

Wheatland Elementary PTO  
Meeting minutes  
April 30, 2019

Present: Phoebe McCormick, Joel Thompson, Amy Williams, Erika Birk, Rachel Davison, Sheila Kinkelaar, Julie Scott, Heidi Polson, Jamie Neally

The meeting was called to order by President, Amy Williams, at 7:03. The March minutes were emailed out for corrections / approval and have been posted to the schools website.

Principals Report: (Mrs. Soellner)

- Mrs. Soellner was not present.

Teachers Report: (Phoebe McCormick)

- Nothing new for teacher report.

Treasurers Report: (Rachel Davison)

- Updated reports were passed around. Rachel still needs to get checks out for field trips, Authors Tea, and assessment snacks. Money from the chocolate sale is in and it went great. The profit on it was just over \$6,000.00. The Dillons 1<sup>st</sup> quarter check will be added soon as well. It is for \$513.15 (with 113 supporters).

Old Business:

- Spirit Day: Nerd Day made \$36.00 and Beach Day will be in soon.
- Yearbooks: They are in the office and Rachel will be sorting and delivering them soon. She has a memorial sticker to add in memory of Elliott Ortega.
- Chocolate Sale: This has been mostly completed. We sold 233 boxes and only 2 or 3 kids still need to turn in money. Prizes are still being delivered and scheduled. Soon to come will be ice cream with Mrs. Soellner, movie and popcorn, limo ride to McDonalds on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and Kona ice / extra recess on May 8<sup>th</sup> for students who have earned those prizes.

New Business:

- Field Day: May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Thompson came to talk to us about field day. Last year we did Breezys but all realized while the kids enjoyed it the expense was higher than we would like to spend this year, especially as we are fundraising for more playground equipment and new swings. It was decided the kids will get ice pops as they have in prior years. Mr. Thompson had requested parents email if they are interested in helping but has not gotten volunteers. A sign up genius may be more effective but it was decided he will use high school students as he did last year. This also frees up parents to enjoy the day with their students. He has a list of items he would like to have for field day (such as sidewalk chalk, tattoos, beach balls, water bottles and pizza for volunteers and ice pops). Amy will check with Mrs. Venning to see if there is water left from state assessments before determining how much is needed. Sheila moved to spend up to \$300.00 for the items he requested and it was approved.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: This year it is May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will get email reminders out to room moms and post reminder on facebook. Amy will do something from PTO for all teachers on Monday and Friday. Sheila moved that we spend up to \$300.00 for food, etc. she will be buying and it was approved.
- PTO Officers for 2019-2020: This year is the last year Sheila and Amy will be at Wheatland so the president and secretary positions need filled. There was some discussion of who might like to be on the board and nominations were made and accepted. Next year Erika Birk will be the president, Heidi Polson will be the Vice President, Rachel Davison will continue on as treasurer

(and continue with the yearbook) and Jamie Neally will be the secretary. Sheila and Amy will be sure to help get them all they need to take over these roles.

Open Forum:

- Jamie Neally discussed a Crayola recycling program she would like to see implemented. Basically this will be a teaching project for the kids and not to raise money or earn parties. There was discussion on the best way to collect the used markers and all agree it sounds like a great idea to begin in the next school year. Mrs. Lutz currently has similar program in her classroom so might be a good idea to check with her as well.
- Mrs. McCormick suggested it would be nice to freshen up the playground by painting some games on the sidewalk and redoing the map of the US that is already there. This could be a quick project sometime during the first part of August. She said she would be willing to organize it. All agreed it sounds great and that it would be good to meet with our new principal before setting the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56.

That's a wrap!! Thank you all for a great 2018-2019 school year.