

Wheatland Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2021

Present (via Zoom): Rachel McClaran, Erika Birk, Chelsea Jantz, Jamie Neally, Rachel Davison, Samantha Curtis, Addie Tripp, Abbie Hoefling, Laura Travis, Jordan Trego, Whitney Schweninger, Jill Hendershot, Liz Hallacy, Kacie Rapp, Clara, Eli Rueda-Vega, Laralyn Dickerson, Kelli Chobad, Jennifer McQueen, Jennifer Downey, Katie Harris.

The meeting was called to order by President Erika Birk, at 7:00 PM.

PTO Board for 2021-2022:

President: Erika Birk

Vice-President: Chelsea Jantz

Treasurer: Rachel Davison

Secretary: Jamie Neally

Principals Report: (Rachel McClaran)

10/12: Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-8PM, PTO providing the meal

10/13: Picture Day

10/14: Parent Teacher Conferences, 12-6:45PM

10/14: Board of Education Forum at the High School, 7PM

10/14: No School

10/15: No School

Halloween Parties will still happen! Watch your emails for more information from your room parent.

Job Openings: At Risk Aide and Building Aide. Please visit the district website if you are interested in applying!

Christmas Gift: Mrs McClaran would like to gift one book to every Wheatland student for Christmas. She's wondering if she could pay for half of the cost and PTO could pay for the other half. She would also need some wrapping assistance!

Teachers Report: (Jordan Trego)

Nothing to report.

Treasurers Report: (Rachel Davison)

September Spirit Day: \$117

Lucas' Family: \$589.96

SchoolKidz check: \$98.93

Brain Pop: \$175.00

Pumpkin Patch: Approved \$5 for each Kindergarten student to go to the Pumpkin Patch, 76 students

Scholastic News: the Scholastic subscription has been ordered for 1st grade and 3rd grade

What's Going On At Wheatland:

Parent Teacher Conference Meal

PTO will be bringing a taco food truck to the Wheatland parking lot on Tuesday, October 12. Teachers will each get a ticket for a free meal. An order form will be given to the teachers and we'll have people available to go to the truck to pick up their meal to avoid the teachers waiting in line. PTO will be sending out a Sign Up Genius for sponsoring a teachers meal. Each meal will be \$10. Watch for that

email to come through! There will be a couple of menu items that will be gluten free. It was motioned by Kelli Chobad to spend up to \$100 for any extras necessary that evening. A second was made by Jordan Trego. The vote was unanimous.

Khaos Apparel – New Shirts for Wheatland

Wheatland and PTO were able to provide a Watch Me Lead shirt to every staff and student.

Dillons

Dillons provides money back to the community for the money we as shoppers spend in their stores. If you would like to enroll in this program that gives back to Wheatland, please visit:

<https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards> Wheatland code: JS300

PTO Spirit Day

Friday, October 8 – Purple and Gold Day! Wear your purple and gold gear and donate \$1 to PTO. You can send the money in with your student or via Venmo to @WheatlandElementary-PTO.

Restaurant Night

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – Chick Fil A at 21st/Maize. You can visit the restaurant anytime between 3PM and 10PM, mention you're there for Spirit Night, and Wheatland will get 20% of the total spent that day. You can also order online, just make sure to mention Spirit Night when you're ordering.

Picture Day

Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Chelsea Jantz and Kacie Rapp will be our parent volunteers that day. Thank you, ladies!

Thanksgiving in the Valley

Saturday, November 13, 2021. This is PTO's biggest fundraiser of the school year. It was decided we will not be having the breakfast portion of this event again this year. We will sell feathers, have the raffle baskets, and do the bidding for Person of the Day. The goal with the feathers is to make your teacher the Biggest Turkey. Please see the attached as a reference for what the feathers look like – we need your help in providing thousands of cut out feathers! This is such a fun time for our school! We also have basket raffles and person-for-a-day raffles. Please watch for the Sign-Up Genius for your grade level as the event gets closer, so we can help add items to the baskets.

KG – Baking Basket

1st – Movie Basket

2nd – Barbecue Basket

3rd – Car Basket

Principal for a Day

Secretary for a Day

Music Teacher for a Day

PE Teacher for a Day

Pizza Party

More information to come as the date gets closer! Please send in your feathers!

Teacher Requests

Angie John has 14 students traveling to the Pumpkin Patch on 10/22 and had asked if PTO would be able to help with the cost (\$6 per student, 14 students, for a total of \$84). It was motioned by Kelli Chobad to provide the \$84, a second was made by Chelsea Jantz. The vote was unanimous.

Wheatland Librarian, Mrs. Travis, has requested parent volunteer support during the Book Fair. The Book Fair will run from October 7 to October 14. Please see the sign up link if you're interested in helping. There will be an E-Wallet option again this year, for parents to load money onto their child's account and they can pick something out on their own at the Book Fair. Parents will be able to shop during conference times – Tuesday evening from 4-8PM and again on Thursday from 12-7PM. Thank you for supporting our library!

ColorCycle/Pop Tabs

Please continue to send in used colored markers, used highlighters, and used Expo markers with your student.

Please continue to send in pop tabs with your student. They are donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Wichita.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51PM.

*The next PTO meeting will be **Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7 PM.**