

WMES PTA General Membership Meeting

December 12, 2017

In Attendance: Jennifer Goodwin, Principal; Jessica Elliott, President; Beatriz Huptich, VP; Jessica Lienard, VP; Annie Belott, Treasurer; Rachel Johns, Secretary; Melanie Wynkoop, Linda Roberts, Cassie Casino

Membership

- Dues have been sent in
- Membership cards are being mailed to us

Citizenship Essay Contest

- Due on Jan. 31
- To advertise: send email to membership, post on Facebook, ask Mrs. Flannary to add it to announcements

Reflections

- Awards moved to March
- Students that won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd go to county awards ceremony
- Winners will be announced when we have a date, time and place of awards ceremony.
- 1st place winners go to district level competition
- Will not use Fleming's for trophies next year because dates on trophies were wrong and had to be fixed.
 - Possible places for next year: York Awards, ExpressMedals.com, Gals

Spirit Nights

- Paint on Pottery: we earned \$150
- Bounce House Jan 19, 4-8 pm; trying to combine with Cici pizza next door
 - We earn 30% of revenues
- Chick-fil-A probably in Feb. or March, partnering with Queens Lake; the school with the most participants gets a bonus prize (catering)

Spirit Wear

- We earned \$278.50
- Most orders were made with paper forms, only 8 online orders
- JE suggested giving feedback to company that the order form was difficult to read
- Another Spirit Wear event after spring break, April 9-20

Dinner Theater Flowers

- Getting flowers from Williamsburg florist, volunteers to assemble bouquets
- \$5/bouquet, sell at the event (no pre-sale)

New Kindergarten Class

- JG reported that new teacher, Gabriela Thai, was hired to teach a third kindergarten class
- Has been getting to know the students and will start teaching in Jan.

School Dance Discussion

- BH proposes a mother/son, father/daughter dance
- Ideas included:
 - Tea party/classical music
 - Dance instructor to teach some formal dances
 - Photo booth
 - In April/May
 - Would need a committee to plan
 - Whole school vs. just 5th grade
- Decided this would need a lot of planning, not prepared to take on at this point, possibly in the future but not this school year.

Assisting Families in Need

- WMES partnered with food bank to get food to families at our school in need
- Also, school is collecting easy-to-eat, kid-friendly snacks to send home on the weekends.
- Some WMES families have volunteered to get holiday gifts for families at our school in need.

Honor Roll

- MW proposed we have an official honor roll recognition each quarter for grades 3-5 (K-2 does not get letter grades)
- Currently there is a certificate given at the 5th grade celebration