

# H.W. Good Elementary PTO

## *Meeting Minutes*

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Call Meeting to Order

***7 total in attendance, 3 PTO Board members, 3 PTO members, Dr. Larcinese***

1 ~ Discuss Past Events

🐾 September Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>)

🐾 Open House: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Profit: \$1,332.79 from food and ticket sales, \$130.50 from Kona Ice

🐾 Fall Fundraiser: Oakbrook Fundraising

- Profit: \$2,888.56

- Delivery: October 23<sup>rd</sup>, pick up 4:00 – 6:00 PM in school cafeteria

- Volunteers will be needed to help sort fundraiser orders

🐾 Popcorn Friday: September 22<sup>nd</sup>

🐾 Yough Skate Night: Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

***We talked about how there is not a lot of participation in Yough Skate Night and why. It may be too far away, and this time of year sports interfere. Suggestions were made to offer different events each month, at places that are closer, and try different days. A dance was also suggested, charge \$5 admission as a fundraiser. The rec center used to do this.***

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

***We had 93% attendance at Open House. Drive for Chrysler raised over \$500 for the school and will be used for math curriculum, such as the Prodigy account.***

***St. Vincent visited the school this month and talked to grades 1 - 4 about bullying making good choices. They come three times a year.***

***The AR Program is underway for students in grades 1 - 4. Students are taking their placement tests. The end of the year prize is a Pirate Game. Adding an end of the nine weeks prize of a pizza party and a banner outside the winning classroom.***

***Progress reports went home to students in grades 1 - 4.***

3 ~ Treasurer's Report, See Attached Checkbook Register

***Our fall fundraiser was not as successful as past years. Not much participation, about 15% participation.***

***Approximately 80 Cougar Wear Orders were turned in and are being filled.***

***We talked about ordering the t-shirts for students for Christmas. Some extras will be for sale in Snowball Express.***

4 ~ Pizza Party Winners

- 🐾 Open House Basket: Mrs. Sabo, this Friday
- 🐾 Food Drive: Mrs. King, this Thursday
- 🐾 PTO Membership Drive:

***We had a four-way tie for the PTO Membership Drive. We voted to do four popsicles parties instead of pizza parties. The winning classrooms were: Ms. Veltri, Ms. Gilbert, Mrs. Trentin, Miss King.***

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](mailto:hwgPTO@gmail.com)
  - Bulletin Boards/Showcase
  - Box Tops: Leanna Wetzler
  - Pop Tabs: Dianne Franks
  - Fourth Grade Celebration

***Ashley Sarver offered to help organize the Fourth Grade Celebration. We talked about fundraisers, organizing a meeting, note home to parents.***

7 ~ Free Fundraising

- 🐾 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](http://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

*A question was asked about how old the Chick-fil-A receipts can be.*

*A parent suggested the Shoparoo App. It can be linked to our school, you take a picture of your receipt, there is a competition in between classes.*

8 ~ 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

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

*The winner of today’s door prize was Jenn Felgar.*

**Thank you!**

## October

## Upcoming Events

### Chick-fil-a Spirit Day:

- 🐾 Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> ALL DAY, DRIVE THRU TOO!
- 🐾 Chick-fil-A Cow will come to the school to remind students
- 🐾 The class with the most participation wins an ice cream sundae party!

*Questions were asked about Spirit Day. Do gift card purchases count? How can we increase participation? We discussed having the Chick-fil-A cow come to the school as a reminder, and also the contest for most participation.*

### Cougar Convenience Cart:

- 🐾 Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- 🐾 Students can bring in money to purchase fun school supplies
- 🐾 A flier will come home with your child with their shopping date and items available
- 🐾 We will need a few volunteers to help each morning, approximately 9:00 – 9:30

*Items on the cart will be Halloween, Fall, and Christmas themed*

### Red Ribbon Week:

- 🐾 Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
- 🐾 Theme: “Your future is key, so stay Drug Free”
- 🐾 Volunteers will be needed to help students safely across the road to tie red ribbons on fence on Monday
- 🐾 Popcorn Friday on 27<sup>th</sup>

*We will need volunteers to arrive on Monday at 9:15 AM to help students tie ribbons to fence at 9:25.*

### Yough Skate Night:

- 🐾 Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>: Costume Contest

### Halloween Parties and Parade:

- 🐾 Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

*The Halloween Parade will be at Bruno Field this year at 2:00 PM. If it is rainy, it will be on property.*

## November

### PTO meeting:

- 🐾 Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM
- 🐾 Lisa from Chick-fil-A will be here to talk about fundraising and bring snacks

### Veteran's Day Program:

- 🐾 Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

### Chick-fil-a Calendar Fundraiser:

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

### Yough Skate Night:

- 🐾 Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Fall Break:

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

## December

### Snowball Express:

- 🐾 Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

***A save-the-date will be sent home the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> We are adding a parent shopping night. Parents can purchase items and pre-shop for their children; see what's available.***

***We have a different supplier this year, should be easier on us and have some different items.***

***Every student will receive \$2.00 Snow Dough.***

***Spirit Wear will be available for purchase and ready for parent night. Long Sleeve shirts were the best seller.***

***The Print Shoppe was mentioned as another place to order shirts from, also Natali's.***

**PTO Meeting: Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**