

H.W. Good Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017

Call Meeting to Order

16 total in attendance, 11 PTO Members, 3 PTO Board Members, Dr. Larcinese, and Lisa from Chick-fil-A

1 ~ Lisa from Chick-fil-A at Greengate Centre

- 🐾 Lisa talked about how we did very well with our Spirit Night, and maybe should do another one in the spring. Maybe tie it into another event to advertise.***
- 🐾 Teachers can order lunches during in-service, or order any time. We can also save Chick-fil-A receipts to redeem for rewards.***
- 🐾 We will also be selling Chick-fil-A Cow Calendars. The calendars can be used at stores nationwide.***
- 🐾 We could also do Cookies for Teachers, we would earn 10% back, Feed the Team and earn 10% back. Order food for field trips.***
- 🐾 She also said they donate coupons to be used as rewards for perfect attendance, good behavior, etc.***
- 🐾 Lisa also discussed using the Chick-fil-A app to order ahead and skip the line, earn rewards***

2 ~ Discuss Past Events

- 🐾 October Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, October 4th)***
- 🐾 Chick-fil-A Spirit Day: Thank you to everyone who attended, we made a profit of \$301.07!***
- 🐾 Cougar Convenience Cart: October 16th - 20th***
- 🐾 Red Ribbon Week: October 23rd - 27th***
- 🐾 Popcorn Friday: October 27th***
- 🐾 Yough Skate Night: Wednesday, October 25th***
- 🐾 Popsicle Party Winners: All parties were held, Ms. Gilbert, Mrs. Trentin, Miss King, Ms. Veltri***

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

- 🐾 Dr. Larcinese talked about how it is the end one the nine weeks, report cards come home Friday, November 3rd.***
- 🐾 No school on Tuesday, November 7th.***

- ❗ *Officer Phil is coming in to talk to First, Second, and Third grade to talk about safety and stranger danger, etc.*
- ❗ *Friday, November 10th is the Veteran's Day Program. There will be a flag raising ceremony done by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Veterans will eat lunch with their students, there will be a carving station, desserts, and more. Students will sing songs while veterans are eating, PTO is providing the desserts and the staff is providing the drinks. Crazy hair day was held to help pay for lunch.*
- ❗ *November 14th is picture retake day.*
- ❗ *STEAM- skyped the Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History to learn about bats. Also talked about magnification, seeing through the eyes of an ant. More STEAM activities coming up.*
- ❗ *Thank you to all of our volunteers for all of their help.*

4 ~ Treasurer's Report, See Attached Checkbook Register

5 ~ December PTO meeting

- ❗ The December PTO Meeting will be cancelled, because that is during Snowball Express, we will meet again in January.

6 ~ Discuss Upcoming Events, See Attached List

We emphasized the importance of parents picking up the fundraisers since all items need frozen or refrigerated. We talked more about the Chick-fil-A Calendar Fundraiser, how you earn a free item each month for the entire year. We reminded everyone that we will need volunteers to set-up, help with, and tear down Santa Shop. This year's theme for decorations will be Santa's Workshop. All volunteers must have their clearances submitted to the office to help

7 ~ Remember: Free Fundraising Opportunities!

- ❗ Box Tops: Leanna Wetzler
- ❗ Giant Eagle: Apples for the Students
 - Our school ID # 413
 - Register your Advantage Card
 - Earn points for our school
- ❗ School Store
 - www.schoolstore.net
 - Shop online through school store - H.W. gets percentage of sale (up to 50%)
 - Packets came home with your child last week

- 🐾 Amazon Smile
- 🐾 Shop n Save
 - Register your card online
- 🐾 Chick-fil-A Receipts
 - Save Chick-fil-A receipts from the Greengate Centre location, we can earn free Chick-fil-A catering to use for reward parties and teacher appreciation week!
 - Watch for a flier to come home with your student

The winning class for Pop Tabs in October is Miss Pasquale's class. Her class won a Happy Meal Party from McDonald's.

8 ~ Communication

- 🐾 Website: http://hw-good-elementary.echalksites.com/home_page
 - Click "More," then "PTO Webpage"
- 🐾 Email: hwgpto@gmail.com
- 🐾 Facebook: H.W. Good PTO
- 🐾 Remind: text @hwgpto to 81010
- 🐾 Flyers sent home with students
- 🐾 Bulletin Board in School Office Entranceway

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

The winner of today's door prize was Kelly Tomko.

Thank you!

November

Upcoming Events

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser:

- 🐾 Orders with payment are due tomorrow, November 2nd
- 🐾 Pick-up will be on Monday, November 20th from 4 to 6 PM

Sand Hill Berries Pies and Cheesecakes Fundraiser:

- 🐾 Orders with payment are due November 14th
- 🐾 Pick-up will be on Monday, November 20th from 4 to 6 PM

Veteran's Day Program:

- 🐾 Friday, November 10th at 10:15 AM

Chick-fil-a Calendar Fundraiser:

- 🐾 November 15th - 29th
- 🐾 This will allow students time to ask friends and family over Fall Break

Yough Skate Night:

- 🐾 Wednesday, November 22nd @ 6:30 PM

Fall Break:

- 🐾 Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 22nd
- 🐾 No school November 23rd - November 27th
- 🐾 Return to school Tuesday, November 28th

December

Snowball Express:

- 🐾 Thursday, November 30th - Wednesday, December 6th
- 🐾 Theme: Santa's Workshop
- 🐾 Parent Shopping Night

Christmas Break:

- 🐾 Early Dismissal on Friday, December 22nd
- 🐾 No school December 23rd - January 1st
- 🐾 Return to school Tuesday, January 2nd

Yough Skate Night:

- 🐾 Wednesday, December 27th at 6:30 PM