

Woolslair PTO meeting minutes

March 14th, 2023

General Meeting

Attendance: Erin C, Sonja, Amy B, Leah P, Kimberly S, Nicole S, Jake P

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1. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Feb minutes approved
 - ii. Feb and March to Mrs. Laurent
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Bank account report: 1369 in account
 1. Opened new account and switching banks
 2. Waiting on inc.
 - e. Events Coordinator/Fundraising
 - i. Perks update
 - ii. Goal to start selling in May
 - iii. Push right now to get the word out
 1. Meeting with B/G corp for Perks
 2. ?UPMC connection from B/G
 - iv. Lawrenceville corp mixer meet and greet for businesses
2. Past projects/Review
 - a. February Bingo
 - i. Thank you!
 - ii. Great social interaction for kids/families
 - b. February Black History Month events summary
 - i. Readers on the 24th
 - ii. Black history month museum
 1. Each class did a different exhibit about POC
 2. Each class toured the museum
 3. 5th graders came to life and explained about their people
 4. 3rd grade Ms. V; Dr. Turner tribute with insect research
 5. 1st grade Ms. Micheolotti: poetry
 - iii. Black men read: 2 readers
3. Current Projects
 - a. PJ and movie night
 - i. Thursday March 1, 2023
 1. Encanto

2. Families bring blankets, etc
 - a. We will provide chairs in the back for people who need them
 - b. Potential need for tables
 3. Food and snack for purchase
 - a. Perogies
 - b. Hot dogs
 - c. Veggie chili
 - d. Popcorn
 - e. Lemonade and water
- ii. Volunteers
1. Sign up on the volunteer platform: signup.com
 2. Positions: concessions (3), clean up (2), set up (2), "monitors" (2)
- b. Caliente Pizza night: March 30th
- c. April event(s)
- i. April Social event: recycle and reuse night: April 13th
 1. Sarah and Nicole to lead
 2. Logo: banner, mug, t-shirt or water bottle



3. Craft ideas
 - a. Planters- waiting to hear back from different teachers for plants and markers
 - i. Seed balls
 - ii. Planting in classrooms
 - b. Replacing the front display



- i.
- ii. Recycled materials- dirt, garden, sky layers

- iii. Collect tiny trash scraps

1. Straws
2. Old scraps of

- papers
3. Ribbons

- 4. Clean little things that would otherwise go in the trash
- c. Cloth scrap braids / accessories - this i forgot about and its awesome
 - i. Erin has lots of cloth scraps
- d. Used Book Trade In
 - i. Kids can bring one in/ pick one
 - ii. Trading with friends
- e. Milk carton bird feeders
 - i. Larger ones from
 - ii. Kids decorate and
- f. Scrap paper books



home paint



- g. Mindfulness corner
- i. Make journals
- h. Breathing spinner
- i. Kids yoga/ meditation
- i. South Hills Power Yoga teacher come to do a class/lead a game

4. Food ideas??

- a. Build your own dirt pudding (w/ worms or flowers)



- b. Fruit kebabs

- c. Muffins / mini-muffins

5. Separate meeting to hone in details

ii. Tree education in April

- 1. Tree

grade

and



Pgh will come in and do education with 1st and 3rd

- 2. Coming in to do education then May planning

- a. Need parent volunteers for digging

- b. Need parents for planting/ kid supervision

- d. May event(s)
 - i. Teacher appreciation week: first week in May
 - ii. 125th Anniversary: May 5th
 - iii. Steam night: May 11th
 - 1. New student orientation
 - 2. School growing; adding new 2 teachers
 - iv. Lawrenceville Farmers market: May 16th
 - 1. Reaching out about bloomfield farmers market
 - v. Lawrenceville memorial day parade
 - 1. PTO will be primary contact for parade
 - e. Tree pittsburgh and tree vitalize in to evaluate school
 - i. Tree plantings in spring and fall
 - ii. Watering over the summer
4. Ongoing and Future:
- a. Snack/Supply cupboard
 - i. Email sent
 - 1. Goal is monthly/yearly monetary donation
 - ii. Combine it with current cupboard
 - iii. Stocking it
 - 1. Socks; undies; snacks; fem hygiene products (rn office)
 - 2. Classroom snacks
 - a. Storage closet (needs to be cleaned out) across from conference room
 - b. Signing up for directory
 - i. QR code/google form
 - ii. website
 - c. Banners on outside of school
 - i. Reached out for mr. lott
 - d. Fresh fruit and vegetable service
 - e. How do we help the food unstable kids?
 - i. Backpack program
 - ii. Share table - already in use
 - iii. Food delivery to student homes
 - f. New alliance federal credit union
 - i. Kids savings account match program
 - ii. Report card
 - 1. Talking points
 - 2. Peach jar