



TCWES PTO – MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2021 | 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM via Zoom

In attendance were Scot Crockett, Nicole Ratner, Jennifer Ludlow, Katie Delco, Dr. Buchheit, Melissa Yuditsky, Kristen Krueger, Kate Case, Margaret Gruposso, Jessica Murray and Erin Regonini.

I. PTO Updates: Scot welcomed the incoming board and each introduced themselves. Nicole shared her screen to show the current budget and gave update that we will not owe any tax penalties. We are looking to be in decent shape this year considering the lost revenue from the past two years now. We have found an accountant to handle the ‘audit’ for the past year and this current year. Once the engagement letter comes through we will begin the process. This year we will donate two new projectors plus installation to the school and will be giving stipends to all teachers. Over the next month we will work to transition to the new board with signature cards as well.

II. Upcoming Events

a. Spirit Nights: Tuesday’s at Papa Johns (BH), May 25: MOD Pizza, June 10: MOD Pizza; Philly Tavern

b. Virtual BINGO: May 21st

c. Spirit Wear (KD)—spirit wear will be available for sale once yearbooks sales close.

d. Teacher appreciation (AD)—KUDOS to Amy Dorn for all her hard work in putting together our teacher appreciation event. Lunch was provided to all teachers on Tuesday. The PTO also sent out a list of ideas for students to assist in the week in thanking all teachers. Amy also secured gift cards for raffle drawings throughout the week.

e. Committees: Yearbook Update (Katie Delco, Chair)—Katie reported out that the yearbook is almost completed. Sales will end on May 13th. So far we had 351 sold and we’d like to have at least 425 which is what we had the previous year. We ended up with 666 photos of students out of 847.

School Supply Kit (MC)—Mrs. Cioletti sent in a written update that so far we have sold 43 regular kits and 22 optional for a total of 65.

f. Misc. Updates (5th grade promotion)—Scot reported that we have gotten a sign from Sign Gypsies and they have given us a discount for it to be up from the 9-11th. This will allow families options to come to take a photo NOT during the car parade but either before or after. The car parade is scheduled for 6/10 and we have secured a DJ for the event and Dr. B has someone on hand for mascot.

Scot also noted that the KUMA foundation had their first 5K and that it went well and he was thankful to the PTO for spreading the word.

III. Administrator's Updates – Dr. Buchheit made reference to the 5th grade promotion that it will be virtual followed by the car parade. There will be a half day on the last day of school the 11th. SOLs are beginning and there was also a VA remote option that is only for VO students and the school will receive the results though they are not counted. This is a remote test and shorter. 5/19 will be the final Advisory Council meeting of the year. 5/20 he will have a meeting with incoming PTO President Mrs. Ratner to go over the calendar for the future and 5/31 will be Memorial Day. The return to school plan for next year will be 5 days a week with a VO option. His biggest issue will be lunch he thinks due to the distancing measures that will need to be in place while eating and no masks. Dr. B mentioned that he was interested in possibly some newer technology for the classrooms for next year and something that the PTO will look into. They are video promethean boards and would run about \$1100-\$1500 each.

IV. Parents Time (open Q&A) —None