

Wakarusa Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
11-18-21

- ❖ Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Kevin Birch @
 - Location: Wakarusa Elementary @ 6:32
 - Date: 11-18-21

- ❖ Roll Call

Natalie Abel		Susan Franko
Kevin Birch	Kelly Schmidt	Jamie Anglemeyer
Kim Branham		Tammy McDaniel
Rachel Kratzer		Laura Rhoades
Jayme Will		
Kristin Roeder		
Serra Zimmerman		

- ❖ Approved Meeting Minutes – N/A

- ❖ Old Business

- Jog-A-Thon
 - 27,000 with a few prize expenses still out
 - 11 classes earned the class goal of \$1,000
 - Students enjoy doing it in the gym (they feel a self of accomplishment with the high number of laps ran due to the doing it in the gym) and the balloon pop prizes were a huge hit!
 - Ideas for next year
 - Have a Schoolwide Goal – then have a school type assembly to celebrate that they met the goal – maybe something silly that involves Kim B.

- ❖ New Business

- Welcome & Introductions - it was great to see some new parent faces attend the public meetings and they desire to be involved
- Financial Overview
 - Bank Balance –
 - 48,107.03
 - Field Trips expenses – K, 3, 4
 - Teacher reimbursements
 - Red Ribbon week
 - WES student t-shirts
 - 4 teachers didn't use all of their money - total 876.49 – we decided to still let them use their money and take it out of our current budget
 - ◆ Kevin motioned, Natalie 2nd the motion
 - Teachers getting \$250 per classroom for the year to spend
- Penguin Patch
 - Students get to come and buy gifts for family/friends

- In the past, the school in return makes \$400-500 from the Penguin Patch

➤ Nelson Chicken BBQ

- Laura Rhoades & Shannon G are heading this fundraiser for our school in the Spring
- Topics to discuss/consider with planning this fundraiser
 - advertisement
 - presale tickets are too hard to
 - online QR code if we want to do presale
 - pick a weekend and sell the chicken on a corner
 - Marketing/advertising

➤ Ideas for a new fundraiser

- Since we have already made our budget, this might be a good year to experiment adding one
 - One suggestion - food trucks paired with a community service day for families to come, work, and enjoy food trucks

❖ Other News – N/A

❖ Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

➤ Our next meeting will Jan .20th