

# TIMBERWOLF STRONG



## TCWES PTO – MEETING AGENDA

November 4, 2020 | 7:00 PM- 7:45 PM via Zoom

The November 4th PTO Board meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Frank Quick, President. In attendance from the Board were: Marina Sunkel, Nicole Ratner, Jennifer Ludlow, and Scot Crockett. Absent were Brian Howells and Sarah Berget. Only one parent attended, Margaret Gruposso along with Dr. Buchheit and Mrs. Yuditsky.

### I. PTO Updates

#### a. President's Update (FQ)

President Frank Quick discussed the possible upcoming Holiday online shop and will be sending information to Mrs. Gruposso to look into it on our behalf. He will be looking into a readathon for January and possibly moving the Fun Run Boosterthon to May if it will be virtual. We have time on this and will wait to make any decisions.

Still waiting on IRS information to determine if anything further is needed and will then undergo an audit.

He is looking to get a boy scout troop to handle a gaga pit at the school. It will be located outside of the 1st grade and up playground area. Something he'd like to have in place for start of next school year.

#### b. BINGO Update (MS)

I wanted to give you a recap of the evening. First of all, Nicole was a rock star! We had about 25 families join us and they stayed pretty much the entire time. The Bingo games that were played were a lot of fun. We played the following games: Game 1 - Regular/Four Corners; Game 2 - T ; Game 3: Dog Bone; Game 4: Full Diamond and Game 5: Blackout (you had to fill the entire card)

We had lots of winners tonight as well...

The Zobel Family won game 1 - They chose a Chikfila card

The Delco Family won game 2 - They chose a Chickfila Card

The Krueger Family won game 3 - They Chose a Walmart Card

The Zimmerman Family and the Morales Family won game 4 - both families chose Walmart Cards

The Ludlow Family won game 5- They chose a Chickfila card.

There were many great costumes tonight as well, I wish we could have given each of them something because they were all so good. Mr. Blackman had a hard decision but he managed to pick 3 great winners. 3rd Prize went to the Helmick family (they will receive a stuffed wolf) 2nd Prize went to the Van Gelder family (they will also receive a stuffed wolf) 1st Prize went to the Khazmo family - (they chose a Walmart Card)

35 families had purchased cards so some didn't show up. We have decided to run Bingo every other month right now and will need support of the Board and committee to seek gift cards for the future games. We will host our next one on either Dec. 4th or 11th.

Frank will contact Manny Diaz with Momentum Chiropractor to discuss possible gift cards for parents for the future. Frank Quick to pick up all PTO items in the closet on Monday the 9th at 12:30pm.

#### c. Spirit Wear (KD/NR)

Thanks to Katie Delco for working on this for us this year. We had 59 orders come in and earned over \$500 again for this batch. We will do one again in the spring. We will also have an order form for smaller items for the holidays and gift giving. We inquired on the call what items would be of interest and they were: mouse pads, water bottles, notebooks, fleece blanket, winter hat, ornament with the year, something for the pet and possibly masks. Nicole Ratner and Sarah have discussed and we will have more information in the coming weeks. Hopefully by week of Thanksgiving.

#### d. Spirit Nights (BH)

Reminder that we have Papa John's has agreed to do a year round fundraiser on Tuesday nights. TCWES will receive 40% discount + 10% will go back to the school every Tuesday until the end of the school year! Next MOD spirit night will be 12/7. Future nights will be announced shortly.

#### d. Committees

Dr. Buchheit has sent information to Katie Delco chair of the yearbook committee. Nicole Ratner will send her interested parties so they can begin to prep. There will be no fall pictures for sure and most likely no summer ones so we will need to be creative in how it's handled in 2020.

e. Secretary Update (NR)

The PTO will revise their bylaws and have those for Jan meeting to be approved. We solicited favorites from the teachers and requested amazon wish list links so that parents interested can send gifts to them directly as some are virtual. We have received 24 so far and Jennifer Ludlow has been helping to spearhead the effort.

II. Administrator's Updates – Dr. Buchheit/Mrs. Yuditsky

Dr. Buchheit went over upcoming dates that he's noted before with the start of the 2nd quarter and Kindergarteners going in plus holidays. He noted that he was very clear that some changes would be made for teachers and that he is not a fan of making the changes. They have emailed all parents to let them know what group/house they are in for the return to learn as it wasn't working in the ParentVue app. Typically it would be alphabetical though there were other factors to take into account. No-one who signed up for virtual only is able to switch from that at this time. A new survey will come out regarding 3rd quarter to prep for that.

The school is following all guidelines and protocols for cleaning and distancing. He did note 6 feet distance with kids. He said SAAC program will be running and they will be in some classrooms near the K hall and that will run from 6am-6pm and they will work around TCW lunch and encore programs.

New equipment has arrived for teachers coming back to school.

III. Parents Time (open Q&A)

No Q&A were asked.

Next Meeting of the PTO is Wednesday, December 2nd at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm.