

**Westside PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**3/13/2019**

**In attendance:**

Bill Newton  
Jenn Barchet  
Katy Mahan  
Martha Dell  
Tara Krieger

**Principal report:**

*Boundary Committee:*

- April 2 and April 23 - Open houses at Wyeast Middle
- Bill, Katy, and Martha on committee with other principals and parents
  
- Construction work should start this week with removing the screens on the roof that surround the hvac
  
- Thanks to everyone involved with Classified Appreciation - great week and many thank yous from staff.
  
- Conferences tomorrow but not for all students
  
- June 18th last day because of snow days
  
- *Superintendent search:*
  - Input session 3/14 from 3-4:15 for PTO and boosters at Wyeast Middle.
  - Community input session 3/14 7-8:15 pm in board room at district office
  - 3/15 from 8-9:15 am in board room at district office

**Treasurer report**

- YTD Income, \$33,042.02, Expenses \$78,625.83
  - Expenses include about \$50,000 for play structure not expected to be balanced as income this year as money had been saved from previous fundraisers
  
- Several assemblies paid for through art monies
- Book giveaway overages funded through monies earmarked for OBOB
- Considering a policy for purchase requests that exceed budget
- Teacher grants due Friday, 3/15. Teachers are requesting funding for a wide variety of items and experiences.

**Staff/Teacher Appreciation:**

- Thanks to everyone for classified week, great contributions from parents in gift cards, time, and talents
- Teacher/staff appreciation looking for a lead. Teacher week first week in May is a great time to shadow Sarah and see the general flow of the role

**Book Giveaway:**

- Book Giveaway May 16
- Will need volunteers. 8-1:30. 2-3 volunteers

**Wildcat Chase**

- Several people involved last year returning
- Need day of volunteers and some leads, especially in data, prize donations, and snacks
- Martha will be contacting people to form committee
- Scheduled for **Friday, May 17**

**Game Night**

- PTO has been unsuccessful recruiting leads for Game Night. Will look into another movie night or community event instead
- Prizes from last year will be looked at for use in wildcat chase, bike/walk to school, etc.
- April 6 swim night at HR Pool, 6-8pm

**Walk and Bike**

- Month of May. Will be raffles prizes for kids who walk and bike to school.
- Martha is looking for someone to take over Walk/Bike Day and Month next year. Now is a great time to shadow if you're interested!

**Yearbook**

- Tara has letter almost ready to send home for 5th grade
- Will work with yearbook photographer to determine his needs and timelines
- Martha will start a google photo album for school wide photos, K-5, etc.

**Skate night**

- Last skate night Friday, 3/15. Glow night!
- Committee considering running skate nights only Jan-Feb next year
- Sufficient volunteers for the night continue to be an issue