Wager Middle School PTO Meeting
October 28th, 2019 4:00 PM
Wager Media Center

Attendees: Leah Osborne, President, Tonya Villarreal, Vice President Denae Cochran, Secretary, Julie Boitnott, Treasurer, Gina Hoffman, Christy Conner, & Craig Freestone, 5/6 Principal,

Welcome and Introductions: Leah Osborne called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Old Business:
- Approval of last meeting minutes, approved by Christy and Tonya at 410pm.

Treasure’s Report:
- Julie mentioned report has $ 9547.18, but does not include the deposits from concession games, lock in and her expense of concession items.
- Our cash flow is good. What we made at the lock in would cover her expenses once processed.
- Treasure’s Report was motion for approval from Christy and Tonya at 415pm.

Principal’s Report:
- Mr. Freestone gave an update how well 5th grade camp went and that he was not sure if and what funds were required from PTO to cover. But as soon as he finds out, he will advise.
- Leah provided an update on 7/8 grade lock in. Mr. bondy was very pleased and kids had a blast.

Current and New Business:
- Wager PTO tab:
  - Mr. Freestone said it is setup and work with Jenny Tanner on getting the content in there and process in updating.
  - Leah will work on that before next meeting and give status.
- Mr. Freestone said Mr. bondy and him are still finalizing the list and will move that up to his priority in completing and getting back to us next meeting on what the PTO support.
- Mr. Freestone suggested sending a survey to the parents, asking them how would they like to receive communications, updates Quarterly Lock in.
  - Group discussed that communication should stick with Facebook, Parent Bulletin, and Remind app. Having the information on the Wagar PTO website tab and pointing to that. There is no need to add any more social media in communicating with parents. All were in favor that was present.
- Light Refreshments for the Teachers during Conferences (11/25).
  - Provide portable snacks (crackers, cookies, sunchips, granola bars, etc) and Pop can/Water bottles in fridge – staff lounge.
  - Principals purchasing pizza for teachers?
    - Mr. Freestone said principals are not allowed to purchase anything for teachers, it would be considered a bribe. PTO would not fall into this. Group discussed about getting pizza and snacks for the up coming conference. Cost estimated would need is $150~(13 pizzas from tiffany and portable snacks from sam’s club/GFS). Motion to approve $150 on teacher conference snack/pizza from Julie and Denae/Tonya at 435pm.
- Fundraisers
  - Game Concessions
    - Julie said the concessions for the games are doing good average $100. She wanted to ask if NHS students do volunteer, to please use the sign up genesis. We only need 2 HS students or 1 adult to attend. Leah will send an email to the NHS contact and remind.
  - Dance or some other from PBIS? – Mr. Freestone to advise if PBIS again
    - Still have not heard anything on PBIS. Will talk to Mr. bondy about a dance regardless of PBIS. Mr. Bondy mentioned he wanted to do one during lock in. We do have one listed to plan for Valentines and EOY, need confirmation if want one in addition to that.
  - Qtrly Lock in for 5/6 on 11/15/19:
    - We finalized the rooms (8 activities). We had 5 teachers and 15 parents confirmed helping. Counts went up to 161.
• Concessions – cotton candy, popcorn, pizza, drinks, candy, chips.
  • Group discussed an opportunity of a parent who has a shaved ice machine and asked to be part of the fundraiser. For every $3 each sold, the school would get $1. The group present was in favor of trying it and if works out and not takes from concessions, will substitute in the spring slushy day instead of popcorn day. We will not have Cotton candy or popcorn during lock in, with trying out slushy. Denae mentioned during 7/8 lock in, sold more candy and propel water than anything else.

○ Drive Fundraiser – 11/11/19
  • Waiting on confirmation from Dealership. Will then send fundraiser form and start promoting.
  • Friendly ford will have a Lincoln drive fundraiser, 11/11 date is already taken. Group decided that during the lock in on 11/15 would be great. 230pm to 8pm, the parents could drive when they pick up their kids from school or drop off at lock in. Will need a few volunteers.
  • Gorno Ford will do one in 2020, have to wait until Jan for confirmation.

○ Other Fundraiser ideas:
  • 32 Taps Fundraiser (10%) – December 9 (any issues, need to plan)
  • Leah send a note to Hartley to confirm date. Once confirmed, will get flyer provided to promote.
  • Olga's Fundraiser (25%) – January 15 (any issues, need to plan)
  • Leah submitted online a request and waiting for confirmation. Once confirmed will get flyer to promote.
  • Slushy Machine = mimic popcorn day (Beth/Beth give info)
  • Gina said she knows someone that may be able to have PTO borrow their slushy machine for future use, PTO would just have to purchase the supplies and have volunteers to work it. She will get info and confirmation on what can be done.
- Flat rock speedway will also allow us to help in their concessions and PTO would get funds for that. Have to follow up in Feb for date to choose.
- Daddy Daughter Dance – Photographer is confirmed, will sign contracts, same price and setup like 2019. All officers present motion to approve to move forward at 455pm.
  - Will not go with them for photobooth, 2 for 800 is too much. Will need to keep pricing around. We will not contact the guy we used last time, he was very rude and unprofessional to the PTO officers after the event. Leah will contact the photobooth contact from church.

Walk ins:
- Mr. Freestone mentioned we should go to the elementary for recruiting 4th graders coming into 5th grade at their PTO meetings at end of school year. The group present, agreed to that at 458pm.
- Next meeting is November 25th at 4:00 pm in the media center.

Motion to adjourn at 502pm by Tonya and Christy.

Denae Cochran, Secretary