

Wakarusa Elementary PTO

Serving the students and staff to enrich the educational experience of all.

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

- Call to open - President Kristin Roeder
 - Location: WES Cafeteria
 - Date: 1/7/24
 - Time: 7:00 pm
- Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Jayme Will
 - Balance of \$38,071.42
 - Line Item for recess equipment to be added for 24-25 school year and so forth
- Old Business
 - WES Calendar - Hannah Campbell
 - For Sale \$10
 - All sales are 100% profit for the PTO
 - A calendar will be included in each incoming student's Kindergarten roundup information packet
 - Penguin Patch Recap - Staci Flickinger
 - Dates for the 24-25 school year 12-9 through 12-13
 - Considering to have the shop opened every other day
 - Instead of ornaments do: Cards for a Cause
 - Considering making cards for the residents of The Waters of Wakarusa Nursing Home
 - Handed out Thank You/Garage Gift Cards for PTO event chairs and school beautification
 - Natalie Abel, Alysha Yerger, Staci Flickinger, Cory and Chelsea Suiter
 - Mini Grants
 - All WES Staff members are able to apply
 - No deadline for application to be handed in
 - Must be beneficial for learning
 - Extra projects, enhancements
 - Process of Monies Granted:
 - Turn the application in
 - Board will vote to approve
 - Mrs. Anglin then needs to sign off for the approval
 - Can apply through May
- New Business
 - WES Staff Coffee Cart - January Staff Appreciation
 - American Espresso Catering Company came to celebrate our staff on 1/25/24
 - February
 - Tri Kappa will host a luncheon for WES Staff
 - The week of February 19th
 - Date to be determined by Mrs. Anglin
 - VIP and Me

- March 19th through the 21st
 - Will coincide with the Spring Book Fair
 - Invitation to be sent out by email
 - RSVP and pick date
 - Spring Fundraiser - WES March Madness Give Back Nights
 - Information will be sent home February 19th
 - Local restaurants will be participating in March
 - Diners will eat out or buy gift cards for WES PTO to receive a percentage of sales
 - Considering forms for diners to purchase gift cards
 - Teachers will not be figuring up the sales for the forms
 - March - WES March Madness Give Back Nights
 - April - Maple Syrup Festival - Nelson's Catering
 - Awaiting communication
- Staff Wellness - presented by Mrs. Anglin
 - Program designed by Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Fielstra to encourage our staff to take care of themselves
 - Hydration Goal
 - Sleep Goal
 - Fruit and Veggie Goal
 - If goal is achieved staff members can enter a drawing to earn a prize
 - Healthy Snacks to be stocked in the lounge for February
- Next Meeting
 - February 19th at 7 pm in WES Cafeteria