

SEPTEMBER 2024 MINUTES

Whiteside PTC Meeting

September 9, 2024

6:00pm: Meeting called to order by Sarah Odens

In Attendance

Board: Sarah Odens-Pres., Jami Houston -VP, Kimberlee Hicks -Treas.

Admin/Faculty: Nathan Rakers, Monica Laurent, Mark Heuring, Michelle Burton, Michelle Glaslock, Heather Ziats, Nicole Sexton

Parents: Misty McCray, Lynette Mack-Green, Whitney Taylor, Keonna Moore, Christine Endsley, Sajeda Abusiad

Zoom: Amy Jung, Gina Parker, Stephanie Everhart, Darnetta Mannings, Maria Wilder Todd

Minutes

May 2024 minutes and Summer Planning presented. Motion to approve Jami Houston, 2nd, Heather Ziats

Treasurer's Report

June, July, and August 2024 presented. Reports show income for Glo Bingo, Book Fair from FY 24, and Class Parties for FY25. Also show \$10,000 payment to ES and MS for start up funds.

Administration Report

Superintendent Mark Heuring –

- MS experienced HVAC issues in the yellow hallways (hot); addressed with construction company immediately
- HVAC work is wrapping up including solar
- They've held one meeting for the construction project approved by spring referendum, hoping to have bid out by January, and for work to begin in spring
- Continuing twice per month early dismissal for faculty professional development
- Parent Teacher Conference Coming up in October

Principal Monica Laurent, Middle School

- Thank to you PTC for funding Donuts with Grown Ups, Summer Popsicles with the Principal, and 5th Grade Social. These events help students feel connected.

- Fall sports are in full swing as is Garden Club.
- Thank you to the School Board for purchasing new Science and Social Studies Curriculum
- Circuit Judge Heinz Rudolph will be presenting “Worries of the World Wide Web”
- 6th Graders started DARE program last Friday
- 6th Graders will also start Life Skills class with Chestnut

Principal Nathan Rakers, Elementary School –

- Halfway through Q1
- Teachers have been taking time to get to know students; hosted stations such as lunchroom, playground, and restrooms early in the semester.
- Pre-K screenings for 3 and 4 year olds coming up
- Picture day is September 27 (both ES and MS)

ES Teacher Liaison - None in Place

MS Michelle Burton

- PTC is funding purchase of new playground balls for 5th Grade

Old Business

- Jami Houston nominated Kristin Runyan to the position of Secretary on the PTC Board. Vote carries. The position was not filled in spring elections. Kristin has been serving as interim since July.

Event Reports

PAST EVENTS

- **Welcome Back** night for new families or families with Kindergarteners. Allows them time in the building before the open house. Lots of teachers present - Thank you!
- **Popsicles on the Playground** lets families and students see/meet before the school year starts
- **Welcome Back Signs** were at both ES and MS for photo opps for Open House Nights
- 5th and 6th Grade **Donuts with Grownups** - great turnout so far. 7th Grade - 9/13; 8th Grade - 9/20
- **Ice Cream Social** at the ES - welcome back event for ES families after school started. St. Clair County Sheriff’s department handed out backpacks; Thank you to Ms. Bossler and Mr. Rakers for volunteering

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Class Party** collection ended 9/6. Collected \$4180 total - more than goal. Many class winners
 - First place: Mr. Way’s Class
 - Second place:
 - Mrs. June
 - Mrs. Casole
 - Mr. Egan
 - Mrs. Frank
 - Mrs. Strinni

- Third Place
 - Ms. Bleich
 - Mrs. Watkins
 - Mrs. Wolford
 - Mrs. Pugh
- **ES Family Campout** - 9/20. As of 9/6 had 40 registrations; went up to 135 over the weekend. Additional fliers went out today (9/9). Set up will be at 4:30pm. If cars park on grass, they cannot move until Saturday. If families plan to leave, they need to park in the parking lot. A sign-up genius has gone out for volunteers - lots of teachers for set up and Mr. Rakers will grill. Looking for MS and HS students to help with Saturday morning breakfast. Those interested should contact Mrs. Ziats. Rain date is 9/27.
- **Book Fair** is 9/30-10/4. Signup Genius will go out for volunteers. Going with Scholastic this year. Will be open during Spaghetti Dinner.
- **Spaghetti Dinner** is planned for Wednesday, October 2nd in the Whiteside Elementary School Cafeteria, Gym, & MPR (multipurpose room). Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00 pm. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, & drink. Adult tickets are \$12/person and children 12 and under are \$6/person. Tickets are via cheddarup link & sales have already started coming in.. The Sixth Grade Band and Concert Band Performance will be performing at 5:30pm and the Elementary Glee Club Performance will be performing at 6:30pm.

We are also looking for soda donations for our annual Spaghetti Dinner. The top class that donates the most packs (12 cans) of name brand soda before September 27th will be treated with a pizza lunch. Soda can be dropped off at the office. Be sure to attach a note with your student's teacher's name on the packages.

We are also looking for 5-6 volunteers to help us 130-4pm to help with set up, decoration, and kitchen prep

- **Trunk or Treat** - October 18 at 6:30pm. This year will allow walk-on with 100 pieces of candy donated. Those who register will receive information on signing up for the pumpkin drop - 20 spots available. Looking for pumpkin donations. Registration information will go out soon.
- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch** - PTC will provide lunch for MS and ES on Tuesday, October 22.
- **Fall Parties** (ES). Looking for co-chairs. After the meeting, Megan Edwards and Kimberlee Hicks volunteered as co-chairs.
- Looking for Chair for **Gingerbread Night**. Christine Endlsey, Amy Jung, and Nicole Sexton have volunteered.
- Looking for Chair for **Kindergarten Grandparent Lunch**. Michelle Glaslock needed to step down.

New Business

- Misty McCray shared information on upcoming Dine and Donates:
 - Joes Pizza and Pasta: September 17-19 and February. Share school and class teacher. Class with most participation wins a pizza party. Joe's has requested that lunch orders be sent in all together.
 - SkyZone Glow Night: 5/16, 23, or 30 - Misty will confirm. \$25/person for 2 hours includes socks, admission, and glow t-shirt.
 - 50 participants: 25% of proceeds
 - 75 participants: 30% of proceeds
 - 100 participants: 35% of proceeds

- 125+ participants: 40% of proceeds
- Over the summer a decision, not involving PTC, was made to make the holiday market a 8th Grade class fundraiser. Jami Houston motioned that PTC not hold a holiday marketing this year. Misty McCray 2nded and the vote carried.

Next Meeting

October 21, 2024 | 6:00pm | MS Library and Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Jami Houston

Approved October 21, 2024