



WREDLING PTO MEETING

April 6, 2020 7PM

Sign-in via Web Meeting

Hosted by Lidia Granger

Monday, Apr 6, 2020 7:00 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 623 983 421

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Attendees: Lidia Granger, Katie Stan, Roberta Lee, Jennifer Brosnan-Flores, Tim Loversky, Leslee Schlib, Michelle Dague, Shannon Sullivan, Brenda Szerlong, Diane Wachowski and Shellei Vosbrogh

- I. **Call to Order** Lidia Granger
Meeting Called to order by Lidia Granger at 7:10PM
- II. **Approval of Minutes** Lidia Granger
Shannon Sullivan motions to approve March 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes & Katie Stan seconds.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** Roberta Lee
No update
- IV. **President's Report** Lidia Granger
 - Mr. Morill update – waiting to discuss with Thompson PTO with a hope to work together for options for donations, perhaps a Band scholarship fund.
 - Leslee Schlib motions to approve up to \$100 donation to Indian Trail Middle School, Roberta Lee 2nds, donation approved
 - LRC Update: There was a meeting with Lidia Granger, Mr. Loversky and the District 303 School Board which was very enthusiastic. Keeping in mind the current Covid-19 situation being the priority, we are going to follow up so that we don't loose momentum.

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- Nobody has a firm back-to-school date, but we should assume we will not be back until the fall for planning purposes. This is for planning purposes only.
- Will incoming 6th grade night still be held? Yes, if school is not back in session, there will be a virtual session, probably via Zoom that will be the exact same format as last year, just virtual. Dates and details to be determined.
- PTO Board and Committee Openings for 2020-2021 school year- start posting and recruiting (I added a list of openings to the home page of www.wredlingpto.org I am not sure if it is accurate or not, so I need to confirm with everyone.)

V. Vice-President's Report Katie Stan
no update

VI. Teacher/Guest Comments
No update

VII. Principal's Report Tim Loversky

- Increase staffing at Wreding, one Deen and two Deen's assistants. Which would be a huge support to our staff & students. We received 4 additional staff members, which is huge and appropriate because of our 100 additional students we had last year. There will be a classroom office created for teachers. The District is working hard to remain balanced while reducing class size.
- Switching from a physical school, to a virtual school has been a process. Emotionally, we are seeing a shift, students who we often see anxiety from are sometimes less and we are seeing some students who we rarely see with anxiety with some anxiety.
- In addition, we are working with students that are not checking in virtually to make sure participation is happening and everyone is safe.
- If work is not completed, there will be an intervention next year to make sure all the learning has been completed.
- Virtual Talent Show – perhaps the PTO will provide prizes/participation awards.

- In addition, we are providing funds to teams in order to motivate students to participate in the e-learning for the rest of the year. PTP is looking for local options for gift cards etc. PTO will provide \$250 per team for approximately 15 (\$3,750) teams to allow them to motivate students. Plus \$500 for prizes for the virtual talent show.
- Lidia Granger motions to donate \$3,750 for Team incentives for e-learning participation Leslee Schlib 2nd, donation approved
- Lidia Granger motions to donate \$500 for Virtual Talent Show Prizes, Leslee Schlib 2^{nds}, donation approved

VIII. Active Committee Reports

A. Color Run

Kelly Rotella, Margie Vardalos

- Color Run- what to do with t-shirts, etc.?
- Was scheduled for May 15th, T-shirts. T-Shirts will be handed out when appropriate, and credits will be applied to next year, if necessary.

B. Student Recognition

Shellei Vosburgh, Marisa Burch

- Ice Cream Truck is on hold

C. 8th Grade Celebration

Shannon Sullivan

- 8th Grade Celebration Alternatives?
- Boat trip is cancelled, but the rest is going to be determined once we understand if we are going back to school & what the guidelines from the State are. Perhaps if we do not go back to school in May, we could have some sort of Ice Cream Social to sign Yearbooks, when/if appropriate. Perhaps we do something for each grade.
- We will move forward with purchasing class pens.

D. Materials Pick-up

Brenda Szerlong

School Photos will be done at material pick up.

E. Wredling Wear

Brenda Szerlong

- We have been in touch with Harry Ant for 5th Grade clap-out, in light of what is going on that is not going to happen. We could offer out stock in order to have spirit wear for before beginning Middle School. We could offer a link when the virtual 6th grade orientation. They could pick up their t-shirt when they clean out their things from their elementary school.
- We could re-market the clap-out as a clap-in during WEB.

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IX. Inactive Committees

(to be moved to Active Committee Reports closer to activity date)

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| A. | Box Tops | April Foreman |
| B. | District PTO Rep | Megan Stone |
| C. | Lobby Beautification | Tiffany Cassata |
| D. | No Cook Nights | Diane Wachowski |
| E. | Papa Nicholas Coffee Fundraiser | Brenda Szerlong, Shannon Sullivan,
Deanna Leslie |
| F. | Red Shirt Volunteers | Aubrey Tripplett |
| G. | Staff Appreciation | Leslee Schilb, Jennifer Brosnan-Flores |
| H. | STC Education Foundation | Julie Zimmermann |
| I. | Summer Activities Fair | Cheryl Greenspan |

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned by Lidia Granger and 8:15PM