

Windsong PTO Meeting Minutes and Notes
Friday, October 29, 2021
Windsong Library

1. Call to Order- 9:36 AM
2. Guest Speaker – Superintendent Thad Roher
 - a. Invited parents to introduce self . Sup. Roher has a son and a daughter.
 - b. Friendswood: Faith, Family, Education. 7 Goals. 13 beliefs. Goal 6: Authentic Learning: hands on. \$128M Bond- Windsong, add 6th classroom, K-5, expanded parking, process to start end of Spring 2022; new Cline behind West Ranch, HS- tennis courts, gym, new auditorium.
 - c. Communication- recommends that we read the Sunday emails from Dana
 - d. Covid- Windsong was biggest hit, 93% attendance at worst. State funds per student is \$8,500/year
3. Approval of September Minutes: motion- Alix Attaway, second- Judy Wiggins
4. Principal/Assistant Principal's Report- Counselor Mrs. Hoover- students' mental health, children with anxiety, starting small groups
 - a. Windsong Cares- help families during the holidays, with school supplies, etc.; we will create a flyer
5. Treasurer's Report- Boo Grams was a financial success, lots of volunteers. Online store for t-shirts and long sleeves, dri-fit, hoodies
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Grams Committee – Boo Grams did very well, kids were excited, nice to see giving
 - b. Socials – Holiday Family Night December 10th; PTO Board will step up to plan Family Social inside the school. Santa, photos, hot chocolate, real snow! Bring a gift
 - c. STEAM Day- Lizbeth Kavadias- smaller budget, will reach out to in house resources such as HS Robotics, Culinary, FFA, Dance, Ambulance, Cool Chemistry, math, CSI; HS kids can fill volunteer hours; need parent volunteers
 - d. Spirit Night – Donna Blout- Main Squeeze – only a handful of supporters. Next time will try all day
 - e. FEF- Judy Wiggins, Power Hour at FISD Admin bldg
7. Harlem Wizards and Silent Auction – HW and Silent Auction are separate. HW 6-8 baskets
 - a. Harlem Wizards: Alix Attaway & Kristen Westerfield- will have a separate committee meeting at Summer Moon tomorrow, Saturday. FHS gym secured- Friday, Feb. 18th
 - b. Silent Auction – Christina Lloyd- BidPal. Looking for a few volunteers to reach out to businesses for gift card, item donation, or cash donation- Boots on the ground. Online auction ends night of HW.
8. Friends & Family Campaign – Lia Nguyen- letters include QR code, HW will be incorporated into one letter; goal- reach out to friends and family with link to give; will send email via room parents. To update website: Kristen Kipling. Committee Meeting after this meeting.
9. Dates to Remember –
 - a. Candy Cane Grams 12/08-12/10, Holiday Family Social Night 12/10, Holiday Market 12/01-12/07, Winter Party 12/17 @ 930am, Christmas Teacher Luncheon 12/15, Harlem Wizards 02/18/22
 - b. Next PTO Meeting is Friday, 11/12/2021 @ 9:30am
10. Adjournment: 11:06 AM