

TIMBERWOLF STRONG



TCWES PTO – MEETING AGENDA

December 2, 2020 | 7:00 PM- 7:45 PM
via Zoom

The December 2nd meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Secretary Nicole Ratner. In attendance from the Board was Jennifer Ludlow and Marina Sunkel. Other attendees from TCW were Melissa Yuditsky and Dr. Buchheit and parents: Grupposo, Rombold, Ander May, Crane and Krueger.

I. PTO Updates

a. President's Update (FQ)—President Quick was unable to attend due to work conflict.

b. Treasurer's Report (SB/MS)—Marina made note that current Treasurer Sarah Berget has been transitioning over her position to Marina. She will be stepping down from the board effective December. Taxes have been done and we are still waiting on spirit money from chipotle and last papa johns. We will need to check with Board on who has touched based with Velocity wings and iHop from last year's donations that are due.

c. Upcoming Events (NR)—Nicole Ratner made note in Brian's absence that we have MOD pizza fundraiser on the 7th and information will be sent. Additionally, we still have every Tuesday with Papa Johns. No other dates are set for this time for future.

Winter bingo was addressed and Dr. B made note that there is a conflict with Drama performance. Nicole made note that it's ok we can move the date since we hadn't fully advertised or sold cards just yet. Winter bingo was moved to Friday, Jan. 8th upon return from the holiday. Tickets are on sale at www.tclaywoodpto.com/bingo and the flyer was updated.

d. Spirit Wear/Holiday Items (NR)—Mrs. Gupposo was online to give an update on the Penguin Patch. We had about 38 students participate. One student won a scooter for their purchase. We sold a little over \$1K dollars worth and receive 10% back to the school. The store can stay open up until holidays. Items are shipping to the school and she will coordinate pick up. There are about 6 families who will need to pick up their items.

Nicole Ratner made note that our own Holiday shop will open on the 7th and stay open until the 20th. We are selling clothing, items from past giving markets, timberwolves and mousepads, tumblers and notebooks. We will have 2 pick up dates at Nicole's house. All items are \$1-16.

We also will be working with AR Workshop in Bristow and for any of their DIY kits they offer we will earn commission back on sales. That is ongoing until the holidays.

e. Committees: Yearbook Update (Katie Delco, Chair)—no update

f. Secretary Update: Bylaws, Teacher Lists (NR)—Nicole made note that we will need to update bylaws and fill positions in this coming year. March will be call for those wanting to serve on the board and May will be election. Dr. B sent Nicole most updated bylaws from 2019. Those will be revised at our January meeting.

A link was sent to all teachers from Jennifer Ludlow requesting their favorites. Volunteer parents, Jessica Murray is formatting responses for us to post online so that parents may send gifts virtually to teachers. We hope to have this up by Friday the 11th.

- II. Administrator's Updates – Dr. Buchheit/Mrs. Yuditsky—Dr. B joked that he has had the 5th 1st day of school lately with K and now 1st graders back in the building on hybrid model. He noted that parents would receive another survey about return to learn before end of the quarter.

Most importantly he noted that the budget has been greatly impacted. Though he planned conservatively there was a decrease in enrollment. The school is paid out based on enrollment 9/30 and we did have a drop in numbers. When some of those students come back and many have we don't get more money. So due to this he had to let 1 K assistance go and is working to not have to have any other positions eliminated. One of our counselors has also gone down to 1 day a week where they used to be 2.5 days. This is so difficult for him to have to work with and he has to stay within constraints of what's allowable based on student to teacher ratio. He did mention that he has requested funding assistance from the PTO to help keep all staff onboard.

He addressed the plans of COVID and how it impacts classes. Made note to have parents attend February advisory board for any other updates. 1/12 we will welcome back 2nd/3rd grade and on 2/6 welcome back 4th/5th. He is so proud of all the teachers.

- III. Parents Time (open Q&A)—One parent inquired about the paper fundraiser and it was made mention that we are rolling the paper fundraiser into a membership drive so they will receive information on that in the new year.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm