



Gator PTO General Meeting/ Volunteer Breakfast



WELLINGTON LANDINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meeting Date/Time: January 9, 2018, at 9:45 AM

Meeting Location: WLMS Media Center

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 9:57 a.m. by Michelle De Armas.

2. SGA Event

- SGA Members Aubrey and Dillan discussed the upcoming Move-A-Thon on February 23rd from 6-9 p.m., Landings cafeteria/gym. Members will participate in a mini dance-a-thon for three and a half hours to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network. Tickets will be sold at lunch and the event. The four themes will be: Rave, Outer Space, Underwater and Beach Party. The SGA member who raises the most funds will go to the High School Dance-A-Thon. They need help from PTO with decorations and getting volunteers.
- SGA will hold a Five Guys Spirit Night on February 17, 2018, to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network.
- A middle school homecoming for February 9, 2018, was mentioned.
- Chick-Fil-A Middle School Challenge will also be run by SGA. A meeting is being held on January 12 with Chick-Fil-A. Area middle schools will compete for the most participants and chances to win prizes.
- SGA will host ice pop and chip sales for the next two Fridays in the West Loop and by the flagpole after school for \$1 each. To date, they have raised \$423.00 in sales.

3. Principal's Report (Blake Bennett)

- Walk-A-Thon will be held on January 26 and asked participants about combining into two walks this year instead of three. One for the 6th graders followed by a second one for 7th/8th. Extending the walk times to one hour each to have more time for collections. She already had e-mailed administration to get their thoughts and it worked for everyone.
- It was discussed to allow winners to select their prize from the list provided starting with top seller and working down the list.
- A display table in the cafeteria to display prizes/promote event and posters for visuals was suggested.
- Ms. Bennett's has the Walkathon PowerPoint from last year and we can update for this year.
- The question was brought up if we have the PDQ banner yet for the luncheon on February 16th for alumni, administration and families. Mara Goron was going to follow up with PDQ. Bagels, muffins, butter and cream cheese would be needed for the teachers' longest testing days ahead. March 6th will be the Writing test. Mara Goron suggested asking Publix again for donations.

4. President's Report (Michelle De Armas)

- Highlighted the Blaze Pizza Spirit Night on January 11, 2018, from 6-9 p.m. and the other upcoming spirit nights listed on the PTO calendar in February. Mara Goron recommended doing a call out to Landings families for the Spirit Night via text or a phone call.

- Also, provided an overview of upcoming events for the month of January: Walk-A-Thon and the need for volunteers that will be posted soon for selling tickets before school and during lunches, and 50-60 volunteers at event. Prizes requested on listed on ivolunteer/PTO website. Fundraising committee working on approaching business partners and Business Partners are working on renewals.

5. Treasurer's Report (Camila Feiertag)

- Current balance \$13,429.27; Expenses to date \$19,258.90. Total expenses to date of \$31,088.92.
- Ice Pop Sales have been a good fundraiser with \$601.59 to date and only \$80.00 in expenses and Spirit Nights at local restaurants.

6. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m. Michelle De Armas thanked all the volunteers.

Recorded By: Kari Taylor

Date: 1/11/18