

PTO Meeting Minutes
Western Avenue School
Tuesday, November 13th 2018
7pm

Executive Board Members

- Jill Johnson & Margie Mollner: Co-Presidents
- Elizabeth Nguyen & Amanda Tuccini: Co-Vice Presidents
- Nicole Jones: Treasurer
- Sarah Walkington: Assistant Treasurer
- Kim Sumrak: Secretary

- I. Call to Order & Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introductions of All Present – PTO Board, Mr. Zeman, Jessica Parker (representative from the GPLD), Stephanie Christensen, Stacey Kilburg, Jen Rasmussen & Kristi Kusak
- IV. Motion to Approve September Minutes
 - 1st - Elizabeth Nguyen
 - 2nd – Sarah Walkington
- V. Treasurers Report - Nicole Jones
- VI. Principals Report – Mr. Zeman (see detail below)
- VII. Old Business/New Business
 - A. Western Witches Ride
 - a. The Western Witches ride on Halloween, organized by Margie Mollner, raised \$480, with half of the proceeds donated to Tri-Cities Health.
 - B. Fall Clothing Sale
 - a. The 2018 fall clothing sale netted approximately \$11,431.72, after expenses, bringing in about \$4,500 more than 2017!

C. Christmas Parties

- a. The school Christmas parties will be held on Friday, December 21st. E-mails to room parents from VP's to come shortly.

D. Leadership Breakfast

- a. WAS representatives attended the annual Leadership Breakfast at GHS, along with Geneva community members, organizations, clubs and officials.

E. Parent/Teacher Conferences

- a. PTC conferences will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 19th and 20th. PTC Wizard closes Thursday, 11/15.

F. Holiday Shop

- a. Jen Rasmussen updated that the Holiday Shop will be open for students the week of December 17th. The sign-up genius link for volunteers will be sent out following Thanksgiving.

VIII. Open discussion to the floor

IX. Motion to adjourn

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What Have We Been Doing?

- 9/13 – Picture Day
- 9/17 – 9/19 - 5th Grade Outdoor Ed
- 9/21 - Tribes
- 9/22 – Western Western!
- 9/25 – Grade 2 to Geneva History Center
- 10/2 – Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/3 – Author Visit – Jennifer Holm
- 10/4 – GFD Presentations
- 10/4 – Chess Club after school
- 10/5 – 11:20 Dismissal for SIP
- 10/8 – No School – Columbus Day
- 10/9 – ROE Inspection

- 10/10 – International Walk-to-School Day
- 10/11 – Chess Club after school
- 10/12 – Grade 1 to Zoo
- 10/12 – 3Sk to Sholes School
- 10/12 – Pumpkin Festival – 2:30 – 4:30
- 10/17 – Picture Retakes
- 10/18 – Kindergarten to Kuiper’s Farm
- 10/18 – Grade 2 to Leroy Oaks
- 10/19 – 3K to Sholes School
- 10/19 – Tribes
- 10/19 – Grade 5 to Friendship Station
- 10/19-10/20 – Fall Clothing Sale
- 10/22 – Bus Evacuation Drills
- 10/24 – Author Visit – Linda Ragsdale
- 10/31 – Halloween Parade and Parties
- Week of 11/5 – Grade 2 Service Project
- 11/9 – Veteran’s Day Assembly & 11:20 Dismissal

Upcoming Dates

- 11/14 – Leadership Breakfast
- 11/16 – Tribes
- 11/19-11/20 – P/T Conferences
- 11/26 – Chicago Steel Assembly
- 11/27 – Science Committee Meeting
- 11/28 – Anderson Animal Shelter kicks off 1st Grade Community Service Project
- 12/3-12/7 – Grade 1 Service Project
- 12/3-12/6 – Bell Ringing
- 12/13 – Grades 1 & 2 Program – 6:15 PM
- 12/14 – Grade 1 to Theatreworks
- 12/17 – Holiday Shoppe Week
- 12/18 – Choir to Marklund Home
- 12/21 – Tribes

- 12/21 – PTO Holiday Parties
- 12/22 – 1/6 – Winter Break
- 1/7 – Winter Benchmark Testing

Other Information

- The newest Illinois State Reports have been released.
- Susie Adams has been hired as a new classroom assistant for the 3rd grade classrooms.