

# **Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors**

## **Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors was held via Zoom videoconference on January 20, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Co-President Courtney Sollie.

### **Present**

Dawn Drobbin, Co-President  
Courtney Sollie, Co-President  
Aiman Muneer, Treasurer  
Hetal Rathod, Secretary  
Yara Haddad, Communications Chair  
Ruth Scott, Principal  
Stephanie McElveen, Teacher  
Celina Beaver  
Lindsay Hodgson  
Nikki Llewellyn  
Jeanie Dizon  
Nicole Guidotti-Hernandez

### **December Minutes for Approval**

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2021, meeting was made by Dawn Drobbin and seconded by Courtney Sollie. The minutes were approved by an unanimous show of hands.

### **Principal's Report**

We had some staff absences but we've been able to cover them. We have been rotating non homeroom teachers and that's going well. Classrooms are revolving doors for kids that are out. We are still at a level 4 according to our district rubric and are trying to have outdoor lunch as much as possible.

We're starting to plan for the next school year. Enrollment looks like will be low next year as well, maybe below 300 students next year.

## **Co-Presidents Report**

We need to get started on getting together a nomination committee. We would like to have 2 chairs and they would help reach out to people to get the board set up for next school year.

Our next Walk n Roll will be in March because it's too cold in January and February.

We will be moving the Board Meeting from February 17th to February 24th, since school will be closed the week of February 14th.

## **Budget**

We have some money budgeted for Walk n Roll and maybe we can use that money for Nurse Appreciation Day. We need to renew the PTA with the GA Secretary of State and it was \$30, but it was not part of the budget. If everything goes as planned and if we don't have another fundraiser, we should have around \$44000 in our bank at the end of this school year.

## **DEI**

Lunar New Year celebration is on January 29th and it's for all lower elementary schools. A lion dance group has been hired and food trucks will there. We'll need volunteers to help with the craft tables and to help set up and breaking down after the event. Craft tables will be divided by countries. We should receive some funds from the event since it's only free for K-2 families.

We're going to use Stacy Abram's book for Black History Month.

Ramandan and Asian American History Month are the rest of the events for the school year.

## **Passive Fundraising**

We earned \$85.60 from our first fundraiser with The Dinner Shoppe.

We earned \$102.72 from Minted.com. This is an ongoing fundraiser—anyone can use the code FUNDRAISEWINNONA at any time to save 20% and earn 15% for WPES.

Our next NaanStop pop-ups will be Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll earn 20% of the proceeds from these pop-ups (our most recent pop-up earned \$204.68).

## **Grants**

Starting the Spring cycle next week and hope to get teachers to apply for the grants. We're going to put flyers with QR codes up in the school to make it easier for teachers.

## **Room Parent**

We're back to pre-packaged food for the pantry treats for teachers. The current classes donated a lot of food and pantry will be re-stocked for another day.

## **Spring Fundraising**

We're going to set up a meeting next month to start brainstorming. If anyone is interest, please send email to Courtney.

**Yearbook**

We need pictures from everyone to of all the events. Starting in February, we'll ask parents to send in the tributes for the 2nd graders.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by Courtney Sollie. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 6:30 PM, via Zoom videoconference.

**Minutes Submitted by**

*Netal Rathod*

**Approved by**

*Board vote February 24, 2022*