

Van Wyck Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2020

Zoom Meet – Started at 6:30pm

Board Attendance: Allyson Fore, Cathy Patrowic, Christi Walsh, Brooke Young, Kathrine Gross, Kristine Hyde, Dayna Shaw

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

Presidents Report given by Cathy Patrowic:

- Discussed upcoming events and fundraisers.
 - Fundraisers:
 - Coupon Book fundraiser had 111 sold with a profit of \$1110 for VWES.
 - Holiday Shop made \$3352.75. The schools cut was at 20% of profit so the school made \$670.55
 - The gifts will be delivered to the school 12/15/20 and will go home with the children 12/16/20.
 - If you requested the gifts to be delivered there was a shipping charge.
 - Eagle Fast Pass was a success.
 - Next one will be January 18, 2021
 - Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12
 - Events:
 - Thanksgiving pies for staff
 - All 90 pies were signed up for on Sign Up Genius and delivered to the school.
 - The pies were put in the staff break room and they were able to go by and pick one out to take home for Thanksgiving. The staff was thankful for this event.
 - Staff Holiday gifts
 - The PTO provides this to the staff as a thank you for all they do for us. The gifts will be delivered to school 12/17/20.
 - No other events are allowed at this time due to Covid 19 guidelines.
- There were no questions from the meetings attendees at this time.

Treasurers Report:

- Shaniece Axtmann was unable to attend the meeting. She reported that she is unable to continue at this time as the treasurer.

- The PTO is in need of a new treasurer. Please email the PTO at vanwyckpto@gmail.com if you are interested or if you know someone that would be a good fit.
- There were no questions from meeting attendees at this time.

Hospitality and Spirit Rock report given by Christi Walsh:

- Spirit Rock:
 - The number of signups has slowed down.
 - You can sign up for the Spirit Rock on the VWES website or go to the main office to fill out the form.
 - You can pay to reserve the spirit rock by going to Pay4School or give cash/check to the school.
- Hospitality:
 - There are no scheduled events at this time due to Covid 19 guidelines.
- There were no questions from meeting attendees at this time.

Dine Out Nights and Corporate Sponsors report given by Kathrine Gross:

- Dine Out nights:
 - They will continue to be monthly to help with fundraising.
 - October was Showmars with \$260 donated to VWES.
 - November was Jersey Mikes with \$350 donated to VWES.
 - December 16th is Chili's
 - January 21st is Potbelly Sandwich Shop
- Corporate Sponsors:
 - The Community Business Sponsor form can be found on the VWES PTO website.
 - We still need more sponsors so if you or someone you know is interested please sign up.
- There were no questions from the meeting attendees at this time.

Membership report given by Dayna Shaw:

- There are 105 paid PTO members at this time.
- The membership fee is \$5 for individuals and \$10 for the family.
- You can join the PTO by going to the VWES website.
- You can make your payment on Pay4School or cash/checks directly to the school.
- There is still no Wacky Eagle at this time. Since we cannot meet in person we will not have the contest for the class with the highest PTO meeting participation getting the Wacky Eagle in their classroom.

Spirit Wear report given by Kristine Hyde:

- The Spirit Wear site will stay open with no cut off dates. It is located on the VWES website.

- There have been new products added to the site like masks, fleeces and long sleeve shirts. There are a total of 176 items to choose from.
- There is a 2 week turn around for products to be delivered.
- The school receives a percentage of the money from Spirit Wear so please support your school.
- There were no questions from the meeting attendees at this time.

A few reminders:

- Please remember to link your Harris Teeter vic card to our school.
- 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.

Opened floor to any questions or concerns:

- No meeting attendees had any questions.

There were 17 attendees for the PTO meeting including the PTO board.

Next PTO meeting will be February 22, 2021.