

2021-2022 Officers

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PTO MEETING AGENDA

February 1, 2022 at 6:00pm

Meeting link: <https://watertown-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/85612567142#success>

Welcome

Principal's Update

- The previous pest problem seems to be under control.
- The district will be acquiring new coat hooks that are easier for students to use. There will also be an increased amount of coat hooks for students.
- The topsoil that will be used to help with the drainage problem on the field has been delivered and there is a plan to lay it down early March.
- Work continues on additional piping where exterior drains are in front of the school so water doesn't collect and pond.

Old Business

- WCF grants approved
 - One grant will allow for each grade to have a visit from the Discovery Museum.
 - Another grant will bring an author to campus.
- Purchased second round of snacks for classrooms
 - Another round of snacks is needed and purchasing snacks is the best way for the PTO to help support teachers with additional supplies at this time.
- Next steps for school-wide reading initiative
 - A mystery reader will be coming to classrooms next week.

New Business

- Upcoming book fair
 - Mena is working with Belmont Books for this year's book fair. She will make an announcement after February break.

- Different options for the book fair include: reserving a week for Cunniff students to go into the store to purchase books, a virtual option, or possibly a hybrid option.
- Mena is working with Belmont Books to possibly coordinate a local author to come into school to help kick off the book fair.
- Approve organizational goals (see draft statements below)
 - Goals have been updated and approved.
- PTO is working on bringing in breakfast for teachers and staff on the 100th day of school.
- Additional ideas for fundraising and/or treats for the teaches and stuff include: Moozy's truck, Ben and Jerry's truck, Quebrada baking company truck

Treasurer's Report

5th Grade Update

- Swag fundraiser going on right now. Jen will send a message to PTO reps to send to parents and caregivers reminding them of the fundraiser and the deadline to order.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00pm
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Goals (draft):

- Encourage interaction and communication between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work closely with school administration, teachers, staff, and the community at large.
- Raise funds for supplemental educational materials, field trips, and enrichment programs that support the WPS curriculum and educational goals to take place during school hours.
- Provide opportunities for social interactions and community involvement by organizing approved school-wide events.
- Ensure all caregivers and staff members feel welcome to attend monthly meetings, volunteer, and learn more about our school.