

Washington Tiger PTO, Inc.
Monday, September 15, 2025
5:15pm – Washington School Library

MINUTES

1. Call to Order @ 5:15PM
2. Welcome
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting - **Approved**
4. Report of the Officers
 - a. President
 - i. Popcorn Friday last Friday, went well. Filled up with volunteers until like Feb/March?
 - b. Vice President
 - i. MADA order is done, went well.
 - ii. 25 coupons from Texas Roadhouse for free kids meals, good through Jan 31? What should we do with them? First 25 kids at Fall Festival? (Nearest one is in Wausau)
 - iii. Noodles and Co fundrasier went well.. \$350+. Could have used more volunteers.
 - iv. Need volunteers for Culvers coming in January. Tip Jar next time (culvers and Noodles and Co).
 - c. Treasurer
 - i. Soccer Goals!! They're there, being used, will be secured to ground soon. Probably need to take the nets down at some point for the winter. Nets were \$250. Note: got goals from Portage County Youth Soccer for free, but we had to move and shape them up.
 - ii. Budget/reconciliation.
 - iii. Anyone have receipts? Yes a few parents had some expenses for the Fall Festival.
 - iv. Any teacher reimbursements? A few, some inquiries from teachers about when/deadlines, etc.
 - v. Bought popcorns supplies for the year, went a little over-budget (\$1000 vs \$700 budgeted).
 - vi. Next "big" fundraiser is the No Hassle.
 1. Timeline? Officers talked about sending it out early November. Could send it again in like March? There's no real time limit with it though.
 2. Would be nice to have specific things to fundraise for.
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Website and Facebook are going along, nothing else to report. Been busy with events committee.

e. Principal

- i. Busy as always! Completed first round of academic screening.
- ii. Teacher training this Thursday and Friday.
- iii. Responsibility this month! Dazzling Dave, raised \$300 toward music risers.
 - 1. Got Dazzling Dave through PE – science of spin.

5. Unfinished Business

- a. Some parents have been coming in every other week, 3 hours, to do some clerical work for the teachers. VERY appreciated. Huge thank you from the parents. Could we grow this? Should we grow this? Probably continue what we're doing for now, get a read at next staff meeting, and go from there.

6. New Business

- a. Question about Box Tops – we had flyer out at back to school, but what's going on with those funds?
 - i. Money goes directly to school; it's separate from PTO
 - ii. What is box tops? All digital, app on phone, just forward/send receipt after shopping to the app. They connect to Walmart accounts, so it automatically processes, which is pretty great. Can scan any grocery receipt though.
 - iii. Will make FB post/include in October PTO newsletter with PTO/Washington referral link.

7. Committee check in

i. Family Events

1. Fall Festival

- a. Feltz donate pumpkins (~50?) and corn stalks
 - i. Tuesday
- b. Turners donating pumpkins (~100)
 - i. Getting these Monday
- c. Get more information out there. Will send another email home, and message during morning announcement.
- d. Yes school has tables, like 8?
- e. Peggy at Metro Market dropped off stuff and has more for the day: cookies and beverage coming day of. Got cups, napkins, tablecloths, amazing. Candy Corn yes.
- f. Thank you sign list.
- g. Sign for equipment donation – table next to ball cart, bucket/jar for scoobie tokens. (could always use clothing, especially warm/winter stuff).
- h. Got glow sticks!

- i. What time can get on school to start setup? Like 4:15pm. Two trailers, can pull into school.
- j. Photobooth? Nice to have. Will have hay bales.
- k. Speaker and Microphone can be brought/used.
- l. Candy corn prize – school store gift certificate.
Add a Washington t-shirt?
 - i. Announce winner during school announcements the next day.

- 2. Future event ideas: game/bingo night, movie night for December event. Low key is good? No all-school read. December is super busy... January?
- 3. Sledding/Skating night? Jan/Feb? Kids back to school Monday Jan 5th.
- 4. Bingo! January... 14th?

ii. Race for Education

iii. Fundraising

- 1. Teacher appreciation week: in May, need volunteers, money, etc. Close to Race for Education so needs some coordination.
- 2. Risers – board has not reviewed our application; everything looks to be in order but we're not sure when that will be. Discount from provider extended to November 28th. Right now at \$2300... thinking about making a thermometer sort of thing.

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment @ 6:28pm.