

Washington Tiger PTO, Inc. MINUTES

Monday, April 28, 2025

5:15pm – Washington School Library

1. Call to Order **Virtual Meeting! Call to order @ 5:17pm**
2. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting **Approved**
3. Report of the Officers
 - a. President
 - i. **Kicked off Race for Education prep**
 - ii. **Fundraiser updates**
 - iii. **Officer Elections coming later this meeting**
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Principal Ritchay
 - i. **Thanks for attending and adjusting to virtual**
 - ii. **Students enjoying nice weather**
 - iii. **Finished forward testing!**
 - iv. **Monthly character trait: Courage**
 - v. **Last two weeks of school will be a “Kindness Closure”**
4. New & Current Business
 - a. 2025-2026 budget ideas
 - i. **Basketball jerseys? Other sports need stuff? Basketball because we had so many students.**
 - ii. **Reviewed this past 24-25 budget**
 - iii. **Building has expressed interest in doing last day of school picnic**
 - iv. **Debate about the best use of PTO funds**
 - v. **What are we saving in the money market for?**
 - b. fundraising past/future
 - i. Bdubs/ Papa Murphys
 1. **Bdubs wraps up end of April**
 - a. **Parent feedback – it’s not been very smooth to use. We’ll see how much it raises, and evaluate whether it’s worth it for next year.**
 2. **Papa Murphys made \$343**
 - ii. Mada spring order
 1. **Just closed, don’t have the \$\$ numbers yet.**
 - iii. Race for Education
 1. **Business Sponsorships – need them by May 7th. We have 4 so far, had 9 last year**

- 2. Fundraiser is at \$2400 so far.
 - c. family engagement
 - i. Back to school night committee
 - 1. Back to school night is open house night. End of August.
 - 2. Have a couple different signups for various events.
 - 3. Put together google sign up sheets.
 - d. Teacher appreciation week plans
 - i. Monday: coffee and muffins
 - ii. Tuesday: coffee donuts and bagels
 - iii. Wednesday: snacks and treats
 - iv. Thursday: breakfast from principal
 - v. Friday: Noodles and Co catering.
 - vi. There's a signup genius, needs some help. Noodles and Co took the \$500 budget, everything else will be based on donations. Add Signup Genius to website and get it sent out to parents from Kara.
 - vii. Raffle some gift cards, do a couple of each gift card each day through the week.
 - e. Custodial gifts
 - i. Usually do those, but didn't/haven't done that so far this year.
 - ii. School has 3 custodians.
 - iii. Running out of school year; might be best to get some gift cards for them for this year.
 - iv. \$100 in the budget for this.
- 5. Elections in Spring for Vice President and Treasurer
 - a. Vice President:
 - i. Paul Sinclair nominates Tiffany Kania
 - ii. Tiffany Kania is elected Vice President
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Paul Sinclair nominates Chris Radford
 - ii. Chris Radford is elected Treasurer
- 6. Announcements
 - a. Save the date: next meeting- September 2025
 - b. Race for Education: All school assembly on May 5th. Asked for PTO members to attend.
 - i. Will explain about raising money to pie teachers in the face; teacher classroom with most # of donations.
 - ii. Can we get kids more involved in raising \$\$ somehow? Penny wars?
- 7. Adjournment @ 6:21pm