

PAW MEETING Notes

January 7th, 2019

**PAW OFFICERS: Sherri Gallus (President),
Laura Gorder (Vice President)
Miranda Gilbert (Treasurer),
Rhiannon Knutson (Secretary)**

A. INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE

Sherri G., Kristen D-S., Amy S., Rachel G., Jamie S., Laura G., Miranda G., Sara M., Amy J., David W.

B. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

No principal report. Mr. Branton wasn't at the meeting.

Ms. Dollman Stoll (Art teacher) said she received the Art to Remember information today. Look for art projects/handouts/order forms to be coming in March with delivery of projects at the end of April.

Ms. Martinni (Media specialist) mentioned that she is looking for fabric, needles, thread, and yarn for the project room in the library. Also, look for the 1 district 1 book coming in February.

C. TREASURER'S REPORT

PAW received a check from Box Tops and Lifetouch Fall pictures bringing our revenue for the year to \$8,670.64. \$16,881.11 is what PAW has donated to Westwood. The fundraising we do is for the students and we put it right into the school.

If you ever want to see the budget report email westwoodpaw@gmail.com.

D. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Prairie Fire Theatre Play
 - a. Beauty and the Beast
 - b. Try-outs on Monday, January 14th after school
 - c. Practice the 15th, 16th, 17th and dress rehearsal at Apollo on the 18th
 - d. Play on the 19th at Apollo auditorium
 - i. We pay for bus there
 - ii. parents pick up at Apollo
 - e. Director's rooms at Hampton Inn
 - i. \$59/night/room

The bus that is need on Friday is called in along with reserving Apollo for rehearsal Friday and the play on Saturday. We need 2 parents each night to help watch the students during rehearsal. When parents sign up to volunteer they get two free tickets to the show. Tickets are sold at Apollo on Saturday. They are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

The two directors of the play each need a room for the week and Jackie Gall (2nd cook) so graciously got us a great deal at the Hampton Inn.

There is a Sign up link for bringing snacks to Westwood for the students since they are there until 7:00pm. Check out the link in our Facebook group “Westwood PAW”

2. Meat Raffle Fundraisers

a. We need people to sign up as teams for these to work. Some places want 3-4 and some want 4-5.

b. Moose Lodge

i. May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,31st

ii. Have teams of 4-5 sign up

iii. Advertise- is open to public

~~c. GAllens~~

~~i. Options are March 1st, 15th, April 5th, 12th, 19th~~

~~ii. Start at 5:30 with a team of 3-4 people~~

~~iii. We get \$15/round~~

~~iv. Hit or miss~~

d. Ultimate Sports Bar

~~e. Potentially could still set up with Pesty's, The Legion and The Eagles Club~~

We are signed up and committed to the Moose Lodge dates. There will be a SignUp link to join or make a group. People are going to the Moose Lodge in January to see what it looks like to run a meat raffle. Contact westwoodpaw@gmail.com if you are interested in coming to that. We aren't doing GAllens or the others suggested. We are waiting to hear back from the Ultimate to lock dates in with them.

3. Love and Logic is set for Thursday, January 24th and January 31st from 5:30-7pm at Westwood Elementary

Flyers went home to offer this opportunity to all families. It is for the first 40 parents who sign up. PAW and Title 1 are sponsoring this event. PAW and Title 1 funds each paid half for the training and Title 1 funds are going towards the food. This should be a great training filled with useful tips and tricks. It is being held in the Media Center at Westwood.

4. Breakfast with Buddies-Reading

a. February 12th

Join us from 7:00am-8:00am to have breakfast with your student before school. To go along with I love to read month there will be reading activities. It is also the 100th day of school.

5. Conference Meal - Feb. 21 (Thur.) or Feb. 26 (Tues)

We talked about looking at options for purchasing the meal, but didn't pick a date.

6. Start asking people for Sponsorship dollars now for Walk A Thon!! Do you know ANYONE that owns a business? They may want to advertise with us. It's tax deductible!
- a. \$1000 large logo
 - b. \$750 medium logo
 - c. \$500 small logo

We didn't talk about this, but if you want to help with this email westwoodpaw@gmail.com for more information.

7. We will not have free bounce houses for the Spring Carnival this year because we did not do Cherrydale

This was the free part of the carnival, so we are talking about doing a catalog fundraiser in the Spring to see if we can get one.

G. OPEN FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION

- There was talk of starting the meetings at 6:00pm. We are going to start doing this in February and finish the school year this way.
- We are doing Coin Wars in February and the flyer will be sent home on the 20th.
- Great American is a Spring fundraising catalog that asked if we wanted to take part in this year. They are like other catalog fundraisers, but without frozen foods. The distribution process is easier because they package the orders in boxes according to classroom and deliver the boxes themselves. PAW would receive 40% of profit. We don't know the turnaround and were thinking of doing this in March/April. More information to come.

H. MEETING ADJOURNED