Whittier Elementary – General Meeting – Minutes - Jan. 11th VIA ZOOM

Meeting Called to order: 7:01PM

5th Grade Teachers Joined – Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Hodkowski

- Safety Patrol - Kids excited to be back on Safety Patrol, thanks to parents for getting them to school early!
- Stem Club – This club is a big hit for 4th through 6th graders

DGJWC Grants – Awarded to Mrs. Hodkowski & Mrs. Porter

- Mrs. Hodkowski using Grant for Stem Club
- Mrs. Porter using for flexible seating for her resources

Secretary Report

*December minutes Approved
* 2022 Spring Fundraiser – Nothing Bundt Cakes – Going to need all the help we can get to place orders – Sell them to neighbors, grandparents, friends and family.
Orders will arrive Tuesday, March 1st (Fat Tuesday)
*Experiences will coincide with Fundraiser

Treasurer Report

*Current Financials were discussed
*More people have joined the PTA

Co-Presidents Report

Reading Games – Let's get out representation up! Registration is open until Jan. 14th. Noted we have a Q & A session after the PTA meeting for more info on the Reading Games.

Future Committee Structure – Plan to incorporate Co-Chairs to make it easier and less overwhelming during transition. Maybe even put a limit on the number of years to chair so people do not see it as a forever position. We are highlighting different committee options in the Whittier Weekly and Whats Up at Whittier. We need more people to step up and take over positions or these extra activities will no longer exist.

PTA Shared Emails/Files – We are working on transitioning to a GMAIL WORKSPACE. This will make it easier for those who take over to have all the information needed.

Open Committee Positions for 2022-2023 School Year –

- Co-Vice Presidents
- Treasurer

Existing Open Committees

- Summer Math Club
- Outside Programs Coordinator

Family Fun

Working on Lou Malanatis Night/ Stans Donuts Weekend Morning

Principal's Report

Whittier students are participating in Winter assessments during the next few weeks.

Whittier is doing its best to keep communication open about the constantly changing Covid information. We are being kept up to date with the numbers and the quarantine policy that is ever so changing.

We need to get more people involved in the PTA. It is the same core group that is chairing positions and doing the volunteering. If we want to keep things like Spring fundraiser and after school activities going we need the man power to do it. We want to bring back Fun Lunch and other school activities but we need to do it safely and in a timely manner. To do this we need more volunteers. Everything will be OK.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52PM Reading Games Q & A Session Followed