

Webber Elementary PTO | Minutes

Meeting date | time 03/18/19 | 7-8 PM | Meeting location Media Center

Meeting called by Destiny Narloch

Note taker Angela Smith

Attendees:

PTO Board and Principal

10 Parents attended

Katie Schwartz and Renee Mucci called meeting to order at 7:03

AGENDA TOPICS

| Agenda topic *Principal Report* | Presenter *Jennifer Goethals*

A bond committee has been formed at Webber, consist of principal, teacher, PTO board member, office representative and a few parents. They are meeting every 2 weeks. At the Most recent meeting, they reviewed initial plans for Webber. Goal is to break ground March 2020 on the addition, tear down the old wing and do the bus loop / lot in March 2021. Finished for fall 2021. Webber is the first major project underway.

M-Step starts after spring break. Dates are set by grade, and by classroom. Goal is to have kids in school. Make ups will be accommodated if required.

Conferences are coming up, goal is 100% participation.

Free summer school invites are in process and should be delivered at conferences. Focus is kids that are reading below grade level. Paid for summer school information is also available. Those sessions are for all kids looking for a refresher or focus over the summer. Sessions are in 2 week blocks, and will be held at stadium

3rd grade reading law is in full swing. Class of 2029 is first class (2nd graders). Teachers will formulate plans for those reading behind plan which must be signed by parents. Reading level will be determined from M step, parents and/or school can petition state for an appeal.

Webber will likely have a scholastic reading packages available for purchase in June for summer reading. Goal is to keep kids reading all summer to prevent slide. Webber library will be open every other week, but the evening read ins will not likely be scheduled again due to a low attendance last year

| Agenda topic *Teacher Liaison* | Presenter *Renee Mucci*

2nd grade says thanks for funds to bring cranberry to school. Will happen in May

K/DK are headed to the flint children's museum... thanks for the bus

Mrs Pearson shared pictures of her kids using her new lighted table, purchased by PTO. The kids love it, thanks

Mrs Olsen will be looking for volunteers to assist with the book fair, which starts on May 13. Sign up genius to be sent around

All teachers want to thank PTO and parents for the upcoming conference meals. They are a huge help.

| Agenda topic *Old Business* | Presenter *PTO President Destiny Narloch*

| Agenda topic *MINUTES* | Presenter Name *PTO Secretary Jen Leale*

Minutes given: *Approved by* Katie Schwartz *Seconded by* Kristen Kehrer

We still have spirit wear! Let us know if you need anything. We will likely be selling again before school is out.

Survey monkey is out. About 70 responses to date. We are very anxious to review feedback and incorporate findings into next years plan. More to come once we tabulate results. Renee asked Mrs g to send the link to staff so they can add to newsletters this week to drive more responses.

| Agenda topic *Vice President's Report* | Presenter Name *PTO Vice Pre. Missy Simons*

Discovery fair was a huge success. Good feedback from all parents, the amount of stuff available to do was great. Crowd was a bit smaller than anticipated (same days as magic with mom) but could have been a benefit. Shorter lines and less crowded.

Launched the spring raffles at discovery fair. For our first time, we were happy with event. Thank you to the teachers and staff that donated time for the prizes. We made \$336.

Upcoming events.

- Bummer summer, may 31. Time to be confirmed.
- Eggstravaganza is April 13.
- Conference meals are underway, once again chaired by Cristy Dunn. Soup/salad and chipotle are on the menu this spring.
- Planning for Teacher appreciation week is underway as well, led by Heidi baker. Teacher Appreciation is May 6-10.

| Agenda topic *Treasurer's Report* | Presenter *Treasurer Angela Smith*

Budget is tracking to our revised version, we have about \$500 extra currently. Most line items have transitioned from estimate to actual, with the field trip funds being spent over the next few months.

Spring box top generated another \$300. Next collection will be before school ends, but will be paid out in fall. Kristen offered to send updates for Kroger reward and amazon smile to boost those line items.

Eggstravaganza is April 13. Looking for student volunteers to help with eggs about 9. The cub scouts are filling eggs this week, 4000! I reduced based on 200 kids that attended last year.

Approved by

Seconded by

| Agenda topic *President Report* | Presenter *PTO President Destiny Narloch*

Destiny is stepping down after her term ends this year (thank you for 3 years!). Missy has expressed interest in running for president and starting another 2 year term. Board would like to rebalance the terms and align positions to how they were in past, which would mean having Jen transition to VP. This leaves secretary open. Anyone interest should send us a bio, we will vote in May. Also looking for 2 at large members with 1 year terms. A learning role for those interest in getting involved on a more limited basis. Perhaps a shadow for treasurer to allow for easier transition when Angela term ends after next year. She can't run again due to restrictions.

| Agenda topic *Additional Questions and Comments*

Motion to adjourn Meeting: Katie Schwartz

Seconded by: Renee Mucci

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47