

**Wyland Elementary PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, November 10th @ 7PM  
Wyland Elementary Multi-Purpose Room & on Zoom**

- **Meeting called to order at 7:07PM by Cody Ressel, Co-President**
- 4 people attending tonight's meeting via Zoom and 15 people attending in-person
- **Secretary Report:** Lisa shared meeting minutes from Oct. 6, 2021, meeting. Minutes approved by Melinda Barbiaux, Co-President and seconded by Stephanie Arnold, Vice President.
- **Treasurer Report by Nick:**
  - Fundraisers Revenue (after expense/net):
    - Directory Ads: \$ 500.00 for the month
    - Donations: \$ 30.00 – 90% of fiscal budget
    - Kids' Books \$ 125.00 – more coming in for Nov
    - Talbot Tailgate: \$ 114.00
    - Wymart: \$ 1,700.00 additional / have Thursday Wymart when no school Friday?
    - **Total Income Net through 10/31/21: \$9,575.00**
  - Programs/Events/Other Expenses:
    - Spelling Bee Payment \$ 175.00
  - 9,151.00 Howell Donations through October
  - 770 Hoagies sold
    - \$3.25 of every hoagie - \$2,500 to go to Howell family
    - Pals t-shirts – 5.00 of 10.00 each shirt sold. Shirts in next couple of weeks
    - **Total Programs, Events & Other Expenses: \$12,114.34**
  - Restricted Income:
    - Talbot Mascot Voting: \$401.70 donated to North Hills Community Outreach in October
  - Net Income \$21,689.34
  - Bank Balance \$41,532.75
  - Oct. financial statements approved by Melinda Barbiaux and seconded by Stephanie Arnold.
- **Executive Board Update**
  - Welcome Ken Riegle as the new Assistant Treasurer
  - Howell Family Fundraiser
    - Donations \$12,700 total raised
    - Hoagies \$2,500
      - Question on Hoagies distribution - process

- Shirts \$1,750
- October Staff Breakfast
  - Received well: apple cider and donuts
  - Dinner for teachers – additional funds for free hoagies for teachers
- Halloween Festivities
  - Good parties, happy responses
- Community Needs
  - Howell Fund Raising
  - Tornado – support of families
  - Payne Family – donations and meal train
  - Aware many asks for help and donations
- **Principal's Update:**
  - Teachers' jeans funds – donated to Howell, Tornado families and Payne family
  - Playground was impacted by tornado
    - Swings/parallel bars damaged and removed
    - Shade covering for the playground – seed money to provide shade. Unsure of the design for the shading
    - Brainstorm what can we replace it with
    - Question – open to a Kaga ball pit
    - Del Monte – possibly fund a larger project, solar panels
    - Question – review playground. Age of equipment. Review entire layout
    - Landscape structures – used in the past. Vary pricing
    - ½ of kids during recess not on equipment
  - Practicing kindness when using social media platforms. Can't support each other than don't need a Facebook page
  - 26 5<sup>th</sup> graders bagged candy and created thank you bags for police
  - Holiday parties upcoming – something for Elmcroft giving
  - Vaccine clinic – no additional information
  - Dr. Loughhead – ruling overturned mask mandate; ruling stayed until appeal heard. School will continue as is until further updates from the court. If overturned, then would revert back to prior guidance which was masks required Grade 6 and under
  - Question – any feedback for 2 parents in rooms vs. 3 for Halloween parties. Directive to only include 2 parents due to Covid restrictions. Other districts no parents in parties. Dr. Tocci to ask teachers if have feedback.
  - Question – vaccinations what would we do? For now, revert back to Safety Plan that would need edited for children with vaccinations.
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Key Communicators (Amy S. & Colleen T.):**
    - Meeting a month ago
    - Conversation around district website. Changes to website. Feedback for website let Amy and/or Colleen know. Lunch menu hard to find as an example. More than ½ of meeting spent on website.

- Clearances discussion about how to handle in different buildings and can they travel with you. Inconsistencies on elementary, middle and high school requirements
- Update allotments of federal funding. Types of money for professional development. Discussions on mental health training, technology replacement for smart boards to televisions
- Improvements at high school.
- Rankings of Hampton School District at Niche.com. Teacher #1 and District #12. Beatty career center exploding with popularity.
- Spring Visual Art Show – Reinvent hues and harmony and shift to May. Middle and High School display focused, not elementary school.
- Not many elementary specific topics
- Next meeting 11/15/21
- **School Directory (Chris F.)**
  - Will be finished this weekend. Mrs. Burd will review and then will be distributed
  - Will print the directory
- **Odyssey of the Mind (Colleen T.)**
  - BJ's today will donate part of food to Odyssey of the Mind. Additional fund raisers will be coming.
- **Save Around Books (formerly Kid Stuff Books) (Jess P.)**
  - Slow start to sale. Sold 30 books.
  - Will be out for Book Fair, Hoagie distribution, and conferences to sell books
  - Online can buy books specific to different regions
- **TAG Art Fundraiser (Ivonne P.)**
  - Information went home to families earlier this week and in Week at Wyland
  - Buy before Thanksgiving to get before the Holidays
  - Online shop open 11/3 – 11/24 with delivery 2-3 weeks after placing the order. Paper orders will take longer to deliver.
  - Parents can also use other artwork instead if they don't want to use the one created in school.
- **Book Fair (Melinda B.)**
  - Started 11/8 and ends Friday 11/12
  - Open during parent/teacher conferences. Will also have an evening café.
  - Kids can come and browse books while at parent/teacher conference
  - Successful back in person event
  - Raffle for guess number of Swedish Fish
  - Two baskets for K-2 and 3-5. Questions hosted in Library – tickets created to be picked from for winners.
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- **Adopt-A-Family (Cody R.)**
  - Flyers went home late last week and in Week @ Wyland
  - Families in need and Families willing to donate
  - When get lists in, will reach out to families willing to donate
  - Get another gift card and dinner basket from the Mason's
  - Question: Items for children or entire family? Anyone under 18 will get gifts and then gift cards for the entire family. Add an agnostic gift for anyone over 18 in the family

- **Holiday Shop (Laura M.)**
  - Biggest fundraiser. Budget is \$10,000
  - Items in the school stored. Need to get additional items
  - Usually fill up both sides of multi-purpose room with wrapping station on stage
  - Moving to smaller room and need ~25 volunteers each shift. Need shelves to go up for smaller room
  - Go ahead to move forward. Work with Mrs. Burd to schedule classrooms.
  - Shopping list sent home with children to prepare
  - Can we extend the shopping days vs. 2 days? Split classes to multiple times to accommodate the smaller space
  - Research number of volunteers allowed.
  - 12/2-12/3 for set-up. Following week for shopping to reduce number of students in the Maker's Studio.
  - Request for shelving and Sign-up Genius for Volunteers
- **Old Business: Funding of Art Mural**
  - BOD committed portion of funding for art mural. \$2,160 for artist and \$1,000 for materials. Money possible at the district level to get real amount for funding. Previous estimate was \$1,300 to \$1,500
  - Ensure not a singular focus on one area
- **New Business:**
  - Question:
    - Spelling Bee – any spectators? No
    - Band concert – any spectators – not sure yet
- **Open Discussion:**
  - No items
- **Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:45 PM.**
- **Next PTO meeting is 12/1/21**