

Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes October 21, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Winnona Park ES PTA Board of Directors was held via Zoom videoconference on October 21, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Co-President Courtney Sollie.

Present

Dawn Drobbin, Co-President
Courtney Sollie, Co-President
India Epps, Vice President
Aiman Muneer, Treasurer
Hetal Rathod, Secretary
Yara Haddad, Communications Chair
Stephanie McElveen, Teacher
Lindsay Hodgson
Amanda Schroeder
Celina Beaver
Lauren Brown
Laura Ladefian
Noni Bourne
Nancy Brenneman
Nicole Guidotti-Hernandez
Jeanie Dizon

September Minutes for Approval

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2021, meeting was made by Yara Haddad and seconded by Hetal Rathod. The minutes were approved by an unanimous show of hands.

Grants

Lindsay Hodgson gave a presentation of how the Grant Committee operates. \$1500 has been allocated for Teacher/Staff grant and none for parent grants. One teacher asked for a grant to buy books that are equitable and have authors and illustrators of different backgrounds. We will provide the teacher with the set of books she asked for and one additional set of books. The motion was approved by an unanimous show of hands.

Jingle Jog/Fun Run

Amanda Schroeder talked to Coach Beauchamp and wanted to confirm the date to make sure that it's on the same day at the Tree Sale.

Walk n Roll

The next Walk n Roll is November 10th and we still need volunteers.

Read-a-thon

We have raised over \$19,000 and our goal was \$14,000. The only issue was the timeline with MyMitsy when the site needs to be live. The website will be open until the end of this month for donations. Charis event had increased attendance than last year as well.

Tree Sale

We will start promoting the trees soon and putting them up for sale on the website. We need help volunteers with trucks to help deliver trees.

DEI

We have 42 families log in for the Hispanic Heritage author visit and we will try it again for Black History Month. 100 people attended the Capoeira demonstration at WP. For Native American Event on November 11th, we will have a virtual field trip to the Carlos Museum and Water Protector is the chosen book for the classrooms. Diwali subcommittee has picked Binny's Diwali for the classrooms and the curriculum will be sent out to the teachers next week.

Room Parent

The 2nd Stock the Pantry event went well and the Amazon list has been very helpful.

Spirit Wear

We sold more items at the in person Community Circle and the Charis Read-a-thon event and plan to sell more during Tree Sale and Jingle Jog.

Treasurer Update

We moved bank account from Cornerstone to Chase. There are 2 charges that are not in the budget with a total of \$322.04(\$250 for GA Secretary of State and \$72.04 for new checkbook). A motion to approve the extra charges was made by Courtney Sollie and seconded by Dawn Drobbin. The minutes were approved by an unanimous show of hands.

Ruth is out on medical leave. PTA talked about how we can support her and maybe getting her a gift card to purchase books.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at PM by Courtney Sollie. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 8:15 PM, via Zoom videoconference.

Minutes Submitted by
Netal Rathod

Approved by

Board vote December 16, 2021