

WEBSTER PTO MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2022 @7PM

Attendance: Alison Caravella, Tony Derosa, Nick Rudich, Andy Peipkorn, Orrin Gorelick, Allie Rudich by phone

Call to Order: By Nick Rudich @ 7:03pm

Approval of November Minutes:

Nick motions, Orrin Gorelick seconds the motion. November 2022 minutes are approved.

Principals Report: Tony Derosa

Career day went great. Kids are doing mock interviews the next week or two, to cap off the Career day lesson. The Turkey Trot food drive was a big success, bringing in more food than last year.

President's Report: Nick Rudich

Turkey Trot by Webster will continue to support Ozaukee Family Sharing, as opposed to other food banks in the area. Monthly Superintendent mtg: Dr Clark does not want to see PTOs used as primarily a fundraising effort but rather more for specific support of the school and district, so we will continue with the Non Fundraising fundraiser and Webster Madness as our primary modes of funding.

Committee Updates:

-MSO Update: Orrin Gorelick

We will do a best dressed homeroom, judged by parent volunteers at MSO Luncheon and the winning room gets an extra Webster Madness Raffle ticket per student. Parent volunteers have been difficult to recruit.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Peipkorn

Money coming in: \$84 from Amazon Smile program and \$6822.88 from Non-Working fundraiser to date. 2 checks for Career Day were paid out. \$256 paid

for supplies for the Best Buddies program grant, and a check to Webster will be cut for the remaining grant funds approved for Best Buddies to cover remaining expenses for the year.

Communications: Nick Rudich and Alison Caravella

-There have been 312 PTO website visits total since monitoring was initiated. 215 of those hits came from email addresses from CSD . As the service agreement for website administration runs out, the PTO Board will need to decide whether to renew service or find a more efficient and effective outlet for community engagement.

-Newsletter: Nick and Alison both tried mock ups of a newsletter using the S'mores free template website, and found it to be very user friendly and a good fit for our quarterly needs. Alison will create the free PTO account and share the login information with the board and Webster admin. It was discussed and decided to ask event chairpersons to write up a short summary of the event/s to be included in the newsletter of that quarter. Nick has been putting together a bullet list of items to include in the Q2 newsletter to aid the Communications chair going forward. Also, we will have Katherine Mudra proof the newsletter and add any needed photos from school events before emailing the newsletter to parents.

Other Business: Alison Caravella

Backdrop update- the original option the PTO previously selected was deemed to be of poor quality by CHS. The new recommended backdrop has a price of \$1655, an increase of \$463.50. Nick motions to approve an additional \$500 to the budgeted line item for the new backdrop. Andy Peipkorn seconds the motion, approved by all present. Alison will contact Katherine to go ahead with artwork mockups for the backdrop and proceed with the order from Burghardts.

PTO meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm by Nick Rudich

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 17th 2023 at 7pm