Whittier PTA Minutes

September 12, 2017

PTA of Whittier School, Downers Grove, IL

The general meeting of the PTA was held on September 12, 2017 in the LRC. There were 11 people in attendance.

Call to meeting @ 7:03pm

Jaguar Jog Update – Cindy Maquet

- Packet pickup on Fri in front of school
- Added dunk tank this year – 3 for $5
- Food vendors after races
- Scott Isaacson DJing
- Teacher water table sponsor
- Val Hardy volunteer coordinator
- Coffee needed for volunteers in the AM
- Need prizes for adult races
- Katie Baldwin – nurse
- All corner sponsors taken!
- Sign up still open

Treasurer's Report

- New payment method for Fall Experiences
- Thank you to Jen Mielke
- Current financials report
- New reimbursement procedure

Co –President's Report

- In need of chess chair – Tony Schroeder offered to fill position

Principal's Report

- Teacher's Wish List introduced (attached)
    - Less than ½ $ requested from last year
    - Kindergarten requests due to new teachers
    - Mr. Krugman stated he generally goes through the wish list himself and preapproves

- Thank You PTA and Committee for new primary playground (sponsor plaque in playground)
- Curriculum Night had good turnout, teacher's enjoyed
- SEL learning "We Are Family" theme this year
    - School/Classroom "families" will meet on Fridays 2:20-2:50, 27 different families, committee plans activity involving responsibility/belonging to form connections with other students in the school. Each student stays in their "family" during their time at Whittier
- Yorktown School Bucks program – will be added to the Weekly
- Change to room parties (seeing it through the children's eyes) – Halloween party remains the same, Winter Holiday will be all-school event, whole day the Fri before break, "Kickoff to Spring Break" instead of Valentine's Day party (will keep primary grade Valentine exchange)
- Possible future projects for fundraising
    - New exterior sign for the school, more durable and with message board
    - New sound system in gym
    - Wall mats in gym
- Days to Remember (attached)

Fun Lunch Report – Stacy Klepper

- New BOOLI sign up
- New Guac & Tacos and Mojo's vendors
- Juice boxes instead of soda
- NEED volunteers on fun lunch days to help distribute

Discussion

- Tony Schroeder requesting every new family receive a single sheet of what-to-expect, how to get involved
- Possible request for a liaison to help with BOE meetings and reporting back
- ELA new curriculum, 1st and 5th grades participating

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Minutes scribed by Rachel Carrero.

Attachments:

WHITTIER SCHOOL
PTA WISH LIST ITEMS
2017-18

ESGI (on-line assessment tool) - Kdg	$ 318.00
Happy Numbers Subscription - Kdg	$ 298.00
iPad Gripper Cases (10) - Kdg	$ 160.00
Anchor Chart Paper - Kdg	$ 100.73
Alphabet Dough Stamps - Czeszewski	$ 19.99
Counting Bears - Czeszewski	$ 29.98
Hundreds Pocket Chart - Czeszewski	$ 15.99
Bright Giant Washable Color Ink Pads - Czeszewski	$ 22.39
Magnetic Wands (12) - Czeszewski	$ 24.99
Wobble Stools (6) - Boehm	$ 419.94
Soft Seats (6) - Boehm	$ 55.00
Chart Stand - Boehm	$ 179.00
Play Kitchen - Boehm	$ 123.24
Spelling City Subscription - Swade	$ 60.00
4' x 4" Whiteboard - Modine	$ 100.00
Electric Pencil Sharpener - Carey	$ 40.00
Books for Class Library - Vanacora	$ 200.00
24 Math Game (Single & Double Digits) - Krygeris	$ 22.75
24 Math Game (Integers) - Krygeris	$ 18.50
Cordless Dustbuster - Krygeris	$ 19.99
Camera for Photography Club & Yearbook	$ 219.99
Jumbo Magnifiers (Learning Lab)	$ 39.99
Feel, Trace & Write - Alphabet (Learning Lab)	$ 29.99

Feel, Trace & Write - Sight Words (Learning Lab)	$ 19.99
The Reading Games Books (LRC)	$ 200.00
TOTAL AMOUNT IF ALL APPROVED	$ 2738.45 (+s/h)

WHITTIER SCHOOL
DATES TO REMEMBER
SEPT/OCT 2017

Sept. 13	School Picture Day
Sept. 15	Whittier Spirit Day
Sept. 17	Jaguar Jog
Sept. 19	Early Dismissal, 11:40am
Sept. 20	Walking Club
Sept. 22	Whittier Spirit Day WHITTIER Families
Sept. 27	Walking Club
Sept. 29	Whittier Spirit Day Fun Lunch
Oct. 2	National Custodians' Day
Oct. 3	Spirit Day - Sports Day Report Card Parent Night, HMS, 6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 4-6	6th Grade Camp Edwards Outdoor Education Trip
Oct. 4	Walking Club
Oct. 6	Whittier Spirit Day Fun Lunch

Oct. 9	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
Oct. 10	Teacher Work Day - No School BOE Meeting, Longfellow, 7:00pm
Oct. 11-16	Student Council Caramel Apple Sale
Oct. 11	Walking Club Report Card Parent Night, OMS, 6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 13	Whittier Spirit Day
Oct. 16-20	Student Council - Bernie's Book Bank Drive
Oct. 18	Walking Club
Oct. 19	Report Card Parent Night, Hillcrest, 6:30-7:30pm
Oct. 20	Whittier Spirit Day Fun Lunch
Oct. 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 23	BOE Curriculum Workshop, Lester, 7:00pm
Oct. 24	PTA Meeting