

PTO Meeting May 9, 2017

Call to Order at 7:05

Participants: Kate Haarvei, Amy Soumar, Janet Wright, Keshia Warner, Mary Furman, Kathy Dull, Stephanie Thomas, Elizabeth Cruz, David Gulbransen, Lori Robert, Kirsten Jackson, Kelly Witt, London Black, Destinie Brannigan, Tammy Adkins, Maureen Spain, Kevin Cohen, Laura Temple Wesley

Girl Scout Presentation: Our fifth grade Girl Scout troop would like to create a monarch garden outside of the Community Room. They would like \$100 for the supplies and plants. Elizabeth made a motion to vote, and the \$100 was approved.

April 2017 Meeting Minutes

Kate will make some slight changes to the April meeting minutes. With those changes, the meetings were approved.

Mrs. Warner's Report

She thanked us for the support for the philanthropic endeavors, such as the OPRF food drive and the Pennies for Patients. There has been an issue with students arriving before 7:45 for the breakfast program (but not eating breakfast). Also, please try to get the students to school so they can line up with their classes. Get your library books in.

Amy talked about the positions that are still available for PTO leadership. We would like to create more committees to both lighten the positions' loads and also involve more people. Kate is going to ask Esther about the list of positions she put together last year.

Laura presented the budget for next year. Some of the changes we discussed were:

- We increased the WISE income to \$7500. We decreased the budget from technology to \$500 and raised the website to \$500.
- It was decided to raise our OPEF donation to \$2500. (OPEF donation (per Libby Paul in 2015) long range goal \$10/student served in PTO donation. In 2014, we served 373 Whittier students.)
- We added line items for Parent Engagement, Diversity, the Pedometer Challenge, Student Grants

Mary asked for \$500+ for technology for the fun run. We approved the expense.