

Western Coventry PTO minuetts
11-6-19

Meeting called to order 6:31

Let's all do good app and sign up have all been updated with latest event info. If anyone, has harvest pictures please send them to Jess DeBoer so she can update the website. Please let Denise Ferrigamo know if you are getting notifications through the let's all do go app. It seems that when the app is updated notifications are not getting through.

Principals report:

Mrs. A opened with asking the body of the PTO would like for her to help in keeping the kids quiet and following expected behaviors. The body has agreed to this. This may be helpful in bringing our children to PTO when needed and keeping everyone safe and calm.

Mrs. A went through the school improvement plan for the 2019-2022 school years. Goal one is to decline and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve and enable students to meet their personal and academic goals.

Goal two is to integrate social/emotional learning at all three levels of school functioning(curriculum, instruction, schoolwide practices and policies, family and community partnerships).

Goal three is the development of effective and efficient systems across all aspects of the building.

I'm moving these forward Mrs. A has made project based team. Parents are welcome to join as well.

These teams are as follows: monthly school motto and unified team

Motivating and inspiring reading team

Celebrating and showcasing writing team

Opportunities for science across our school (starts in Jan)

Family math night (February)

Membership report: currently there are 118 members. There is always time to join!

Harvest summary:

We had a wonderful event. Many liked that it was after Halloween. There were 22 trunks for the trunk or treat. RI children's dentistry came and applauded our event. We raised \$1,050 for the school adopt a family.

Santa sale:

Volunteers are needed! Please check signup for positions and times. Baked goods/breakfast items are needed for the day of the event to sell.

Westie wear:

We are trying to brainstorm some new vendors or options to get the wear made at a low cost for families. Forms will probably go out sometime in January once we get the options figured out.

Treasurer report:

Recent income for spirit sticks: \$233

Recent income for membership: \$156.52

Income from cherrydale fundraiser: \$2,285.30

Income from walk-a-thon: approximately \$6,000

This falls short of our goal for our PTO. We may want to consider a second fundraiser in the spring.

Bylaws amendments:

Please see Jen K for full bylaws and what was changed. We changed to the board members being voted in in January to allow for shadowing of outgoing board members. Motion was made by Amanda Auble and 2nd by Steph Pope

Nominations committee is Tina Pitre and Sarah Swanson. Anyone wanting to take over president and secretary board positions please let one of these ladies know.

Spirit stick birthday bundles are going wonderfully. It's \$15 for the child's class to all get a new spirit stick(random design). Please let Jen Struckel know if you'd like to do this.

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm Steph Pope motioned, Sarah Swanson 2nd.