



# Charles W Longer PTO Meeting

**10 SEPTEMBER 2019** / 7:00 PM / Library and Facebook Live

## Attendees

16+ in attendance – please see attached scan.

## Agenda

### Welcome

Introduce Officers

Brief description of PTO

PTO - no fees, work w/ teachers and staff for funding events/things for students, takes the whole PTO to bring in money and hands.

### Reports

Principals Report - Mr Guildea

PTO makes so many things happen:

Hands, involvement, these meetings are the nucleus.

Thank you

Chalk the Walk,

Disc Golf - idea by 6th graders, grant put in for a course.

Kindergarten Orientation - wonderful 1st impression

Clinical Homes - starts in Oct, mental health program, help deal with heavy topics. Will come to PTO next month.

SSS - Safe to Say Something - hotline though state, introduced to 5th and 6th grades, used by upper grades, evolving but professional, calls get directed immediately to school or 911.

Student Council - new heads: Alexa Ritchey, Lizzy Martin

#### Teachers Report

Mrs Cramer - 2nd grade

Orienteering Idea - fundraiser idea, kids are given a course/map to follow and complete in the least amount of time. Find checkpoints in order. Open date is Sat 11/2 - takes place at night. \$5 fee - device/map. 100% profit. Volunteers needed that evening. Help w/ promoting. 200 devices available. Different levels. Was done in 2018 w/ 3rd and 5th grade and they loved it. PTO voted YES. Work out details at Oct meeting. See Tracy after meeting if interested in helping organize.

Dustin - firefighter, offering to propose at his dept meeting they donate a rescue vehicle that night for lighting, etc.

Treasurer's Report - Vic Grosser - everything tag teamed by her and Shannon, PTO has accountants for filing taxes.

as of 8/30/19 \$20857

General - \$16111

Reading - \$1930

Grant - \$2816

Student Council Report - students point of view of PTO, school activities

First meeting this week.

Paislee Lloyd - 5th grade homeroom representative.

Appreciate the chance to be heard.

Presidents Council Report- meet w/ all the other PTO presidents and Dr Endler and DR Guildea - first meeting not held yet.

#### **Past Events**

Thank you volunteers at New Family/Kindergarten Orientation/Meet the Teacher/Chalk the Walk.

Response starting the year has been great for volunteers.

## Upcoming Events

Fall Fundraiser Due 9/10

Money, checks, order forms, direct donations due

So far looking pretty good - expecting \$8K from this one.

Help needed with tallying during school hours - see Claire/Vic.

Spirit Wear Date Suggestion - Claire Hoover - new design with tiger on it.

Proactive doing clothing, 3-week turn time, sell for Christmas arrival.

Is there a "Spirit wear" day? Good idea for student council.

Tailgate Party 10/4

Volunteers and donations needed

Small bottles of water, salty snacks, sweets, grill donations (HABSL donate grill?)

One of our best events, free, cheerleaders, band, face painting, snow cones, students get to go on field, easy event to volunteer at.

Picture Day 9/19 - Angie Kirsh

Volunteers Needed - school time availability

Group pictures will be the same day.

No background choices, same throughout the district, check website for details on products.

## Business

PTO tries to make all decisions at the general meeting.

Grant Request (who does it benefit, what is the cost, does it impact education...)

Downstairs water refill station (like the one installed last year) - Mr Guildea and Tracy Lloyd proposing. Estimating \$1200. PTO voted IN FAVOR.

Facebook Page

CWL PTO - great place to ask questions and keep current on events - about 250 members.

Volunteer Forms due ASAP - it's for interest, not commitment

Chairs needed

Homeroom Parent Information - new form being sent out, teacher info missing on first form.

Asked to help the teacher with parties, field trips, basket raffle, etc.

Can have a co-parent.

Clearances - needed if you will ever be alone with a student. Can be a visitor in the classroom w/o clearances. Information in the lobby.

Box Tops **\*\*CHANGES\*\*** - \$900 expected, going digital vs sending them into school to be counted. Need to have the app. Scan receipt w/in 14 days. Lots of kinks right now. How to promote w/out classroom competition. Cut ones can still be submitted.

### **Dining For Dollars**

Brenda Bretz (sent in notes) - money earned through community - reminders sent home

Papa John's daily promo closed out due to lack of activity - donated \$402.16

Meadows - Thursday 9/19 4-7

Chuck E Cheese 9/24, not 10/3 - Chuck E comes to school that day

Red Robin 10/15 4-8

Prime Sirloin 10/28 11-9

Tilt Studio 11/14 5-8

Working on AC Moore for Nov, Texas Roadhouse, Five Guys, and 5 Below in Dec

Volunteers for bake sale at Texas Roadhouse needed

What about the Meadows Fundraiser? Tracy to check prior notes.

Should we scale back in December? Move them to a different month? We did cut back a little this year. Feel free to offer suggestions/ideas.

### **Anything Else**

We usually try to be done by 8pm. Lots of information for the first meeting.

Angie - help needed w/ yearbook - Shannon Stottler volunteered.

Tumbler Raffle Winner

### **Adjournment**

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday October 8th, in the CWL Library