

## WPES Board Meeting

**Attendees: Lauren Brown, Kristin Trulock, Kristin Koepenick, Fredly Bataille, Isaac Hussein, Amanda Schroeder, Kim Ritger, Leah Humphries, Lauren Lucas, Michelle Sims, Ruth Scott, Kelly Stopp, Beth Cannon, Heidi Hill, Kate Swett**

### Call to order 7:31

#### Grant Committee Report (Heidi Hill & Kate Swett)

DEF teacher grant application form (no separate WPES form) - if not funded completely gets kicked to PTA

- Heidi & Kate - prioritize, review, then present to WPES board
- goal is to streamline and get more funding for teachers
- f/u October meeting – notified by DEF October 12th
- reviewed twice a year (fall & spring {if funds left over})
- \$3100 budget for teacher grants this year

Parent grants - \$500 budget

- general application that parents fill out
- they have to note goals and measures of success/completion
- deadline September 28th
- awards announced October 12th

Process - allows DEF to look at quality control issues

- by third party reviewer

The August board meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

#### Principal's Report

New hire - Rachel Clayton - Kim Gordon (paraprofessional) has left

Community circle survey

- will be presented at SLT meeting

Playground

- CSD meeting with vendors hopefully September - f/u w/ Ruth

#### President's Report

Walk-n-roll - >200 students

- missing music (parents who used to provide sound equip have moved on)
  - Bluetooth speaker -\$150 (lon)
    - parent grant for funding?
    - also use for Smores & More
  - Announcements and posts to survey current parents for help?
- Brooke Schembri - working safe routes
- Park & Walk - use parking lots? (Columbia Seminary &/or Agnes Scott) - permanent option (30min in AM & PM)

S'mores and More - October 19 – Ashley Howle chair

- communications go out after Fall Break - donations, coordinating
- No food trucks - alleviating risk of owing money to vendors
- No alcohol on premises - "Family Friendly Event"
- Live music options - Laura Spriggs surveying Community Circle band/Local band

(high school kids)

- no DJ

Spaghetti Dinner - November 15

- Andrea helping - but need new parent to take over (possibly Kindergarten parent)
- 5:30 & 6:30 seating

Holiday Tree & Candle Sale/Jingle Jog

- Amy Husseini chairing Holiday Tree/Candle sale
- Kristen Hermann - Jingle Jog chair

Spirit wear

- sales slow so far - paper order form will be put into communication folders

Capital Improvements

- Carlton - Bid out (quote given)
  - outdoor white board
  - repair Coach Beacham's shed

Transition committee - for 2nd grade

- Moving up ceremony/picnic
- Service crew - Spring opportunities (ex: opening car doors in AM)
- Community Circle opportunities to participate in leadership roles
- Field Day
- discuss communication to second grade parents regarding plans

### **Vice President's Report**

Room Parent Brunch

- soliciting funds for teacher gifts
- coordinating teacher appreciation breakfast/brunch/lunch
- every class has at least one room parent

### **Treasurer's Report**

Raised to date - \$3000 (4%)

Playground Association - \$500 donation at curriculum night

Expense - 15% of budget - teacher stipends

Income- exceeded membership budget

### **Communications Chair Report**

401 memberships (total student population 460) - 57% student population represented

WP Friend Finder launch

- if opted out at CSD level then info not available
- add link to WPES website
- change location/make more accessible on PTA menu/website
- ideally/goal for next year - Primary source of PTA sign-up
  - volunteers, membership

### **Fundraising Chair Report**

Auction date/venue - March 16, 2019 (Saturday) at Color Wheel

- all volunteers from last year have re-committed
- FB post and Eblast for more volunteers - targeting Kindergarten parents

### **Diversity Committee Report**

9/4/18 - subcommittee meeting

9/25/18 - Open Forum

- Portrait for each month - a WPES parent creating them
  - will sell all of them at Auction

Peace & Pie - 3 over the course of the year

- 1st 10/23/18 - Tuesday
- savory and sweet pies (pizza?)
- child care available

Black History Month - Latoya chair

- Walk of Knowledge - throughout school halls
- some changes to be made
- International Diversity Concert - April 2019

- Better Together committee - info to be shared to community about books  
- possibly working with Little Shop of Stories and/or Libraries (Media Centers at other schools)

- copies of book in libraries at schools, Decatur library, bookstore
- October theme - "Bullying"

## **Announcements**

**Adjournment 8:37**