

AGENDA

WATSON PTO MEETING

September 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.



Next Meeting – November 8, 2021 - 3:00 pm

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| 1 | Meeting Called to Order | Meredith Bickell |
| 2 | Pledge of Allegiance | Mrs. Lavin |
| 3 | Welcome to Watson Parents and Staff | Meredith Bickell |
| 4 | Treasurer's Report and May 2020 Meeting Minutes | Shannon Ohlenkamp |
| 5 | Teacher Liaison Report | Mrs. Claesgens Mrs. Pishkur Ms. Yelich |
| 6 | <p><u>OLD BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Introduction of Teacher Liaisons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Claesgens, Mrs. Pishkur, and Ms. Yelich will be the PTO Teacher Liaisons for the 2021-22 school year. <p>Introduction of PTO Board Members for 2021-2022 —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our 2021-22 PTO Executive Board elected at our May 2021 meeting President - Meredith Bickell Vice-President - Shannon Ohlenkamp Treasurer - Jillian Sanchez Co-Secretary - Carissa Bell Co-Secretary - Sarah Cipolla Co-Secretary - Valerie Marlow Co-Secretary - Elisa Pozywio <p>Introduction of PTO Committee Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit wear - Tiffany Razo ** Wildcat Walk - Brooke Alfano Santa Shop - Nicole Kirincic Holiday Carnival - Carla Pyle Teacher Appreciation - Sara Dennis Dollars for Scholars - Stracks Receipts - | Meredith Bickell |
| 7 | <p><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Watson PTO Proposed 2021-2022 Budget - ACTION REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed 2021-2022 Budget will be voted on Once voted on, it will be posted on the Watson website in the PTO section for review. Vote to approve the budget. <p>Recent Expenditures by Watson PTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Back breakfast for Watson staff -TBD (receipts still outstanding) Office Supplies/Membership - \$496.86 Welcome Back to school cups - \$703.40 BooHoo WooHoo Breakfast - \$59.73 PTO Packets and Envelopes - \$600.00 Brain Pop - \$3087.50 EGSI - \$1065.00 Spirit Wear - TBA (still getting new staff- will order soon). <p>Balance as of August 31, 2021 = \$22,505.17</p> | Jillian Sanchez |

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| | <p>Watson PTO Membership Drive—“Out of This World”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The membership drive was held August 10 - September 3rd. PTO packets and envelopes went home with all students the first week of school. • For every family that signed up their students’ names were added to a star wall outside of the front office • All families who signed up to be PTO members were entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card – will be done on Friday 9/17 • The classroom with the highest percentage of participation will be awarded with a \$25 Amazon gift card to be used for the classroom. – Mrs. Thompson’s 3rd grade class. • In addition, the top three classes with the best percentage of participation will each receive a new game for their classroom (\$10 value) – Winners being Mrs Thompson 3rd grade class, Mrs Witham’s 1st grade class and Miss Kowalewicz’s 4th grade class. • Total current PTO Family Enrollment - TBA • All Watson Staff are also considered PTO Members. <p>Room Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head and Room Parents will be notified by October 1st. • Maximum number of parents allowed at each party is 1. • Due to the date change, paper copies of class information and responsibilities will be sent home. <p>Spirit Wear Stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Place Spiritwear (online store) or local option of Hoosier Sports • Open all year long for purchases and PTO gets paid quarterly from both options | <p>Carissa Bell</p> |
| | <p>Boo Bash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately not having due to Covid <p>Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar to last year • PTO will post pictures of the pumpkins on the Facebook page • Will be posting pictures in the school so students can see them there as well <p>Dine and Donate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning on having one monthly, if possible, to provide increased spending and cover school-wide Brain Pop computer program • August ~ McDonald’s fundraiser raised \$613.09 • September ~ La Quesdilla • October ~ Schererville Culver’s <p>School Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packets went home with students. Online shopping with purchase funds coming back to the school. • PTO member will be in school to distribute prizes 1 or 2 times a week. Please let PTO know of any additional prizes needed or any issues. | <p>Sarah Cipolla</p> |

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| 8 | <p><u>STAFF REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Staff Reimbursement –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is to be determined at the moment. It will depend on our fundraising capabilities throughout the year. • Will be discussed at the November meeting | Valerie Marlow |
| 9 | <p><u>UPCOMING PTO EVENTS</u></p> <p>School Spirit Week Monday, September 20 - September 24, 2021</p> <p>Dine and Donate - La Quesadilla Thursday September 23, 2021 from 11am - 9pm</p> <p>Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest October 25 - 28th. Voting taking place through Facebook PTO page. Categories: Animal, Spooky, Cartoon Character, Book Character, Watson Staff Member, Miscellaneous</p> <p>Class Halloween Party Thursday, October 28, 2021</p> <p>Fall Fundraiser Monday October 4 - Wednesday October 20, 2021</p> <p>Dine and Donate - Culver's Monday October 18, 2021 from 3pm - 8pm</p> <p>Watson PTO Meeting Monday, November 8th, 2021 @ 3pm (meetings changed to Mondays due to early dismissal dates on Tuesdays)</p> <p>Apples for Students Save receipts from any Strack & VanTil store dated September 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 All receipts must be turned in by April 1, 2022 Please send in throughout the time frame. Do not hold on to them all and wait until the last day to send in.</p> | Elisa Pozywio |
| 10 | Parent and Teacher Comments | Shannon Ohlenkamp |
| 11 | Adjourn Meeting – ACTION REQUIRED | Meredith Bickell |