



**WREDLING PTO MEETING (via Zoom Call)
October 5, 2021, 6:30PM – 7:30PM
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Attendees:

Tim Loversky	Barbara Diepenbrock
Megan Stone	Brooke Herther
Nicole Fraser	Jen Howe
Stefanie Jahnke	Katie Stan
	Laura Halpenny
	Lori Paul

- I. Call to Order** Megan Stone
 - Megan Stone called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.
- II. Approval of Minutes** Megan Stone
 - September 2021 minutes approved.
- III. Treasurer’s Report**
 - September Wredling PTO budget to actual report will be sent with minutes.
- IV. President’s Report** Megan Stone
 - Exciting things coming
 - Open house was a success
 - Walk to school day on 10/6 – supported by Student Council
 - By participating, Kane County will contribute dollars to school
- V. Vice-President’s Report** Nicole Fraser
 - All committees are running smoothly
 - Everything is going well
- VI. Principal’s Report** Tim Loversky
 - School is going well, feeling more and more like a typical year
 - A bothersome occurrence this week was an in-school fight; was very disappointing
 - Good long discussions occurred in classes what happened
 - Dealt with Tik Tok issue; want to ensure staff and students are safe
 - Finish school plan – SEL survey
 - Fundraisers have started
 - Kicking off Papa Nicholas/write a check fundraiser on 11/1
 - May reach out to redshirts/board for printer; seeking a printer; ideally would like to get a discount
 - Getting ready for parent conferences; sign up is closed
 - Teachers are excited; some are nervous; staff misses having parents in

VII. Active Committee Reports (to be discussed)

- A. Wredling Wear** Maggie Kumar/Elizabeth Naatz
Maggie and Elizabeth are not able to attend but sent this update:
 - Table was set up during Open House and sold \$360 worth of items which they thought was a successful night! It was nice to chat with parents and answer their Spirit wear

questions :) Maggie has \$13 in cash from that sale which she needs to deliver to Roberta

- They will be having an **online** sale again in mid/late October (winter sale) they will have hoodies, long sleeve shirts, sweatpants, flannel pants, and knit hats (\$3 markup on all items) as soon as they have the dates from Celtic Custom they will ask Traci to put info in the Update
- They plan to set up a tent during Color Run on 10/14 to keep getting rid of current stock -we can use the t-shirts that we have at school stock when we need prizes/awards
- Staff sale of the current stock to be organized soon (need to figure out logistics)

B. Summer Activities Fair

Katie Stan/ Kim Speciale

- Working on Summer activities fair; want to start planning recognizing parents are not allowed in building; possibility of having vendors in; per Tim, assume with having it in person; Katie will have a backup plan

C. Color Run

Laura Halpenny

Overview:

- To-date have received approximately \$7,143
- Expenses anticipated: approximately \$5,100 (details were in email from Laura)
- Rosati's: jumbo pizzas \$25/ each pizza get 8 slices
- Ordering 30 jumbo pizzas
- Added Kona Ice – not charging for; \$350 +\$50 tip; complimentary of PTO
- Sent Roberta check requests
- Added safe handler safety goggles (in goody bag with t-shirts); will be complimentary of PTO (\$179)
- Ask Roberta to have cash bank available for cash registrations
- Laura recommended just charging \$25 on day of registration
- Volunteers - are in good shape; 10 staff members will be coming to help as well
- Tim – needs to figure out way to mark color area
- Equipment needed: in email to Tim (chairs, tables, etc) – Tim approved
- Shirts: overview in email
- Look at checklist
- Can Laura have access on October 12th? Yes, Give Tim notice and custodians will pull out tables after lunch.
- Tim will ask yearbook committee to chair to take photos.

D. Lobby Beautification

Barbara Diepenbrock

- Barbara asked if students could assist in decorating? Yes
- Can she decorate this Saturday? Yes

E. Student Recognition

Lori Paul/Aubrey Triplett/Bethany Barber

- Committee is new so they have questions related to:
 - Budget:
 - Who should they reach out for budget? Roberta
 - Budget: \$1,500 for the year (only for 3 quarters)
 - Food:
 - Historically, it's been food; but last year was changed to pens: how do we want to proceed? Response: We can have food; if it's pre-packaged food; donuts (i.e,

Bosa Donuts), popsicles, whatever is inexpensive is fine. Make sure to have options for kids with food allergies or can't accept foods.

- Pens:
 - Are there leftover pens from last year? Tim doesn't remember
- Distribution:
 - When are the items distributed? Please contact: Email Nancy.bowgren@d303.org Mary.Volmer@d303.org who have managed this in the past
- Volunteers:
 - Need 6-8 volunteers (redshirts); give tickets to team leaders
 - PTO has a subscription to sign up genius

F. Annual Fundraiser (Papa Nicholas coffee/write a check)

Rachel Gunderson/ Lisa Spyrnal

- Ready to go
- Starts 11/1
- Will need flyers printed
- There are forms and envelopes for Papa Nicholas – have Lisa send it to Tim
- Prizes will be taken care of by chairpeople
- Once Papa Nicholas orders come in, will need orders filled.

G. District PTO Update

Megan Stone

Megan shared highlights from the D303 Board meeting on 9/27.

To see the video of the meeting please see the below link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-clETTRxV2Ud-zky8IRH0g/videos?view=57>

Megan's highlights included:

- Carol Smith report
 - Parent Universities, several author-related events coming up, plus "SOS for Parents in the Trenches", Carol is seeking ideas for parent universities, Movie presentation planned for Spring, Parents to check out podcast – Voices of D303
- Becky McCabe reported for the board
 - The Facilities Plan (note – make sure Wredling is treated fairly because they were supposed to come the day the school closed for COVID) – ask for a revisit tour)
 - Equity – board is asking for audit
 - Megan will be the advocate for Wredling so Wredling is treated adequately and is equally represented:
 - Wredling is a high use building
- Library youth services director (presenter)
 - Is creating meaningful programming, starting new in person programs for kids
 - Key takeaway: student card program – if kids are students in d303 school but do not live within the library perimeter
- Dr. Pearson report:
 - Is glad that there haven't been any student outbreaks
 - District is making intentional choices to keep community safe
 - Highlighted shield testing
 - H.S. events are happening outside

H. Staff Appreciation

Leslee Schilb/Cindy Gibson

- Committee hosted a luncheon on Thursday, 10/7 for the teachers. Below, please find photos.



VIII. Inactive Committee (listed for reference only)

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| A. | Big Hearts for Fox Valley | Tobey Bartel/Carla Schmidt |
| B. | Materials Pick-up | Letsy Laracuente |
| C. | Online support | * Open position * |
| D. | Red Shirt Volunteers | Brooke Herther |
| E. | STC Education Foundation | Wendy Fuscone |
| F. | 8 th Grade Celebration | Megan Stone/Nicole Fraser |

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Adjourn

2021-2022 PTO Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 18th @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 14th @6:30 pm
Thursday, January 13th @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, February 1st @6:30 pm
Thursday, March 10th @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:30pm
Thursday, May 19th @ 6:30pm