



Waxpool Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: December 7, 2022

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting (6:30pm – 7:00pm)

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Augustine at 6:30PM.

School Administration:

Principal Michael Pellegrino

Vice Principal Chris Rawls

PTA Executive Committee:

President Ashley Augustine

Treasurer Aida Davalos

Secretary Shelby Caputo

Vice President of Family Engagement Kendra Tatham

Vice President of Communications Gabriela Falconi-Hurt

Vice President of Fundraising Sara Metka

I. Welcome & Introduction

President Ashley Augustine welcomed everyone.

II. President's Report

1. BINGO Night - moved to **March 10, 2023**
2. Minted Fundraiser
 - Not just for the holidays!
 - Anyone can use the code: FUNDRAISEWAXPOOL
 - Use the code & get 20% off your order
 - Minted gives back to Waxpool 15%
3. Small Businesses - please email the President (president@waxpoolspta.com) if you are willing and able to provide donations to PTA events
4. Movie Night Recap - a great time was had by all!
5. Candy Drive/Loudoun Pediatric Dentistry
 - Waxpool won the challenge!
 - 32 students donated 109.6 lbs. of candy!
 - Loudoun Pediatric Dentistry donated \$1 per pound with an extra \$1,000 bonus for the most students donating
 - Loudoun Pediatric Dentistry sends the candy overseas to military and also gives to our first responders

III. Fundraising Opportunities (Sara Metka)

1. Spirit Nights
 - Rubino's - **December 14th** - Mention "WAXPOOL"
 - PTA received \$80.64 from the California Tortilla fundraiser
 - PTA received \$289.20 from Amazon Smile
 - Look for Waxpool Elementary School as a beneficiary in Amazon Smile
 - PTA received \$208.99 from Harris Teeter
 - Remember to link your HT VIP account to Waxpool - it costs NOTHING!
 - Family and friends can do the same

IV. Family Engagement Opportunities (Kendra Tatham)

1. Upcoming Events
 - Staff Sweets Bar - **December 16th**
 - Sign-Up Genius filled up in 2 days! THANK YOU
 - Non-perishables can be brought in on 12/14 or 12/15

- Perishables can be brought in on 12/16 by **9am**
 - This will be set up in the faculty lounge
2. ASEP - PTA is finalizing and tying up loose ends. More information to come soon!

V. Treasurer's Report (Aida Davalos)

1. As of 12/7/2022, total cash available is \$19,600.21
2. Notable transactions
 - Halloween Candy Drive \$ 1,109.60
 - Chik-Fil-A \$ 421.00
 - Movie Night (net profit) \$ 372.97
 - Math Club sign-up (sign up has ended) \$ 120.00
 - Memberships (increased) \$ 15.00
3. PTA Members
 - as of last meeting - 170 members
 - as of 12/7 - 176 members
4. You may get a tax benefit from your donations (PTA is a Non-Profit)!!

VI. Principal's Update

1. Thank you to the PTA and volunteers!
2. Apologies for the sound in the gymnasium during Movie Night
3. Fire Marshal meeting with administration to perform inspection - no effect on students
4. Spirit Week 12/12-12/16
5. Winter Sing-a-Long at 1pm (will last approx 30-45 minutes)
6. First day back after winter break = **January 3rd**

VII. Open Question/Comment Forum

1. No questions/comments were posted

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **January 4, 2023 at 6:30 PM**, via Virtual Zoom Meeting.