

Waite Elementary PTO Meeting

April 13, 2023

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 - d. Bike-to-School Week Kickoff Event: April 27th 6-8pm

- e. Staff Appreciation Week: May 1-5th
- f. Bike-to-School Week: May 1-5th
- g. Waite Art Show: Wednesday, May 3rd
- h. Run 4 Fun: Friday, May 5th
- i. Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, May 11th

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- **Welcome and Introductions**
Called to order by Lauren Rismiller at 7:08 pm
Attendance taken by sign in sheet: Erin Duff, Matt Mattie, Lauren Rismiller, Centria Tucker, Julie Warfe
- **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes**
A motion was made by Erin to approve the March Meeting Minutes with a second motion made by Lauren Rismiller. The March 2023 meeting minutes were approved.
- **Old Business-Lauren Rismiller**
-Father Daughter- Approximately 440 tickets were sold. \$960 spent (\$123 was spent on having custodial services, the remaining amount was spent on decorations and supplies). PTO will donate the black lights to Mrs. Hayden for use during art class. Erin reports her husband enjoyed the dance.
- **Officer Reports:**
 - **Treasurer's Report-Melissa not present**
 - **Vice President Report-Centria Tucker**
-Centria asked if there were any beautification committee needs with Mr. Mattie reporting that the Waite family would be doing the landscaping around the building.
 - **Secretary's Report-Julie Warfe**
-Dine to Donate- We raised \$1,000 from our Culvers Fundraiser
-Birthday Books-April birthday book letters were sent home.
-Savers-We collected approximately 10,000 pounds and raised close to \$1,000.
 - **Principal's Report-Matt Mattie**
-Spring Testing is next week and will be in the morning. Students will have adjusted schedules during the day.
-The Bike to School kickoff is April 27th. Mrs. Cavey will be helping during bike to school week.
-There will not be a right-to-read week this year, but there will be a Read to Me Day on May 5th. Special readers will come into the school and read to different classrooms.
-Girls on the Run, a social emotional program, was started this year by Ms Andrews, Mrs. Stayer, and Ms. Nervo for girls in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.
-Staff participated in the PBIS Challenge. Students earned PBIS points and were able to turn those in for tickets. Students then chose which teacher they would like to participate in the challenge.
-Fifth grade has many activities to look forward to. They have been practicing for the fifth-grade musical. Fifth grade camp, fifth grade farewell, fifth grade social, graduation, and a classroom party are also on the agenda for them.
-All grades will have an end of the year party.
-Field Day will be Friday, May 19th.

- **President's Report and New Business-Lauren Rismiller**
 - Mother son bowling is Sunday, April 16th. Currently 288 people have signed up. There are 56 spots left. If anyone needs financial assistance please reach out to Mr. Mattie.
 - Teacher Grants have been completed and we were able to fill all six requests. \$745.81 was spent. Flexible eating, dry erase boards, rugs, timers, magnetic blocks, and phonic kits were a few items purchased.
 - PTO and teachers are currently reviewing scholarship applications. The \$500 award will be presented Tuesday, May 16th.
 - The First Day School List is being finalized. A link will be posted soon to order supplies.
 - PTO was able to purchase outdoor recess equipment, including: basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, skip hops, large connect four, balls for four square, frisbees, corn hole, and shuffle board. \$614.14 was spent.
 - Bike to School will be May 1st-May 5th. One bicycle per school was provided by the district to raffle. Lauren was able to complete a grant for a second bicycle to raffle off during the bike drawing.
 - Staff Appreciation will be May 1st to May 5th. Staff will have daily gifts in their mailboxes, along with a donut/coffee day, snack day, breakfast bar day, sweet treat day, and luncheon.
- **New Business and Committee Reports-Please see above for details**

- **Announcements:**

- Marco's Pizza Night: April 13, 2023
- Mother/Son Bowling Event: Sunday, April 16th 2-4 pm or 4:30-6:30 pm
- Kids First Medina Volunteer Meeting: Wednesday, April 19th
- Bike to School Week Kickoff Event: April 27th 6-8 pm
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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Centria and a second motion was made by Erin. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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