

# **H.W. Good Elementary PTO**

## *Meeting Minutes*

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Call Meeting to Order

***14 total in attendance: 4 PTO Officers, Dr. Larcinese, and 9 PTO Members***

1 ~ Discuss Past Events

🐾 October Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>)

***Minutes will be posted online for review and will be at the next PTO meeting for approval.***

🐾 Third Grade Field Trip: Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: PNC Park

🐾 Pizza Parties held on October 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Open House Basket: Mrs. Sabo
- Food Drive: Mr. Schmook
- PTO Membership Drive: Mrs. Steban

🐾 Fourth Grade Field Trip: Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: Carnegie Science Center

🐾 The Gab Squad Show: Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM

***Glowing Up Safe show went well, the three PTOs hosted the event together at YIMS. It had a positive message about prescription drug safety, bicycle safety, no bullying, being healthy, being kind, gun and prescription drug locks were given out. Not as good of a turnout as we had hoped, we will try another event again and hope it does better.***

🐾 Red Ribbon Week: October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

🐾 Halloween Parties and Parade: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

🐾 Fall Fundraiser: Joe Corbi Fundraising

- Delivered Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

***We were very happy with the fundraiser and how it went, approximately \$3,600 in profit for the fall fundraiser.***

🐾 Sarris Candy Fundraiser Kick-Off

2 ~ H.W. Good School Update: Dr. Amy Larcinese, Principal

***Thanks to the PTO for all of their work with events: Red Ribbon Week, Field Trips, Reward Parties, and the Gab Squad. Report cards will be sent home on***

***Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten receives their first report card in January. The Veteran's Day Program will be held on Monday, we have 42 veterans coming, the flag raising ceremony will be at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided, students eat with the veterans. The PTO provides the cake and pies. The Pets and Vets fundraiser was very successful. There will be a backdrop for pictures to be taken. All grades come down to sing a song and put on a play for the veterans. We got favors for all of the veterans that are magnetic ribbons that are red, white, and blue and say, "Thank you, H.W. Good."***

3 ~ Treasurer's Report: Anne Cosalter, Treasurer

🐾 See Checkbook Register

***We have about \$21,000 in the account, we did well on the fundraiser. We have the Sarris Candy Fundraiser coming up as another fundraiser.***

4 ~ Discuss Upcoming Events, See Attached List

5 ~ Free Fundraising

🐾 Box Tops: Michelle Smith

🐾 Giant Eagle: Apples for the Students

- Our school ID # 413
  - Register your Advantage Card
  - Earn points for our school

🐾 School Store

- [www.schoolstore.net](http://www.schoolstore.net)
  - Shop online through school store - H.W. gets percentage of sale (up to 50%)

🐾 Amazon Smile

🐾 Shop n Save

- Register your card online

***We sent home a paper for Giant Eagle Apples for Students for people to register. School store did extremely well this year, very successful. Students earned lots of prizes. A paper needs to be sent home to notify parents about the Shop n Save program.***

6 ~ Communication

🐾 Website: [http://hw-good-elementary.echalksites.com/home\\_page](http://hw-good-elementary.echalksites.com/home_page)

- Click "More," then "PTO Webpage"

🐾 Email: [hwgPTO@gmail.com](mailto:hwgPTO@gmail.com)

🐾 Facebook: H.W. Good PTO

- 🐾 Remind: text @hwgpto to 81010
- 🐾 Flyers sent home with students
- 🐾 Bulletin Board in School Office Entranceway

7 ~ Draw the winner of today's door prize!

*Questions from parents: How do you do the fingerprinting for clearances? It is on the district page under volunteer guidelines. The service provider HAS changed. You now must go to a different location for fingerprints. However, they are now acceptable at the school for volunteers for five years.*

*And the gift card winner is... Angela Verbanick!*

*Thank you!*

## November

## Upcoming Events

### Veteran's Day Program:

- 🐾 Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

### Sarris Candy Fundraiser:

- 🐾 October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 16<sup>th</sup> - orders due

### Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:

- 🐾 Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: All day, 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM
- 🐾 Drive-Thru and Dine In
- 🐾 MUST mention HW Good PTO for us to receive credit
- 🐾 The classroom with the most participation wins an Ice Cream Sundae Party from Chick-fil-A!

***Paper coming home to trace class participation for the ice cream party.***

### Fall Break:

- 🐾 Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 PM
- 🐾 No School November 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 26<sup>th</sup>
- 🐾 Return to School Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

### Carnegie Science Center Assembly: Engineering

- 🐾 Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

***Free program, one from Shop n Save SEED points, another one is free from an oil & gas company. A flier needs to be sent home to let parents know to sign up for the SEED program to earn more points.***

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## December

### Snowball Express:

- 🐾 Set-Up: Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>
- 🐾 Snowball Express Shopping:
  - Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

***Papers will be coming home to volunteer and help set up. A parent shopping night will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM.***

### December PTO Meeting:

🐾 Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

***The December meeting will most likely be cancelled because of the business of Snowball Express that week.***

Sarris Candy Fundraiser Pick-Up

🐾 Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 to 6:00 PM in school cafeteria