

Wickham PTO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 2022 | 7:15PM-8:00PM | Meeting called by Julie Hartman

Julie Hartman, President | Caren Tracy, Vice President | Sara Tapyia Salem, Secretary | Jeff Wagner, Treasurer | Emily Cornish, VP of Communications | Denise Seabold, Past President | Jenny Struthers, Past President | Mrs Burnett, Mrs Gardner, Dave Middleton, Alicia Mitros

Reports

A. VP Committees

- a. Club status

B. Treasurer

C. Principal's Update

D. Faculty Update – Mrs Gardner and Mrs Burnett – update on Wax Museum and 5th grade garden.

E. DPO Update

Old Business

A. Playground Committee

- a. Outdoor learning space – still working on this
- b. Gaga Ball Pit – approved and scheduled for installation before the end of the school year. Cost \$4139 and we need to write a check and send to the business office.
- c. Honda Memorial Bench – need to confirm what PTO was covering and other monies were donated to the school. We received \$686 donated from KG parents and PTO is covering the remainder. PTO to send \$1500 check to district.
- d. Back playground has been deemed not ADA compliant, they will take it down in December 2022. Something to keep in mind that another expense might come up. Jenny will talk more about this at the next playground meeting.

B. Science Fair/Wickham's Got Talent/Bingo night/end of year fair

- a. Thoughts on indoor activities? Thoughts on doing Bingo or just doing an end of year thing? Budget? Previously fall funfair was a sold tickets event. Suggesting PTO pay for activities and prizes and then have parents just buy food. Emily, Sara, Dave in favor of just one event end of year outdoors. May 13th or May 20th? Lets find out which weekend we can get the most vendors.

C. Kindergarten t-shirts – being ordered and Jenny is taking care of this.

D. Officers call for next school year. Many of our existing officers are retiring from the school.

New Business

A. Pizza night fundraiser at Papa Murphy's – March 9 th all day Papa Murphys on 2nd street close to Lantern Park Hyvee. Wickham get 20% of sales as long as you mention you are with Wickham elementary. Emily is sending email tomorrow and please share the FB post.

B. Previous Wickham Alum took his life last week, he had attended Wickham and the school is looking to donate a tree and perhaps the PTO wants to make a donation to the Memorial Fund. Maybe the PTO can split the cost of the tree? Does it have to be 2 separate items?

C. Projector – measurements will be done for tech upgrade for the gym.

Next Exec meeting 3-29 7:00PM-8:00PM, April 5th regular meeting