

**Westfield PTO Agenda**Date: September 10th, 2024
6:30 PM Westfield Media Center

Attendees: Tiffany Erin Tracy Molly Scott Andi Brittany Jenny Morgan Ashley Abby

1. Meeting called to order By Tracy Timmons at 6:30pm

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Principals Report by Scott Fillner

* Playground is awesome everyone loves it
* Base rules forming
* Year is off to great start starting with estimated 450
* New Math platform is in the works working with the students who have styluses are super excited and really loving the experiences

 First storm drill of the year using app is working

 Working out the mathematics of stylus

 how many does each class need vs extras for those that get broken

4.Old business

1. Fall Beautification Mr Bob showed up with Erin and did a really great job in the rain. Still more

5.Officers Report

 a.Playground update finally took a long time to get and finally install THANK YOU ERIN!!!!!!! Costs have been covered westfield raised $15500 with district pulling $125000 total for playground $140500

 b.Treasures Report-write one for westfield coming hoping for $60 per student to rebuild up PTO funds for the year. Check writing campaign starts this week. $740 raised this year. Spent $16500 spent this year ($15500 for playground)

 6. New Business

a. Homecoming Parade-all we have to do is fill out a form, walking floats are considered but only a certain number of students can participate, so walking is our best option. 4th graders hold the banner at the front. We buy as much candy as we possibly can. Budget is $200 for candy. Wednesday the 25th!!!

b. Back To School Bash is this friday we need lots of parent volunteers at least 12 slots left needing help or we will have to reduce the amount of games and activities. Possibly reach out to highschoolers to help volunteer. Molly will reach out to Angela for help. Great weather forecast, so better hopes than last year.

d. TRUNK OR TREAT- plan for outside (prepare for inside)

e.thoughts for pto shirt sale through level 10 again this year? I think we are leaning more towards no. It was a lot too.

f. conference meals (Ashley is handling it) Great Harvest Bread this fall they provide food we ask for drinks from parents. They set it up (last year $500 plus tip.) We budget $400 and ask parents for a $5 donation. Cost should reflect the same this year as well.

g. Stylus voted for 1st and 2nd Grade motioned by Erin 1st grade 85 and 2nd 105 $400 to get each student equipped. APPROVED!!! WOO HOO
h. Vote for Jenny to the executive team SHE'S IN!!!!!!!!

7. School Directory: most schools do not do it due to secretaries trying to manage all of the records and information and it becomes a big ordeal. There is a possible online option for grade level directories but it is not really navigation or used. Most schools get less than 20% usage out of it. Family privacy is a big issue. Plus most teachers are able to communicate between parents and the usage of Seesaw.

8. Attendance/truancy policy. what counts medically vs not exempt. Doctors notes always cout. 9 days a year. We are going by semesters. Funerals, vacations, sports and college events are not exempt.

9. Foundation help-teachers are starting to learn, 3rd grade teachers are always on it. Next week is dine out for schools (possible more monthly events for schools Jenny and Brittany are going to come up with ideas for the next meeting..) Up in the air constantly.

10. Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

**We will see you on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30pm!**