

Van Wyck Elementary PTO General Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2021

Virtual Meeting – Started at 6:30pm

Board Attendance: Cathy Patrowic, Katherine Gross, Danielle Guidice, Allyson Fore, Brooke Young, Dana Shaw

Officer's Report: Brooke Young took the minutes at the meeting

Presidents Report given by Cathy Patrowic:

- Discussed the Open House success.
 - The Open House was a great success.
 - School store items were sold during the Open House and PTO made \$843.
 - We had a lot of new members sign up.
- Discussed new Membership process and no membership fees.
 - The PTO did not feel comfortable asking members to pay a fee to volunteer so no fees this year.
 - We now have 177 PTO members compared to 124 last year.
 - At Open House we received \$754 in personal donations for the PTO
- Spirit Rock updates
 - PTO has added a 4th rock located at the front entrance.
 - Number signs have been ordered to help with clarification of rocks.
 - A map has been created for clarification on rock locations.
- Discussed upcoming fundraisers and events.
 - Upcoming staff event on September 23rd is teacher conferences.
 - PTO will cater a hot dinner for the staff
 - Coupon books starts in 2-3 weeks
 - They will be \$25 each and PTO receives ½ of that money
 - We want to do the Pies for Thanksgiving for the school staff.
 - We will get clarification on if we can soon
 - We are not doing the bunt cakes for staff birthdays this year due to absences with COVID quarantines. Since the cakes are delivered only once a month if the staff is not there the cakes have been going bad. PTO will provide Amazon gift cards instead.
- Digital Newsletter to be released soon
 - It will be distributed quarterly
- Link Publix and Harris Teeter accounts by 9/30/21
 - We will post more information on Facebook if there are any questions.

Treasurers Report given by Danielle Guidice:

- Discussed the end of year financials for 2020-2021.
 - Corporate Sponsorship was in the red due to a miscommunication and COVID. The advertisement signs were not made last year so had to make up the money this year.
 - All other balances look good.
- Discussed the YTD financials for 2021-2022.
 - Eagle Express was in the red due to it being cancelled and we had to pay the return of money fees.
 - Spirit Wear income is now \$240
 - Corporate Sponsorship income has changed to \$3000.
- These reports can be found on our website.
- We voted last year on swings for the playground which was approved. VWES is waiting on the district to install the swings and the disc golf course.

Dine Out Nights report given by Kathrine Gross:

- Dine Out nights will be monthly to help with fundraising.
 - September 15th is at Jersey Mikes. This was one of our best dine out night last year.
 - October 13th is at Showmars.
 - November 15th is at Jim N Nicks

General reminders:

- Please remember to link your Harris Teeter vic card to our school by 9/30/21.
- When purchasing through Amazon Smile choose Van Wyck Elem as your charity.
- Download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts.
- Download the Shoparoo app.
- This information can be found on the PTO website under support.

The PTO will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Please remember to join our Facebook page, remind app and check out our website.

There were 31 attendees for the PTO meeting including the PTO board.