

H.W. Good Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

Call Meeting to Order

9 total in attendance: 3 PTO Officers, Dr. Larcinese, and 5 PTO Members

1 ~ Discuss Past Events

- 🐾 September Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, September 5th)
- 🐾 Open House: Tuesday, September 11th
 - Profit: \$2,664

Open House did very well. We ordered more of everything this year and still sold out of food! The baskets were very popular and did very well. The new Cougar Wear was popular as well. We will be sending home an order form for Cougar Wear.

- 🐾 Fall Fundraiser: Joe Corbi Fundraising
 - Due TODAY
 - Delivery date will be announced
 - pick up 4:00 – 6:00 PM in school cafeteria
 - Volunteers will be needed to help sort fundraiser orders

The delivery date for Joe Corbi orders will be announced when the orders are mailed in.

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

Finished benchmark testing for the beginning of the year. Gab Squad event will be at YIMS and hosted by the PTOs at all three elementary schools. It has a good message about being kind, no bullying, talks about bike, swim, gun, and drug safety, lots of information about how to stay safe. All PTOs are working together to have food for sale, bake sale, raffle baskets, and Cougar Wear for sale.

The Halloween Parade will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at 2:00 PM at Bruno Field, weather permitting. Parents can come about 1:30 to help students with costumes.

On Wednesday, November 21st, students have an early dismissal of 12:30 PM. Due to the flooding, we no longer are off on February 18th. April 17th is now a full day and April 18th is a half day in order to make up the missed days.

3 ~ Treasurer's Report, See Checkbook Register

- 🐾 Budget for 2018-2019
 - Approval of budget

We started the year off by paying for a lot of things associated with Open House. We adjusted the budget for the number of students and also increased budgets in some areas. Successful fundraising will help to pay for everything for the year. We hold money in our account for other groups within the school; money associated with McTeacher Night, Drive for Chrysler, and the Math Lab.

Michelle Smith made a motion to approve the 2018 - 2019 budget. Leanna Wetzler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4 ~ Pizza Party Winners

- 🐾 Open House Basket: Mrs. Sabo, will be Tuesday, October 16th
- 🐾 Food Drive: Mr. Schmook, will be Tuesday, October 16th
- 🐾 PTO Membership Drive: -----

Mrs. Sabo won the Open House Basket Contest with a Lottery Basket. Mrs. Steban's class won the PTO Membership Drive Contest with the most paid memberships, 12. Parents mentioned about the possibility of pulling names instead of putting the sign up sheet in the office for basket themes, to make it more fair.

5 ~ Discuss Upcoming Events, See Attached List

6 ~ Committees

- 🐾 If anyone would like to volunteer for a committee, please contact Sarah through the PTO email address: hwgPTO@gmail.com
 - Bulletin Boards/Showcase
 - Box Tops: Michelle Smith
 - Pop Tabs: Dianne Franks
 - Fourth Grade Celebration:

7 ~ 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
 - Shop online through school store - H.W. gets percentage of sale (up to 50%)
 - Packets came home with your child and was a huge success!
- 🐾 Amazon Smile
- 🐾 Shop n Save
 - Register your card online

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!

And the gift card winner is... Holly Ricciotti Depena!

Thank you!

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Thank you!

October

Upcoming Events

Third Grade Field Trip:

- 🐾 Friday, October 5th: PNC Park

Fourth Grade Field Trip:

- 🐾 Thursday, October 18th: Carnegie Science Center

Gab Show:

- 🐾 Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30 PM

Parents had questions about field trips. Does anyone have to pay for field trips? Sometimes chaperone have to pay for themselves. Are there scholarships for field trips from museums? This is something we would have to look more into. Emily Croft mentioned she used to work at a museum and would look into the possibility of scholarships and how the application process works.

Red Ribbon Week:

- 🐾 Tuesday, October 23rd – Friday, October 26th
- 🐾 Theme: “Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free”
- 🐾 Popcorn Friday on 26th

Volunteers will be needed to help students safely across the road to tie red ribbons on fence on Tuesday and for Popcorn Friday.

Halloween Parties and Parade:

- 🐾 Tuesday, October 31st

November

Sarris Candy Fundraiser:

- 🐾 November 5th – 19th

We are excited to be able to sell Sarris Candy this year and we hope it does well! It makes a great Christmas gift! The more we sell, the more we make! Every child that sells \$50 receives a pass to the Science Center.

PTO meeting:

- 🐾 Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 PM

Fall Break:

- 🐾 Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 21st
- 🐾 No school November 22nd – November 26th
- 🐾 Return to school Tuesday, November 27th