

Van Wyck Elementary PTO

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 6:30pm – Van Wyck Elementary Media Center

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

Officer's Report: Cathy Patrowic took minutes at the meeting

President's Report

- Approved last meetings minutes
- Jen spoke about Boosterthon profits from this year (about \$36k), spoke about 2019-2020 Boosterthon. Will have about 50 more students next year, hoping for a big profit. Kickoff, pep rally, Boosterthon dates will be emailed out, starts in August.
- Holiday Shop will NOT be with Boosterthon this year. They take too big of a cut – will be using someone else next year which is not yet determined.
- Spoke about Daddy/Daughter dance which we will be doing again next year.
- Colleen will be spearheading Mother/Son Carnival next year
- Spoke about 5th Grade Celebration on May 30. Will be a DJ, photobooth, fun activities for kids to do, all put on by the PTO.
- Spoke about Spirit Wear and new company we are using
- Will be a newsletter next year (Christine will do this)
- Open House August 15th – times TBD
- Will have 4 different Spirit Rocks. \$10 to reserve one. Any time after 4pm is okay to paint.

Treasurer Report

- Financial report given to all PTO members, and Colleen went over it.
- Vote on Raz Kids unanimously approved by PTO members – expense \$9000.
- Vote on Flocab unanimously approved by PTO members – expense \$5600.
- No principal allotment next year. Advised by Attorney we need to have a reason and receipt for all money given out.
- Spoke about different expenses and what they were for, specifically the Motion picture license, insurance, and PTO Today.
- Scholastic Curriculum unanimously approved by PTO Members. This is a magazine all the teachers give to the kids, and it correlates to what they are learning in class.
- Exploring other options for Coupon Books – possibly Go.Play.Save

Box Tops

- Cathy explained Box Top program to PTO Members. Will be doing a “Drive” twice next year to try and get more participation from the teachers and students.

General Discussion – Need more help on Hospitality committee, need more PTO member support and participation.

- Discussed getting an Eagle for the class with the most parent participation, teachers getting a dress down pass if they come to meetings, students getting dress down passes, etc. Will be discussed with Principal Puckett.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:30pm