

Westfield PTO Meeting Minutes: October 3, 2023

Attendees: Holly Sutcliffe, Morgan Yarker, Brittany Barnhart, , Anna Gnade, Melissa Adams, Erin Gochenouer, Ashley Messerli, Molly O'Brien, Scott Fillner, Dani Ainsworth, Maddie Arbore, Amy Rizzio, Kelsie Johnson, Tracy Timmons

Meeting called to order by Molly O'Brien

September 2023 meeting minutes approved – Motion to approve Holly, seconded by Dani. Zero opposed.

Principal's Report:

- Homecoming parade, great turnout, lesson learned to teach the kids to conserve the candy :)
- Appreciate the support in the back to school bash that is happening from the teachers and volunteers.
- Teachers did a great job with the power outage and dealing with the hot weather
- Friday is the 1st PBIS award, 8,000 yellow tickets have been given, a pep assembly and glow sticks will be given, proud of the kids for all their hard work doing things the Westfield way.
- The 1st round of Safety drills happened and the kids did a great job.
- 4th graders completed the aquatic experience.
- Mr.Fillner is so proud of all the students and says the staff is the best around.

Old Business:

- Back to school bash went great
 - Looking into weather policy for future events, but should be following the school policies, will brainstorm the best way for this to work and will come back with a resolution at a later date.

Treasurer's Report:

- Write one for Westfield campaign is at \$4186.
- We have paid for the Kindergarten Bloomsbury Farm field trip
- Stride for Pride will be this Friday.
- Playground update:
 - Not a ton of new updates, meeting with gametime 10/5 to go over the bid that was given and how the playground would be set up.
 - Plans for future: Accessibility is needed to be inclusive to all students.
 - District has \$125,000 to contribute to the playground, expected cost to replace the entire large structure will be around \$190,000.

New Business:

- Vote new sensory boxes for Mr. Hunter, each classroom will be given kits. Motion: Erin, 2nd Dani, all approved, no opposed, vote:passed.
- Donation box will not be kept at school, but will be put out at events for extra opportunities for funding for playground.
- Trunk or Treat, 14 trunks signed up, candy and supplies have been purchased.
- Caffeine cart will be 10/18/23

- Conference meals ordered.
- Learning night is looking for presententer have 3 tables so far, event will be held 11/16.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn Dani, Melissa seconded, all in favor, dismayed at 7:37.