

# WES PTA Board Meeting

January 5, 2023 – 4:30pm – WES Media Center

**In Attendance:** Eric James (President), Katelyn Gregory (Secretary), Naomi Weir (Communications), Kristen O’Janpa (Fundraising), Cynthia Keech (Principle), Caroline Robertson (K-2 Teacher Rep), Kelli Fontenot (3-5 Teacher Rep), Angela Blanchette (Treasurer), Katie Franklin (Book Fair), Emily Murray (Fundraising)

Naomi Weir motioned to approve previous meeting minutes and the motion was seconded by Angela Blanchette.

## Budget

- Things are still looking good. Cultural Arts payment went out last month.
- Invoices for banners are in and we need to pay them.
- Taxes are done on our end, waiting for contact to officially file them.
- **Budget reassessment meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**

## President’s Brief

- Count on Me Challenge- Wakefield won!
- WES Middle School PTA would like to project with us to clean up the path between elementary school and middle school
  - Something to think about, but other projects that should be done first

## Fundraising and Events

- Teacher Grants
  - Ms. Baxter asking for positive behavior incentives to help increase positive SOAR behavior totaling \$110
    - Approved by board
  - Ms. Kilian requesting Moon Dogs decodable books to help students in ESL classes totaling \$305
    - Approved by board
- Crumbl Cookie spirit night made \$134
- Texas Roadhouse spirit night January 12<sup>th</sup>
- Warrior Tech spirit night in February?
- McDonald’s (Durant location) Spirit Night March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Read-A-Thon is happening this year (through MemberHub)
  - Current goal is \$15,000 – do we want to adjust?
    - Money raised will be used for updating classroom furnishings- need to get a list/number of specific items we are hoping to get
  - Dates will be February 27<sup>th</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Do we want a paper tracking option to go along with online tracking?
- Artist Residency
  - Starting next week (January 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Still need some volunteers to help out...having trouble getting people to sign up.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Budget reassessment meeting January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the WES Media Center
- Monthly PTA meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm in the WES Media Center