Waterloo Elementary School PTA

General Meeting

September 25, 2017

Waterloo ES Media Center

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Quorum Established (10 Board 13 members)
3. August 22, 2017 minutes approved
   1. Budget reviewed by Board members. Motion to bring Budget to meeting. Motion approved-7 Yays
4. Report of Officers
5. Treasurer’s Report –Slow August for receipts. Paid out receipts as approved from previous meeting. Required payment due out for membership. It will be sent out soon.
6. President’s Report –Had an amazing response to volunteer callout. Many positions have been filled and others have volunteered time.
7. Delegate’s Report –Ms. King did not attend last month’s meeting, Mr. Burks did and was not present to report
8. Principal’s Report-HCPSS has announced last 3 days of school will be half days for all schools. 80 of Waterloo’s staff members have joined PTA this year. Teachers are knee deep in teacher after a great start to the year. Looking at doing something with the space outside the media center. Will be partnering with the 4th grade Green Team to create an outdoor learning environment. Will be asking the kids to come up with ideas such as planting and benches. Ms. Huff will do mosaics for decoration. Going to start a Recycling Challenge through Trex Decking. Has a yearly competition for amount of plastic recycled and the award is a new bench for the school. Begins November 15th, with more details coming during the October PTA meeting. Redistricting is a hot topic right now. As of now, no plan to lose students but will gain approximately 80 students. We will no longer have Winter Conferences due to new school calendar. Mr. Martin is working with teachers on ideas to communicate with parents during this time. One idea is to cancel morning meeting times and open them up to parents. Another idea is templates emailed to parents to fill out to discuss issues or concerns. Our Fall Festival will be October 31st during the school day. There will a parade of students in costumes. School is partnering with PTA for the costume box for kids who have no costume or have forgotten them.

1. Report of Committees –
2. Community Engagement (Amy Baker) –Coat Drive will be held October 1st through the 25th. Accepting donations of coats, hats, mittens and other cold weather gear. Have 110 members of PTA so far not including staff.
3. Family Involvement (Monique McDowell-Russell) – International Night planning is underway. Rob Burks will be in charge of food.
4. Special Events and Programs (Michele Kennedy) –Chess is set to begin October 3rd. Kidz Art is underway. Looking into play for Fall/Spring time.
5. Ways and Means (Kyra)-Read-a-thon is underway and will end October 6th culminating in Reading Night that evening. We were 1st place in July for the clothing bin fundraiser. Restaurant nights are on the books through January.

September 26-Kelseys

October 16-Coal Fire

November 15-Pazani

January 22-Tino’s

Have decided against Coupon Book Fundraiser. Box Tops has a new app. Paint Night is Tuesday November 14th.

1. New Business –Teacher Wish List site is being worked on. It will be a registry type site. Links will be found on PTA and School website. Ms. Antes and Mr. Martin are working on banners to hang in the school. Looking for design help. Want them up by Fall Fun Day. Monique brought an idea to the table for a Thanksgiving type feast in the school. Perhaps a potluck during the evening. Bathrooms will be painted by teachers to surprise students. They will be painted with encouraging statements. Will start with 5th grade bathrooms and work their way around
2. Announcements & Upcoming Events

* Friday, October 6-Readking Night (6-830PM)
* Tuesday, October 24-Game Night (6-830PM)
* Monday, October 16-Restaurant Night at Coal Fire
* Monday, October 30-PTA Board Meeting (6-830PM)
* Tuesday, November 14-Paint Night (630-8PM)
* Wednesday, November 15-Restaurant Night at Pazani’s
* Monday, November 27-PTA Board Meeting (6-830PM)

1. Adjournment