

Waite Elementary PTO Meeting

January 12, 2023

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 - b. Bingo Family Fun Night: January, 26, 2023
 - c. Next PTO Meeting: February 9, 2023
 - d. Marco's Pizza Night: February 9, 2023

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❖ Welcome & Introductions

- Called to order by Lauren Rismiller at 7:04 pm
- Attendance taken by sign in sheet:
Anita Gaillyard, Matt Mattie, Jaclyn Reznik, Lauren Rismiller, Melissa Tricomi, Centria Tucker, Julie Warfe

❖ Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- A motion was made by Lauren Rismiller with a second motion made by Centria Tucker. The December 2022 minutes were approved.

❖ Old Business-Lauren Rismiller

- Makerspace-30 clipboards are needed for Makerspace.

❖ VP Report-Centria Tucker

- Julie and Centria organized the Makerspace donations and put them in the maker space room.
- Centria and Julie took the art projects picked by Mrs. Hayden for the 2021-2022 school year to Hobby Lobby for framing. They should be ready in 2 weeks.

❖ Secretary Report-Julie Warfe

- Marcos Pizza Dine to Donate is tonight
- Chick-fil-a Dine to Donate will be Wednesday, January 25th from 5-8. Please note it is dine in or carry out only. No mobile orders or drive through orders.
- Julie will contact Culver's for the next dine to donate.
- We received an \$85 check from Box Tops.

❖ Principal Report-Mr. Mattie

- There is no school tomorrow. Staff will be at Canavan for the school district's in-service day. They will be having zoom lessons with various organizations (the zoo, art museum, etc.) and collaborate to write lesson plans. In the afternoon they will be discussing the language arts curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year. Pilots of this program will be starting with one of the KG classrooms and 5th grade.
- Staff is continuing to focus on PBIS and has been reinforcing expected behaviors while in school.
- Lesson plans about being a responsible decision maker have been developed.
- Students have been or will be participating in Star Testing. Second graders have been participating in Terra Nova Testing.
- The Buckeye Leaders of the month will hopefully participate in a leadership symposium in the spring. They will have a luncheon and a mini workshop.
- The District's Pancake Breakfast is back. The Glee Club and Steel Pan drums will perform.
- The school district will have redistricting meetings on January 31st (in person) and February 2nd (online). You must register to attend.

❖ **President's Report/New Business-Lauren Rismiller**

- The Father-Daughter dance is in the beginning stages of planning. We are trying to secure a date with the DJ.
- Bingo night is Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm. Jen Healy is the committee chair. A google form will be used to give an estimated number of attendees. Gift cards will be given as prizes and cards will be sold one for a \$1 and six for \$5. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.
- The second round of teacher grants will be sent out with applications due by February 10th.
- Talent Show Permission Forms were due today.
- We may do bowling as a mother son event again this year. It went well last year and we received positive feedback.
- Amendments to the PTO Bylaws: Amendments were made to Article VI, Section 1 and 6. Motion to adopt these amendments were made by Jaclyn Reznik, all were in favor, and the motion passed. A new copy of the bylaws will be placed in the PTO folder in the office.

❖ **Announcements**

- Chick-fil-a Dine to Donate: January 25, 2023
 - Bingo Family Fun Night: January 26, 2023
 - Next PTO Meeting: February 9, 2023
 - Marco's Pizza Night: February 9, 2023
- ❖ Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Melissa Tricomi with a second motion by Centria Tucker. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

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