

WSO Meeting Minutes October 9, 2017

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.
- Approval of Agenda - Jessica Spartz (m) Nicole McRickard(s)
- Approval of Minutes - Approved next month
- Approval of Treasurer's Report - Michelle Tansley (m) Nicole McRickard(s)

Committee Reports/Old Business

WSO Committee Chair Openings

Spirit Wear -

Kitchen Mardi Gras - Leila Porter

BookFair - Need someone to shadow Lyndsey Simonds

Holiday Shoppe - Need someone to shadow Amy Bickner

Soup Supper - Alicia Hughes

Walk to West Fundraiser

Teachers, staff and students alike thought this was the best walk in a long time. Everyone did a great job doing their part. The fifth graders got 129 honks this year on their walk. Last year the fifth graders got 98. They were very happy that they have the new record for honks. The walk was based on feet per buildings that each class was walking. We are very close to the goal of \$10,000 raised and donations are still trickling in.

New Business

Wildcats Welcome Night - Leftover Ice Cream

There is still ice cream that was left over from the Welcome night. It was decided that the class that came in 3rd place for raising money for the Walk to West will be having an ice cream party.

Walk West Fundraiser Results

So far West school has raised 9,151.75 from the fundraiser. There is still more donations that are coming in. Thank you everyone that has donated and helped with the walk.

BookFair

The expiring scholastic dollars were used to purchase books for the library. There was 26 books chosen totaling \$552.73. There was \$491 in scholastic dollars that expired on October 3rd. There is a total of \$3,167.46 scholastic dollars left. The theme this fall is Wild West. Set up will be Nov 8th. The first day that the students will start their wish list will be Nov 9th. The book fair will run till Nov 17th. There will be a family night. The theme for the spring book fair is Paws for Books come stay and read a good tail.

Soup Supper

WSO provides supper for teachers during conferences. There is different soups, chili, salad and desserts for the teachers to eat in between conferences. There will be a sign up sheet going home in the WOW folders in the next couple of weeks letting parents know what is needed. Conferences are going to be held Nov 20th and Nov 21st from 1pm to 8pm.

Holiday Shoppe

We are still looking for someone to shadow Amy Bickner with the holiday shoppe. The date for the holiday shoppe is Dec 19th. With set up being on Dec 18th. We will be getting the items from the Dollar store in Oregon.

Mardi Gras

Tentatively Mardi Gras will be held on Feb 9th (the Friday before Lent begins). Heartland Bank said the sooner they get a letter the better the chance is that they will be able to donate for the baskets.

Butter Braids

Butter Braids will be happening in November. The sell dates are Nov 15th to Nov 29th. They will be delivered to the school on Dec 14th just in time for the holidays. There will be an assembly before the Butter Braids order forms come home. The children will be able to sample the cookies.

Technology Funds - Chromebooks

This year we are looking to add 75 chromebooks to the 100 we already have at West. Doing so would allow us to replace outdated laptops that often don't get used because they are too slow, and become a distraction rather than a useful tool due to wasted time.

Mr. Borrelli was informed that the WSO technology fund currently has a "decent" amount of money. I am hoping to utilize \$3,500 to \$4,000 of it to help with the purchase of the chromebooks.

Increasing the number of chromebooks at West to 175, would allow each of the six 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms to be allotted 25 chromebooks. That would leave 25 which would be divided between the four 1st and 2nd grade classrooms. This would give each of those classrooms 6 chromebooks to use in their classrooms. Depending on enrollment numbers in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms. Some might have to be moved around "here and there". Six is a good number as that is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the typical class sizes so students could use the chromebooks during reading and math center/rotations. Kindergarten could continue to use iPads.

We are anticipating receiving 30 chromebooks form Title 1 funds this year.

The Bickner Family Foundation will be donating \$5,000 through SEF to go directly towards this project. I don't have an official quote yet, but we anticipate the chromebooks to be \$210 to \$225

each. Which would be 23 chromebooks. We are looking to purchase 17 with WSO funds. This would be about \$3,600 to \$3,800 depending on the official quote we are waiting on.

The remaining 5 chromebooks we are submitting to SEF in hopes that they will cover them. This would be \$1,100.

Here is the proposed breakdown:

- 30 chromebooks - Title 1 Funds - \$6,750
- 23 chromebooks - Bickner Foundation - \$5,000
- 17 chromebooks - WSO technology funds - \$3,600 to \$3,800
- 5 chromebooks - SEF Grant -\$1,100

Principal's Report

Mrs. Crawford felt that the Walk to West went wonderful. There were plenty of parents that showed up to help with everything. There were 44 students that raised over \$100 or more. These students will be having an ice cream party to celebrate.

The first class that raised the most per student was Mr. Williams class. Each student raised \$59.91 per student. They will get an extra field trip.

The second class that raised the most per student was Mrs. Lockharts. Each student raised \$46.33 per student. They will get an extra art class.

The third class that raised the most per student was Mrs. Thompsons. Each student raised \$45.06 per student. They will get an ice cream party.

The children love to add money to the vortex. The money that is put in now will still go toward the walk. After the walk is all done then the K-Kids will decide what charity they would like to raise money for.

The first WOW assembly will be on October 13th. The children will receive a pencil and certificate. There are three grade level that get picked each time. The first three will be 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. Then it will be Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade.

With the third Kindergarten class being added everything has been great. There have been no conflicts. The teachers have been working great together as a team of three.

All the assessments have been completed. On Oct 10th the teachers will be going through them with Mrs. Crawford to see which student may need some extra help.

Teacher's Report

None

Comments/Concerns

None

Adjournment

7:35 p.m. Michelle Tansley(m) DeDe Zilz(s)

Next meeting November 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.