

## **EE Waddell Language Academy PTSO General Meeting**

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Auditorium

**Meeting called to order** by President Cat McClain at 5:39pm

### **Board Members Present:**

Cat McClain, President  
Patty Kelly, Past President  
Shea Clarke, Secretary  
Julie Isaacson, Treasurer  
Rita Carey, Head Ambassador  
Heather Hensley, Director of Passive Fundraising  
Yvette Bolden, Eighth Grade Ambassador

### **Agenda:**

Middle School Curriculum Night      Wednesday, September 18, 2019

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Talent Development Meeting.....5:00 in Media Center

PTSO Meeting .....5:30-6:00 pm in AUDITORIUM

Meet the Teachers.....6:05-7:15 pm

Teachers will discuss various topics including:

- ✓ Class Policies and Expectations
- ✓ Curriculum, Projects, Technology Use

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 9/23- SLT Meeting 4pm
- 9/27- PTSO Executive Board Meeting 7:30am
- 10/7-10/11 – Spirit Week
- 10/9- Teacher Workday
- 10/11- FunRun/Color Run
- 10/15- English Curriculum Night (K-3 only)
- 10/16- Early Release Day
- 10/21- SLT Meeting 6pm
- 10/25- PTSO General Meeting- Coffee with Dr. Eybl 8:30am
- 10/28- Teacher Workday
- 10/31- Book Character Day

## **Business:**

1. Cat McClain introduced herself as the PTSO President and board members present introduced themselves. Discussed PTSO Membership and how to join and pay online. Members that have paid their \$5 membership fee can vote on the proposed budget and SLT slate. Explained the ballot, first portion is the budget vote and the second is for the SLT. Cat explained that the SLT is separate from the PTSO. If anyone would like to discuss new school or advocacy, that should be done at SLT meeting. Cat announced that there will be a PTSO membership raffle for 3 Skip the Carpool Passes and 2 Volunteer Parking Spots. Winners will be announced Friday to give parents time to join. These will cover the first half of the year. There will be another raffle and auction at World Market night that will cover the second part of the year.
2. Julie Isaacson reviewed the proposed budget. The budget is conservative this year, had to cut about 10%. Some of the cuts were in hospitality and teacher appreciation/lunches. Passed out the ballots and asked members to place on the table outside of the auditorium on their way out. 42 2019-2020 PTSO Budget Ballots were handed in. The 2019-2020 PTSO Budget was approved with 40 ayes and 2 abstentions.
3. Discussed Fundraising. We have the FunRun in the Fall, World Market in the Winter and Invest in Your Child (IYC) in the Spring. Patti Kelly spoke about the Color Run. Kickoff will be October 1 and the run is on October 11. More information will be going home with students in the next week. We can accept IYC donations all year long, but we will not actively promote IYC until the Spring. We will need volunteers and donations for World Market which is on December 12.
4. Cat discussed communications. ParentSquare is the school's and PTSO's main source of communication. Please visit the PTSO website for a full calendar of events and PTSO contacts.

## **Next Meeting:**

PTSO Executive Board Meeting, Friday, September 27, 2019 at 7:30am in the teachers lounge across from the auditorium

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:52pm.**