MINUTES

Wood Gormley PTC Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Meeting called to order by Carrie Wood

# In Attendance

Board Members

Carrie Wood, President

Ana Archuleta, Vice President

Mel Grover, Treasurer

Desara Boehm, Spring Events Chair

Melanie Boylan, Spring Events Co-Chair

Cozette Hansen, Fall Events Chair On the phone

Anita Babcock, Winter Events Chair

Andres Mercado, Secretary

WG Staff

Ms. Karen Lindeen, Principal

Ms. Molley Massey

Ms. Arlin

Ms. Mayer

Parents/Other

Troy Lovata

Larry Shub

Dornida Komis

# Approval of Minutes

***Vote****:*

*Ana made a motion to Approve the February Minutes.*

Seconded by Melanie

**Passed with unanimous consent**

# Principal’s Report

Teacher appreciation happening. They will each be getting a $20 personalized card and reading the answers from the kids to the surveys. Teachers are also getting ALL the responses to the surveys.

“Thank you for feeding us!” from the WG Staff! Anita got the breakfast donated and lunch was paid for (delicious and plentiful)! Much appreciated!

Elementary School Swim Meet April 29 or 30. This is a fun and competitive event in which WG always does very well! Practices start next week for any of the schools. K-6 (all levels of swimmers). Practices will be 1-2 nights/week for about 6 weeks at GCC or Salvador Perez. The biggest challenge is organization so help with logistics is appreciated. The team will have two coaches (one is a senior and the other is on the Santa Fe Seals team).

Virtual bedtime story time 3/30 6:45pm.

End of year dates are on the newsletter. Pather Run on the 28th Arts A Palooza (arts and music event) May 12th. Field Day May 19th. Several Dates set for 6th graders! Last year at WG!!! Congrats!!!

Student Council is wondering if they can sell popcorn at the Panther Run, proceeds would go to 6th grade dance. Last year, popcorn at the event was a little distracting. Propose other options like popcorn/pickle/popsicle Fridays? They also want to donate to Doctors without Border and to Together Rising to support war victims in Ukraine.

# Treasurer’s Report

Report print out handed out.

Winter Event $10,000 raised, profit ~$7,500 surpassed the goal! Great job to all involved and thank you for all your work, Anita! Great job.

Interest in purchasing CD’s (in order to earn something on the balance) in quantities and time intervals that money “matures” every few months. Mel is working on a strategy.

# Night Out Recap

It was super nice. Great location, elegant! Strategy for next year? Any pivots to get more families involved next year (this was a great fundraiser but it may not be everyone’s cup of tea…). For next auction, a limited time window for bidding would make it move a little faster, generate more interest and be easier to manage.

Could we do CCA parent’s night next to the Children’s Museum?

Many ideas discussed for considering less formal gatherings/fundraisers.

# Panther Run

Melanie has sponsor letters printed for us. Desara, Ms. A and Melanie have been working on it. Same course as last year. Sent out an email for Committee memebers. Desara will be taking the sponsor letter to some local businesses. This letter will be emailed to all and a copy was handed out in the meeting. Anyone who spent $250 or more on this last Winter Event will have their name on this year’s t-shirt. Website will be live by 3/27. Art t-shirt contest in ongoing and will be chosen next Friday. No sales this year. Do we have shwag available? Maybe won’t have time. Looking at some cool prizes (budget of ~$700-900). One K-2 class and one K-6 class will win pizza party and do other fun stuff. There are school goals that, if met, will result in ALL students will getting a prize (popsicles, Crazy Spirit Day, something fun!).

# New Books Proposal

In addition to our school library, each classroom also has a small library. The average age of the books in the library is 20 years! Would like to have more local authors and more variety in representation.

The District does not pay for books! The way books are funded is bonds, book fairs and birthday books. This has led to a pretty old collection. Library staff would love to make the collection richer and the teachers are very supportive. The ask is for $10,700 ($5,000 for the library and $300 per classroom, if any “classroom” dollars were not spent, the library would use those dollars). This would allow the library to buy about 300 books (current collection is 11,000!). Although this is a small number, it is a start to start enriching the collection and replacing books in poor condition. The PTC is interested in finding other ways to support this need!

Approved this expenditure with a quorum: 6 non board, 6 board members

# Open Discussion

Carrie is submitting a request to Facilities to allow parents access to the gym for 3-on-3 basketball league/pick-up. Maybe T, Th 1800-2000hrs during school year.

Group photo for yearbook at next meeting!

# Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm