

Van Wyck Elementary PTO

Monday, March 4, 2019 – Van Wyck Elementary Media Center, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Jennifer Gouvatsos, Christine Fox, Colleen Kuerth, Allyson Fore, Cathy Patrowic, Dayna Shaw

Officer's Report: Christine Fox took the minutes at the meeting

President's Report given by Jennifer Gouvatsos

- Introduced herself as the new PTO president
- Brought up the outdoor track and how we will be voting on it early next year.
- K-2 technology for each student – parents were interested in the technology but unsure if iPads should be the given option.
- 5th grade celebration – asking for volunteers
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6th thru May 10th

Monday – Bagel Cart

Tuesday – Teacher Lunch given by Mr. Puckett

Wednesday – Treat Bar

Thursday – Food Truck for Teachers given by PTO

Friday – Teacher dress down day

- Asked for volunteers for that week.

Treasurer's Report given by Colleen Kuerth

- Financial Report handed out and reviewed.

Parents Report

- Parents feel they do not receive information in a timely fashion. The suggestion of a monthly PTO newsletter and bulletin board was met with approval and parents thought it would be beneficial to them.
- Parents also stated that because some of them work during the day, they cannot always participate when needed. Asked for more evening opportunities to volunteer their time.

- Coupon Books – parents suggested an earlier start date. November was the top choice due to the possibility of giving the books as Christmas presents to family and friends.
- PTO and parents agreed there needs to be teachers present at the meetings. Suggestions were made that each meeting showcase two different grades and teachers can discuss what is happening in their classrooms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Minutes compiled by Christine Fox