Wager Middle School PTO Meeting
November 25th, 2019 4:00 PM
Wager Media Center

Attendees: Leah Osborne, President, April Smith, Stacy Nunn, & Craig Freestone, 5/6 Principal

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

Old Business:
- Copies provided and approval of last meeting minutes, approved by April and Stacy at 410pm.

Treasure’s Report:
- Julie was unable to attend. No report at this time.

Principal’s Report:
- Had a food drive to provide meals to 18 families
- Teachers were appreciative of the pizza and portable snacks/drinks during teacher conference.
- Reminder we have 11/26 half day, no school 11/27 to 11/29, and half day 12/4
- Leah provided an update on 5/6 grade lock in. Kids had a blast. Yearbook was there and took pictures. Lesson learn is no corn hole for next one. Kids were using the bean bags as weapons and hitting others. Was not using it correctly.
- Talked about other types of activities to try for future lock in:
  - Photobooth room - props from party city/dollar tree, get a polaroid to use, they are coming back and not expensive.
  - Indoor Gaga Ball (indoor version of dodge ball), Freeze tag.
  - Other meetings brought up: Scavenger hunt, movie room

Current and New Business:
- One of the teachers suggested School Supply Kits for 2020/2021 school year: Leah handed out proposal of company that handles online school supply kits for each age group.
• Discussed as a group the process and how Wagar could use this to help streamline school supplies for families and can be used as fundraiser. For every kit purchased $5 goes to PTO.

• There is no min order, no risk to school or PTO. Orders would need to be placed by end of May 2020. When pick up schedule at Open house is where we would distribute the school supply kits, names on marked on outside box and have labels inside box for kids to use to label their items.

• To start the process, needed a motion.
  o Mr. Freestone 1st motion and Stacy Nunn/Leah Osborne 2nd motion at 424pm to start the process. More details at next mtg.

• Suggestions for success:
  o Need teacher awareness (can show kit provided – in PTO closet) to help with promoting to parents, find out from teachers if they want to have some on hand (for those who cannot purchase online, or forget).
  o Poll the parents on facebook on if they would purchase online or in person.
  o Open house is where we would distribute the school supply kits, names on marked on outside box and have labels inside box for kids to use to label their items.
  o Have ability for families to use computer at school if they do not have internet access.

• Leah was able to get a single door 4 foot Pepsi cooler to be used for concessions/lock in, etc that requires to keep drinks cold. At no cost, will be part of the current program school has at Wagar.
  o Next steps: Need to find out if there is electricity in PTO closet to plug in or if able to get power installed in PTO closet. Mr. Fackstock needs to be contacted.  ⇒ Mr. Freestone to find out

• Wager PTO tab:
  o Currently has been updated with PTO meeting schedule, Popcorn day schedule, listing of officers, by-laws, remind app, and upcoming events/fundraisers.
  o Leah is working with Jenny Tanner on adding link for the meeting minutes/agenda
  o Leah encouraged everyone to check it out.

• No change – Mr. Freestone had to leave due to conferences:
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.

- **Fundraisers**

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<td>Kalahari fundraiser – date not available, what else should we try on date?</td>
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<td>Olga’s Fundraiser (25%) – received confirmation</td>
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- Stacy suggested to have gift baskets, she had one already put together and can work on getting another one. To used during 32 taps fundraiser.

- Stacy suggested for Olga’s, she could take time off in morning and bring lunch orders from teachers to school. Would need to find out from teachers if any would be interested and would need to have their order placed and paid for prior to pick up on 1/11/20. **Can talk details in December meeting with Mr. Freestone present.**

- Other Fundraiser ideas:
  - Slushy Machine = mimic popcorn day- pick spring date (Gina get info – she knows someone, PTO would need to supply supplies) Other alternate is the shaved ice and/or cotton candy lady who did 5/6 lock in, PTO gets $ 1 for each item sold. PTO just provides access to electric.
  - Bowling fundraiser – cost is $ 8 for 3 games and shoe rental. Add $2 to the total cost to make funds for PTO. Times/days from flat rock lanes are 8pm weekdays.

**Round Table:**
- Next meeting is December 16th at 4:00 pm in the media center.

**Motion to adjourn at 455pm by April and Stacy.**

Denae Cochran, Secretary