

PTA Meeting
March 16, 2021

Attendance: Ruth Steidinger, Whitney Ludlow, Robyn Salzman, Laurie Jendrasiak, Jolene Dunn, Jen Curtis-Maury, Monica Cox, Shannon May, Kelli Joyner, Mandy MacNaughton, Kathryn Broaddus, Amy Foster, Megan Delaney, Alison Alcaine, Lindsay Newman, Angie Kirkland

Dr. Steidinger

- Discussed staggering parents' arrival for carpool dismissal as it is causing a traffic back up
- Will be sending an email to parents to remind them to not come at 3:30/3:45 as students are not being released until closer to 4p
- Lavender Lane donated 120 bouquets of beautiful flowers for the staff!

Whitney Ludlow:

- Fitness Remix was a HUGE success! OCE received over \$50K, well over our goal of \$25K!
- OCE has their first sponsorship with F45 studios (in Publix shopping center)
 - They are a platinum sponsor donating \$3,000 to OCE
 - Will hang banners, meet with wellness team at OCE, help promote nutrition and exercise
 - Hoping to hold free outdoor bootcamps for staff and families on some Saturday mornings in April/May (they need to put date in through the WCPSS community school website to request use of space on specific days and get approval)

Jolene Dunn:

- Need to do an amended budget now that we know finances for the rest of the year
- After Fitness Remix deposit/withdrawal, balance should be about \$65K (\$15K of that needs to be rolled over for the next school year)
- Jolene, Whitney and Mandy will meet separately to amend budget

Megan Delaney:

- Recommended moving PTA meetings to some evening meetings for next year in order to engage more parents
- Decision made to have one daytime meeting alternating with one evening meeting for next school year in hopes that more parents will attend meetings/join PTA/take a position
- Discussed doing 5th grade graduation signs regardless of in person graduation celebration or not - Whitney will connect Megan & Kelli Joyner with Christina Winter who helped organize it for last year's 5th graders.

Angie Kirkland:

- Bookfair for Spring will occur - online only; Link will be put on social media and in Beacon
- Spirit Night at Papa Murphy's raised \$286, Baking Championship raised \$50 and Board & Brush Night raised \$27
- Will do an ice cream event towards the end of school
- Contacted Wine & Design for a virtual painting class - Scheduled April 25th from 3-4p, parents will use link to register and pay by April 21; \$20 for a 12X16 canvas, if we have at least 20 participants, we will get \$5 back per person that is signed up

Laurie Jendrasiak:

- Teacher Appreciation Week April 19-23
 - PTA will sponsor staff lunch and a breakfast surprise that week
 - Sign Up Genius will be sent out for extra staff/admin not in a classroom so families can sign up to sponsor the staff member for the week

Shannon May:

- Shop with Scrip test drive went well - 6 PTA members tried it and OCE earned \$29.11 from that
- Discussed any other issues to iron out before putting link out to the parents

Lindsay Newman:

- Handling issue with Office Max gift card errors
 - Teachers that joined PTA were given Office Max gift cards and there was an error that Lindsay is helping to handle/resolve

