

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTO MEETING**

**Introduce Board Members**

Lauren Gigante, 1st VP

Lisa Hagy & Christine Mainwald, 2nd VPs

Melissa Shanley, Secretary

Tricia Theisz, Treasurer

Joey O'Connell & Sarir Silver Co-Treasurers, Economy Shop

Joan Clemente, Past President

Heather Flanagan, Faculty Rep.

**Secretary:** June Minutes & Correspondence

**Treasurer:** Financial Statement/New Forms

- Reviewed monies from Economy shop, art appreciation
- Budget- parents voted on the budget expenses and approved budget, community expenses and fundraising income.

**Principal's Report Mr. Blake:**

- Discussed the website was given an overhaul, switching hosts.
- Please let Mr. Blake know if you did not receive Friday email from him.
- Photo consent form- Social Media is included
- Dismissal Consent
- Drop-off is now indoors for safety reasons, you can drop off on Morse Avenue or front door. Parents can park and walk your child to either location.

**Faculty Rep's Report Mrs. Flanagan:**

- Technology teacher- reviewed website using a new host- faculty directory. Parents tab- this is where you're going to find any Friday announcements, flyers,
- PTO website is there as well.

**President's Report:**

TY to Committee Chairs & Class Parents who volunteered :

Hospitality-Angela Bachardy,

Fifth Grade Reps-Susan Bergel/Lisa Coppo/Robyn McCarthy/Cynthia

Mills/Julie O'Donnell/Melissa Shanley,

Media Center-Sara Pringle,

Special Lunch-Monica Bloch/Nicole McRae/Valerie Powers,

Spirit Wear-Erin Christman/Dana Jareck

Executive Board reports: Lauren, Lisa & Christine, Tricia, Sarir & Joey

Committee Reports: Spirit Wear, Special Lunch, 5th Grade Reps, Media

Center, Coupon Books, Book Fair and Wellness

### **Lauren Gigante: 1st VP PTO Membership:**

- PTO registration deadline this Friday, September 13th.
- Y after-school deadline is this Friday, September 13th.

### **PTO Fundraisers:**

Lisa Hagy and Christine Mainwald

- \$34k was raised last year
- Bowling Night November 15th- Parents Night Out-SAVE THE DATE

### **Economy Shop:**

Sarir Silver

- Economy shop- looking for volunteers, take donations and the proceeds over \$6k was donated to Washington along last year.
- Opens on Thursday- currently taking donations.

### **Spirit Wear:**

- Dana Jareck and Erin Christman
- Site is closing down this Friday, September 13th.

### **Special Lunch:**

Monica Bloch

- No Fuss Lunch starts today, September 10th
- Nicholas Markets and No Fuss will be providing samples of their food at Back to School Night.
- Pizza Lunch starts September 23rd.

### **5th Grade Reps:**

- Melissa Shanley and Julie O'Donnell described what the group does for the 5th Graders
- Bareburger Fifth Grade Fundraiser

### **Media:**

Sara Pringle

- Coupon Book Fundraiser- parents are going to be sent an order from next Friday, September 20.

### **Summer Reading**

- Summer Reading is due Friday, September 13th.

### **Book Fair:**

Melanie Petruzzi

- Oct 22nd and 23rd.
- Looking for volunteers

### **Wellness:**

Brielle Bleeker

National Walk to School Day: October 2nd

### **WEF-**

Sara Pringle

- WEF raised \$54k last year and all moneys went back to all 5 elementary
- Enhancement of outdoor classroom
- Focus on Wellness
- Flyer will be sent out September 13th

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Back-to School Night is 9/24 6:30-8:45pm
- Picture day, 9/24- Rain date, 9/25
- National Walk to school day 10/2 and
- Spirit Day -10/2
- Week of Respect: Rubenacker-10/7

Next Month PTO Meeting on October 8th at 9:15

November 12th Meeting 7:30pm