match | \$156 |
| - Book Fair | \$6,238 |

Expenses since the last meeting:

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| - Classroom Educational Materials | \$1,326 |
| - Reading Promotion | \$624 |
| - Recess Equipment | \$115 |
| - Miscellaneous | \$787 |

Financial Update:

Actual Revenue (Income) \$26,469

Actual Expense (Expense) \$16,553

Actual ADJ Cash Balance \$37,269

Motion to approve budget by Jessica Hanna. Motion to second by Heather Arieti.

Additional Comments/Questions: Jessica Hanna commented that some businesses will pay for volunteer hours. Brenda Chinn commented that there are 3rd party processors that sometimes send the checks out for company matching.

Motion to adjourn at 5:27pm, Chelsey Gray motioned, Jessica Hanna seconded.

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The next PTO meeting will take place on Thursday, April 11 2024, at 5:00pm in the Woodland Media Center. Officer elections will occur at this meeting. Please contact Nicole Mangian at nicole.mangian@gmail.com with any questions.