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Windsong PTO Meeting Minutes and Notes
September 24, 2021

- I. Call to Order- 9:45 am by Lauren Durso. Windsong Cafeteria.
- II. Board Introductions
- III. Approval of April 2021 Meeting Minutes: minutes available online, available in print before meeting. Any objections or corrections? None. Minutes approved.
- IV. Principal/Assistant Principal's Report- Mrs. McAshlan was out for 10 days due to Covid. Thankful to staff for stepping up as a team to support each other during faculty and staff absences. Had many cases earlier in the school year, but numbers at Windsong are decreasing.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Approval of New Budget
 - Amazon Smile: only purchases made on this link will send proceeds to PTO
 - Harlem Wizards Chair double checking with Treasurer that budget include event deposit.
- VI. Committee Reports/Introductions
 - a. Grams Committee – Carli Vogel, Elizabeth Rabon, Danielle Sameei
Carli- cost of many items increased 15% due to Covid, Ring Pops not available in large quantities, Grams will look a little different, will need lots of volunteers for pre-orders and Grams - Oct. 20-22nd
 - b. Hospitality – Lindsay Hutchins, Amie Bell, Victoria.
Victoria- committee organized Back to School Teacher Luncheon from Rudy's, planning a Teacher Treat Day in October, will do something once a month
 - c. Class Shirts – Valerie Smith- Forms have been sent, ordered a shirt for every child, high enrollment of approx. 680 students this year.
 - d. T-Shirt Sales – Alicia Wilson- cotton shortage due to Covid, will hold an online virtual store for current inventory. When possible, will bring on long sleeves for the fall
 - e. Socials – Amy Snider, Ashley DeLaFuente November 18th Location still TBD- possibly at a park or pavilion
 - f. Volunteers – Kristen Westerfield Signups are online on Windsong PTO website- signups close one week before the party.
 - g. Room Moms – Kristen Westerfield Meeting this morning, party sign ups go live at 12pm. Email to all parents will go out today.
 - h. Grants Committee- new to Windsong. Victoria- liaison for Friendswood Education Foundation (FEF) Teachers write grants, and parents have opportunity to buy the grant. Donations open on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30th. As soon as they're bought, the class can apply the grant and students benefit pretty much immediately. Grants close Friday before Spring Break.
- VII. Harlem Wizards – Alix Attaway February 18th, 2022
 - Need 5 official volunteers, would like to poll the students for preferred players.
 - Idea: poll the students for players during competitive quarter. Keep the other quarters to PTO selection.
- VIII. Dates to Remember:
 - Boo Grams – Oct. 20 - 22
 - October Spirit Day Oct. 22nd
 - October PTO Meeting – Oct. 29th @ 9:30am
- IX. Questions
 - Ginger: How is the PTO annual donation check at the end of the school year spend by the school? Principal usually lets PTO what the school's needs are and the PTO raises funds in that effort or Principal lets PTO know the plan. Mrs. McAshlynn started a committee with students last year and will have another this year. One year her students asked for a blank canvas in art so they can create something and bring it home.

- What is the renovation plan for Windsong, playground adjustment? WS will be K-5 campus, add another pod, lower restrooms and a cafeteria counter.
 - Lia: Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind this year? Robotics info will be sent by Mrs. Fiesinger (kfiesinger@fisd12.net) Odyssey of the Mind- met at Bales recently, info went home by handout?
- X. Adjournment – 10:30 am