

**Weiss PTO
General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2016-APPROVED**

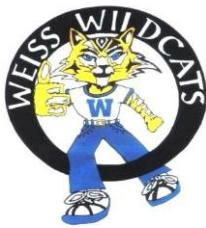
Present: Amanda Fort, Holly Lusk, Laura Carr, Carrie Stoltz, Mr. Anderson, Megan Medina, Julie Szucs, Mrs. Livingston, Sarah Gaynier, Tina Miller

Meeting started: 7:02pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

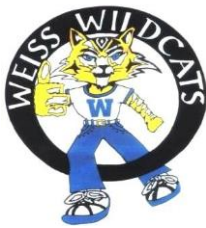
TOPICS of DISCUSSION:

1. Approval of May 2016 minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Kevin Stoltz second: Julie Szucs
2. Treasurer's report
 - a. Motion to approve: Julie Szucs second: Mr. Anderson
 - b. 2015-2016 end of year balance: \$12229.45
 - c. balance as of 9/7/16: \$11090.81
3. Budget
 - a. Media center/AR
 - i. Mr. Anderson advised school going away from AR
 - b. Motion to approve: Kevin Stoltz second: Mrs. Livingston
4. Fall event
 - a. Book fair
 - i. Set up October 14. Fair runs week of October 17. Amanda will chair.
 - b. Fall Fundraiser
 - i. PartyLite
 - ii. Cherrydale
 - iii. Sarah Gaynier suggested we also give option of "donation" in lieu of selling items, but also let the child who gets donations be eligible for prizes. Sarah also advised she'd take care of dividing incentives if PTO determined what they would be and buy them.
 - iv. Holly, Julie and Mrs. Livingston motioned for PartyLite to be fall fundraiser. PTO agreed and plan to begin October 1.
 - c. Monster Mash
 - i. Amanda will check with Linnea on contact info for Becky Hines (re: balloons)
 - ii. Holly and Megan will chair event
 - iii. \$2 admission with wristband for prepayment with \$10 max - \$3 at door if no prepayment
 - iv. Parent security will be provided
 - v. Holly will call TJ Monty for DJ services
5. Buddy Benches



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- a. Benches are at school and awaiting installation by maintenance
- 6. Campbell's Labels & Box Tops
 - a. From labels for education website: As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the *Labels for Education* logo will be accepted and redeemed for points into registered schools' bank account. We have begun the process of removing the logo and expect there will be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores through August 1, 2017. Once all *Labels for Education* logos have been removed from the products, UPCs will no longer be accepted. The banked points schools have accumulated will not be affected.
 - b. Weiss has 28616 points banked
 - i. Need to use points. Some suggestions are use points to purchase items as incentives for fundraising, restock gym supplies if in need (Mr. Anderson will ask gym teachers), about 1000 more points will allow us to earn an iPad which could be used for prize
 - c. Collectors/counters on board for 2016-2017 (LABELS AND BOX TOPS)
 - i. K – Tonya Slade
 - ii. 1 – Megan Medina
 - iii. 2 – Tina Miller
 - iv. 3 – Danielle Luhman
 - v. 4 – Angela Reasey
 - vi. 5 – Carla Mengele
 - d.
- 7. Box Tops
 - a. Box Tops Bonus app now available which give bonus points for box top items by sending pic of receipt to box tops
 - b. Still in need of Box Top chairperson
 - i. One other mom willing to help. Carrie will ask her.
 - c.
- 8. Principal's comments
 - a. Wants to organize "FUNraisers" by grade level to get students and parents together to meet each other and have fun. Would like PTO to support with small bottles of water and snack.
 - b. Winter concert scheduled for December 12
 - c. Chess club – parent approached Mr. Anderson about running one. Note went home today with grades 4 and 5.
 - d. Monthly character meetings with each grade level for PBIS. Mr. Anderson will meet with every grade level and talk about these character traits that are expected by our wildcats.
 - e. Cardboard challenge – Lots of cardboard in our building with all of the tech deliveries we've received at the school recently. Children will have opportunity to engineer an item out of cardboard to be shared during P/T conferences.
 - f. MOD Pizza school fundraiser – Mr. Anderson will arrange the fundraiser and advise PTO.



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- g. Sweet Treats fundraiser
 - i. Ask Scott Sayyae to talk to owner about when she opens – will she be open april 29? Fundraiser that day with class that sells the most.
- 9. Teacher's comments
 - a. All teachers wanted to thank PTO for their "survival kits" received first day of school.
- 10. Open discussion
 - a. Weiss Wear – Order form handed out during open house and sent home first week of school. Deadline to return orders with payment is September 28. Carrie will get order to Shorty's.
 - b. Color Run – Need to talk and start planning early. Would be great to run ourselves. We earn more money for school without the middle man. Look into "payforit" as electronic way of collecting registrations/donations.
 - i. Think about advertising
 - c. By-Laws
 - i. Need to review and sign new copies at next meeting.
 - d. Picture day
 - i. Picture day went really bad at Shumate.
 - e. Could there be an adult fundraiser for the school? Greg to look into further.
 - f. Bowling family fun night was scheduled for January 20, but Parsons already booked that night. Amanda will call and see if January 27 is available.