

Webber Elementary PTO | Minutes

Meeting date | time 10/15 | 7:30-8 PM | Meeting location Media Center

Meeting called by Destiny Narloch

Note taker Jen Leale

Attendees:

PTO Board, Principal, Jake Singer, and Nate Butki

11 Parents attended

Total in Attendance 18

AGENDA TOPICS

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

- Thank you PTO for the Webber Wiggle.
- New Legislation that affects our current 2nd graders, that states that if a student is not on the required reading level at the end of 3rd grade they are to be retained. Students will be supported, and parents will be informed, involved and supported. Last year's data there were only 10% that were not where they needed to be. There are loopholes to get out of it. (IEP)

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

Mrs. VanGessel: Speech will be assessed at all grade levels

Mrs. Pearson students are getting to know each other, and are making friends.

4th Grade are getting Native American books from the library to learn during social studies, and STEM is every 2 weeks.

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

None

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

Minutes given: *Approved by Katie Schwartz* *Seconded by Sarah Claya*

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

Completed the Webber Wiggle, didn't make as much as needed. Raffle will be taking place this week. The VIP party will be at Emagine Theaters.

Trunk or Treat no longer on RSVP need candy donated. We had about 700 kids last year. The more candy donations the better. Amazon has treats for 25% off. Kroger also has a sale.

Spirit Sticks will be sold at Lunch. There will be notice on FB.

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

We fell pretty short on donations on the Webber Wiggle. The Wiggle was less successful as the FundRun. Because of the shortfall, and due to the deficit we had to make some changes to the budget. We need the support from the PTO to help make decisions to change the budget. We are going to have to charge more for the events. We still want to support our students and community. We will still have assemblies. Angela signed us up to have a Red Wings Organization Assembly for Free. It will be December 14th.

- Suggested to have another fundraiser later in the year that to create help more funding. The costs in the beginning of the year are high, and tough for some parents.
- Maybe two types of fund run like activity.
- All schools are down 20% in fundraising.

Wigs for Kids assembly: Fall assembly to promote it. Then a cut a thon.

Kristen: \$700 in our box tops we need 10,000 more to meet our goal. Volunteers are needed to count them, and cut them. There is a signup genius for volunteers. There will be a celebration for lower and upper El, and 2 trophies. There is an APP too.

Check receipts to make sure Kroger is linked.

Approved by *Kristen K.* Seconded by *Lori Shulte*

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

Christy Dunn is leading the Teacher Luncheons for PT conferences.

Dinner: Pita Way / Mediterran

Lunch/All day crock pot soups, and salad, that way they can eat twice.

Star wishes will start November 13th. Buying gifts for kids who need it.

Mom's night out 1st Thursday of December.

| Agenda topic *Additional Questions and Comments*

Nate Butki and Jake Singer Q and A about the bond:

J.V. : Would the tax rate increase? Why is stated as not expected to increase.

M. R.: The newest schools got updated. Why are students being threatened on having their elective teachers cut.

Did We buy another districts computers?

Answers:

- The tax rate is not projected to increase. It is based off home values. The home values would have to drop dramatically for it to increase. The current bond is done in 2025.
- The general budget is going to have be adjusted due to the lack of funds. That means staffing, and programs. The sinking fund is being used as stated in the bond on time, and on budget. Money decisions have been based of needs , and not investing in buildings that are getting renovated.
- Webber needed repairs and there is a bigger plan for Webber.
- Blanche Sims couldn't be closed because its location, and our neighborhood school concept. They wouldn't be able to get to and from school in a reasonable time.
- We purchased Southfields old computers because they were newer technology than what we have. We need new modern technology to keep up with the times.

Motion to adjourn Meeting: (Renee Mucci)

Seconded by: (Laura Torres)

Meeting Adjourned: (8:10)