

November 2023 Board Meeting
November 8, 2023
Call to Order: 8:32am

PFA Board Attendees: Carolyn Cherrie, Dannii Dennison, Liz Cahill, Emily Morey, Anna Tucker-White, Richard Fields, Heather Mauk, Erica Parker, Colleen List
Total attendees: 19

Approval of September Meeting Minutes:

- 1st motion to approve: Anna Tucker White 2nd motion: Brianna Melman

President's Message:

- Thank you's
 - Walk to School Wednesday- Victoria Amodio- WLE was featured in the Acorn.
 - FFN (Brianna Melman & Melanie Berman) The Habit- \$350.14 and total to date is \$1575.14.
 - Staff Lounge Restock- Colleen, Emily & all the other families
 - Halloween decor- Linda Malamut & other families
 - Egg Drop- Deanna Pihos and Jessica Birtell for chairing the event!
 - Popsicle Fridays- Thank you, Victoria Amodio!
- Ongoing Business
 - The Spirit Wear store is live!
 - Yearbook Pictures can be uploaded to TreeRing for all past events
 - Legacy Brick purchases- help with continual campus beautification
www.polarengraving.com/wle

2023/24 PFA Board Member Updates

- Direct Donations & Corporate Matching: Alyssa Ruiz & Heather Mauk- current CM & DD total raised at \$116,697.50.
- School Site Council: Richard Fields
 - We are currently in need of 1 DAC rep, if interested please reach out to Richard or Mrs. Culpepper directly.
 - Please refer to School Site Council Notes for more details-
<https://www.conejousd.org/domain/803>
- Social Media: Erica Parker- no report
- Volunteer & Teacher Appreciation Coordinators: Colleen List & Emily Morey- the staff lounge is in need of disposable coffee cups.
- Room Parent Coordinators: Nina Ishibashi & Kathryn Mazza- No report
- Marketing: Esther Windebank- working on Egg Drop materials now!
- Treasurers: Charlene Lee & Jaime Davison- No report
- Accounts Receivable: Charlene Lee- No report
- Website: Julie Jacobs- No report
- Recording Secretary: Anna Tucker-White- The Conejo School Foundation has announced the latest CVUSD teacher grant recipients and WLE has several! Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Bruhl, Mrs. Lovenson, Mrs. Stephenson, and Mrs. Taylor were awarded.
- Parliamentarian: Liz Cahill- No report

Principal's Message

- Halloween Parade was a success with the new spread out root.

- Student of the month assembly went well in the new quad with no hiccups. We had a run through the week prior in the new location to work out the kinks.
- Measure I money-
 - Tim McCabe came to discuss issues with the umbrellas and their ability to tilt to provide max sun protection.
 - Still working to get the kitchen moved.
 - A permanent sound system will be installed into the quad for assemblies and events.
- Trimester 1 report cards will go home the first week of December.
- Looking into campus beautification- ideas include updating some “wizards”
- Student of the month this week on friday- we had a run through last week in the new location.
- Mr. Brett is the new full time CSA working from 8-2:30pm.
- Not permitted to sell food (popsicles) for up to 30 minutes after school unless purchased from the school cafeteria. Due to this, we will move the location to outside of the campus perimeter to bench on the corner by the WLE sign.
- Our new marque is missing a part that is preventing the messages from reading properly.
- School Choice opened up November 1st so please spread the word to any families looking to school choice to WLE..
- TK birthday cutoff dates will be going back to July/August for next school year.
- Tours for next school year are underway!

New Business

- Vote on the 2023/2024 PFA budget
 - 1st motion to vote to adopt & approve the budget: Richard Fields
 - 2nd: Carolyn Cherrie
 - 19 unanimous votes to approve the budget.
- PFA would like to replace Sphero Robots in Makerspace. We will have an emergency meeting to vote on this.
- Run Club for 1st-5th graders started 11/6 and will be once a week. Mr. Lane is running this from 8-8:20am each Tuesday. He is looking for 4 parents each week to help.
- FFN- We have made \$1575.14 this year. Goal is \$4770
- Upcoming Events & Activities- All on the PFA Website:
 - School Site Council Meeting- Wednesday, 11/8
 - Veteran’s Day- NO SCHOOL- Friday, 11/10
 - FFN @ Fresh Brothers- Wednesday, 11/15
 - Jog-a-thon- Friday, 11/17

Public Comment:

Richard Fields- Our school currently has 9 or 10 Odyssey of the Minds teams. This is back up to pre-pandemic numbers.

Adjournment 9:26am