

W-E SOI PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dec. 5, 2017

MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order 6:30 PM

Board Members in attendance: Erin Sikora, Craig Rowe, Hannah Oreh, Christy Steve Atkins, Al DiFranco, Brian Patrick

Members in attendance: Paul Garcia, Carol Passerell, Lisa Bilinski, Todd Crockett, Heather DiFranco, Cortney Zappola, Stacey McGuigan

I. Principal's Report (Mr. Brian Patrick): Good News! All of the watershed project is full funded by Ohio EPA and subsidiaries, Willoughby Hills and other local agencies. Children will help design and work on the project. Will be an outdoor lab, allow for study by students and the water districts; and field trip visits, where students can do the teaching and lead field trips.

More space is needed at SOI for future grades. Per Superintendent Steve Thompson, high school expansion is definitely a "GO". The plan is to ultimately add on to the building with classrooms, gym, art, and a district "vivarium" structure. It is a couple years out, but it will happen.

There will also be a survey out to W-E SOI students asking if they would like to go to new North and South high schools that will be finished in 2019.

4 Lego team going to Regionals. The school is forming drama clubs, pep clubs, and volunteer clubs.

II. Treasurer's Report (Hannah Oreh): The board has approved funding of \$180 for Sum Dog Math Work and \$370 for Lake Metroparks programs. Marcos pizza night is coming up, please support. The movie event was not heavily attended 80 of 140 slots sold--- not an event that will be repeated in the near future.

III. President's Report (Erin Sikora):

- This coming Thursday is 5th grade Marco's Pizza Box Night! Please support.
- Dec. 20th is the Holiday Party. There will be a Google Doc and limit to just 12 volunteers. Volunteer spaces are limited in number and expect to fill quickly. The party will be more traditional: drink, cookie, craft, sing-along, possibly white elephant.

Upcoming:

- January, no PTO membership meeting due to Holiday school schedule closed.
- First week back is again Marcos Pizza Night.
- Reverse Raffle is scheduled for Friday, April 13th at LaVera. \$50 tickets includes open bar, Chinese auction, \$2500 top prize reverse raffle.

- We need help getting auction items, please contact Erin.

IV. Old Business-

Volunteering for Booster Bingo at North HS (Stacey McGuigan)- Booster Bingo at North High is every Thursday and 1st and 3rd Saturday unless the school is closed by the district due to weather. The Booster's pay the PTO for our members volunteering: Callers, Bankers, Concessions, etc. are all needed. You will first need to attend the bingo and receive training, but once trained can begin earning money for the PTO.

The PTO has netted \$350 to date since last April from limited members volunteering at the event. WE COULD USE A LOT MORE VOLUNTEERS! Our goal is for the PTO to earn at least \$1,000/year.

W-E SOI was one of only four schools to receive a perfect "A" report card from the State of Ohio. Ranked in the top 30 of any school.

Great response from the Veteran's Day event. The attendees expressed their gratitude and were very impressed with the program and interaction with our students.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:58 PM