

Wakarusa Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes 1-27-22

- ❖ Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Kevin Birch @ 6:35
 - Location: Wakarusa Elementary
 - Date: 1-27-22

- ❖ Roll Call

Natalie Abel		
Kevin Birch	Kelly Schmidt	Laura Rhoades
Kim Branham		
Rachel Kratzer		
Jayme Will		
Kristin Roeder		

- ❖ Approved Meeting Minutes – N/A

- ❖ Old Business

- Penguin Patch - profit \$800 (the company gave the school a kindle – donated it to the library)
 - How to spend the money suggestions -
 - Mental Health counselor – use \$300 – a budget for her to use towards the students she meets with at school
 - New Rolling cart for WES – this was purchased post the meeting, possibly a new rolling ladder in the future
- Gift Mrs. Yeager a gift card to hobby lobby \$20 for her hard work heading up the Jog-A-Thon

- ❖ Budget - \$44,956.62

- All teachers with outstanding balances were thankful - Jayme will update again in February to teachers regarding their remaining classroom money they still have to use
- Ribbon Week – went over a little as far as what we budgeted. We can evaluate the budget for next year to see if we need to adjust it
- A donation towards Doc’s Pavilion - \$1000
 - We talked about classrooms/WES using it for Enrichment, Walking Field Trips, etc. – it was suggested to donate \$1000 – Natalie motioned, Kevin 2nd

- ❖ New Business

- Continued Discussion on Spring Fundraiser– Nelson’s or New Idea – fish fry is off the table
 - Last year - Nelson’s – profit in years past \$4700 take away, after advertising 4000
 - Met with Tad – Nelson’s really wants to continue the fundraiser
 - Questions - check the email from Laura regarding the points

- Ticket prices - \$15 carry out & \$19 dine in
- Suggestion to have a Raffle - Write the kids names when the person buys the tickets on the QR code comment, buffet people can write their students name and drop in box

➤ WES Spring Fundraiser 2022 – Nelson’s

- Laura Rhoades & Shannon G are heading this fundraiser for our school in the Spring
 - Topics to continue to discuss/consider when planning this fundraiser
 - advertisement
 - presale tickets are too hard with all the work required
 - online QR code if we want to do presale
 - pick a weekend and sell the chicken on a corner
 - Marketing/advertising
 - After discussion – the following was Voted on - Jayme – motioned, Natalie 2nd
 - QR codes/student incentive, buffet/carry out, corporate sales, advertising
 - Put together a student flyer about corporate sales (40 meals/20 miles away max)
 - Schoolwide goal to reach – if reached a fun activity to reward the students

❖ Other News

➤ Wildcat Showcase – Discussion on having it again and suggestions for continued improvement

- Use the same set of kids/acts but have 2 shows, let classrooms come watch a rehearsal during the day
- Reach out to Jeff Cramer – coordinates, producers, lights, etc if on board
- Date?
- Ask Mrs. Miller the music teacher to help
- Put promotion in WES newsletter

➤ Camp Amigo

- 5th grade field trip – going for the day only
- Mid May – May 6th

❖ Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

- Our next meeting will be in March