

PTO Meeting Tuesday May 3, 2016

5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

CEO REPORT

PSSA IS OVER, RESULTS IN JULY. Everyone loved the taped videos with students and teachers, and all other fun activities

MAY – TRIPS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR POSTED for next year. August 24th first day of school.

Changes for next year include:

Art teacher –looking for a fulltime teacher. Email hr@yswpcs.org for questions and/or to send your resume.

K-5 may have 2 Gym classes per week next year. Classes will change from 44 minutes each to 40 minutes each, so there will be 9 periods instead of 8.

Electives in middle school will be offered.

Language classes with different levels : make effective communications this will help establish the language and development for stronger skills.(Most likely 4- 8th leveling for Spanish and Turkish)

Yearbooks end of May – most likely will be \$14.00 (tbd, after all fundraising is complete).

Summer Camp: June 13th for 3weeks, 9am-12:30pm. \$180.00. *Sign up by May 15th for this discounted rate. Lunch is provided, reduced sibling rate 20%. Register online at <http://yswpcs.org/summercamp/>
See Mr. Toksoz with questions o.toksoz@yswpcs.org

General Events / Community Outreach:

May 6th Parent Appreciation Breakfast, 7:15am-8:15am, for all parents/guardians

May 14th – 10am Kindergarten Screening. PTO will be present at part of the Welcome Table. KARRIE AND Christina will represent

May 16th Game K-2 teachers vs. Students

May 17th 3-8 teachers vs. Students

May 21st - Montour Trail Bike Run. Teachers, Staff and Parents invited. We are going to ride bikes, jog then eat breakfast potluck style out of everyone's cars:) See Ms. Rachel for details.

r.majcher@yswpcs.org

June 4TH Saturday – 8th GRADE GRADUATION – PTO to provide: bagels and orange juice, coffee and graduation cake. 14 students. KARRIE AND Christina will represent

June 4th - Whitehall Community Day. See Ms. Rachel for details. r.majcher@yswpcs.org

June 8th – FIELD DAY! Mr. B to send Baldwin Township letter requesting usage of the field. Field Day Committee: Karrie, Christina, Jen, Tina and Brea will meet week of May 9th, to get a plan together.

Christina to create a sign-up on volunteerspot.com. This is the most fun event of the year, Please consider coming that day to help out!

July 4th Brentwood parade. Show your school pride while having fun, and join YSWPCS in the parade! Ms. Rachel for details. r.majcher@yswpcs.org

August 23rd Parent and Staff Picnic! 12pm, at the school.

TREASURER REPORT

Current balance: \$2,572

Recent Expenses: \$300 DJ for the middle school dance. \$450 for Teacher Appreciation Week. **Thanks to all who helped out with the class posters, crafts and potluck dinner!!!** \$225 for Ice Cream Social. \$75 for general paper products (plates, napkins, cutlery kits, condiments).

Upcoming Expenses: 8th Grade Graduation, Field Day

More detailed report to follow in June.

Teacher Report Ms Day – Ms Richards

May 5th Potluck Dinner for teachers. Looking for more contributions!

May 6th Pittsburgh Zoo field trip (K-1)

May 6th Middle School Dance

Week of May 2nd Flowers for teachers, \$2.00. Goes toward yearbook to offset cost. Flowers delivered on Friday.

May 16th – 20th Scholastic Book Fair. BOGO! Mrs. Day looking for volunteers. Click on <http://vols.pt/DFbL2i> to sign up, or contact Mrs. Day directly d.day@yswpcs.org

MAY 19TH THURSDAY FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM

May 25th Talent Show! Performances max time 1 min 30 secs, in order to accommodate the number of students who tried out (all kids are accepted). To take place in the afternoon. Only open to the parents via live stream – link will be sent that day.

May 24th Science Center field trip (2nd grade)

May 25th Pitt Museum field trip (3rd -5th)

May 26th Cedar Point field trip (6th, 7th, 8th) Depart 7am, back at 10pm. PTO raised \$300 for the Middle School field trip, by selling gift baskets (Chinese Auction) and 50/50 raffle at Family Game Night.

May 12th -24th Heinz fundraising

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

Pittsburgh Popcorn Company was well-received. PTO sold \$1,300.00, giving us 50% profit of \$650.00.

Pizza party to be scheduled for highest selling classes, for Yankee Candles and Popcorn.

Fit and Fresh Fundraising idea for next year. Other ideas to be generated and discussed at September meeting.

GENERAL

PTO meeting survey forms –Christina will create and have Mr. B approve

Homeroom Parent handbooks to be developed by September, for the following school year.

PTO will set up “Summer Play Date”. Flyer was given to new parents at Kindergarten Orientation, then PTO will follow up with a phone call, to personally invite them to the play date AND the Parent/Staff Picnic at beginning of school year.

Volunteerspot.com feedback. Seems to be working well. <http://vols.pt/8q2yT9>

Jets Pizza will provide all kids with boxes full of - pizza coupons, pencils, etc. -----will let us Tina know

PTO Officer Nominations for 2016-2017 School Year. Only (4) people ran for the (4) positions, so by default the new PTO Officers for the term June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017 are:

Christina Kostosky, President

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Karrie Bender, VP

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Kim Blade-Lauve, Treasurer

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Tina Chajkowski, Secretary (Welcome aboard Tina!!!)

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*****THE LAST PTO MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY MAY 31ST, 5:30PM, TEACHER’S LOUNGE. THEN THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 5:30PM.**