

WMES General Membership PTA Meeting

October 10, 2017

In Attendance: Jennifer Goodwin, Principal; Jessica Elliott, President; Jessica Lienard, VP; Beatriz Huptich, VP; Annie Belott, Treasurer; Rachel Johns, Secretary; Janet Thrash, Tiffany Western, Kelly Ratajczak; Robin Pardee

Principal's Report

- Growing student population, at 416 students
- Added one 5th grade class and preschool this school year
- Will likely add a kindergarten teacher to help with large kindergarten classes this year
- JG and BH going to Attendance Balancing school district meetings that involve re-zoning schools to address community population number changes; will effect Waller Mill

Spirit Night

- Chipotle 10/25: school earns 50% of proceeds, be sure to promote
- TW gave the idea to put stickers on the students' shirts to remind parents about the event
- Maybe Blaze Pizza spirit night in December
- 5th grade chorus singing at Barnes and Noble in Dec., could buddy up and do Blaze Pizza Spirit night on same night.

Reflections

- Deadline extended until Oct. 23
- Discussed ideas for judges in music, literature and visual arts
- Judging on Nov 7, no school/election day; judging in cafeteria

Jog-a-Thon

- Raffle was successful, using money raised to purchase grand prizes
- Need to hire limo/driver, on Wed of prize week
- Jog-a-thon during each grade's resource time on Oct. 27; 10 am start time
- 4-5 activity stations will be set up
- Need volunteers for stations and to hand out bags
- Give t-shirts to teachers on Thurs and Fri morning students will get shirts to wear to event

Movie Night

- Movie chosen, Captain Underpants
- TW: Will sell candy, popcorn, veggie straws and glow bracelets as fundraiser
- Wear pj's; parents can sit with kids on blankets, if they bring chair they can sit in the back.