WB PTO Meeting ~ August 2, 2022

1. Welcome and Overview of the PTO
   1. Board introduction
   2. Call for volunteers
2. Event review
   1. 8/3 Roster Reveal
      1. 4:30-5:30pm K, 5-6pm for 1st-4th
      2. Bring school supplies, if you have them
      3. Spirit wear available for purchase, school store up ASAP on PTO website
   2. 8/8 Boo-Hoo breakfast at Sevier Park pavilion right after drop-off for kindergarten parents
   3. 8/25 WB Open House for parents only
3. Arrival/Dismissal changes (Codi Cummings)
   1. all students will enter through main entrance starting at 7:45. Cafeteria doors open at 7:35 for breakfast. Historic entrance closed (except for bus riders)
   2. Afternoon pick-up: If driving to school in a car, must go through car rider lane. To change walkers to car rider lane for rainy days (or other schedule changes) – email teacher day before or by first thing in the morning. If after school day starts, call office by 2:25pm. All students will have car rider/walker number.
4. Recent Actions and Outstanding
   1. Fellowship Church will no longer host Fall Festival. Do we want to take this on as a school community? Remember, Bulldog Bolt is also in the Fall. Call for volunteers to take this on or to reinvent this event (maybe in the Spring?). Fundraiser to cover expenses?
      1. Suggestion: invite alums (5th graders) to come back and run stations
   2. Reintroduce Silent Auction? Need volunteers to do so!
5. Clubs Update
   1. Clubs require a lot of paperwork and planning, approvals. Can’t run clubs as done in the past. Current plan: set up separate LLC outside of the PTO to run this. Alice Walle, our amazing music teacher liaison for clubs, has teachers interested and available to run clubs. Look for sign ups in late August/early September. Not ready now.
   2. Ashley Grooms (parent volunteer in charge of clubs): Hoping to have them ready end of August/after Labor Day. They will be advertised through PTO email and website. Ashley suggests signing up for clubs as soon as you can and drop out if needed. Some fill up quickly. [wbesclubs@gmail.com](mailto:wbesclubs@gmail.com) is separate club address to reach Ashley regarding clubs.
6. Open Board Positions. PTO needs volunteers! Come join where you are able.
   1. VP(s) of Events – do not have to cover entire job, can help with specific events. A team could work together to divide up different efforts.
   2. September 9th kickoff for Bulldog Bolt Fundraiser. Margaret Harrison has offered to lead this event, but needs additional volunteers.
   3. Communications/Secretary – can use additional parent to help Mary Katherine Wells handle communications and secretarial duties.
   4. Ashley can use help setting up clubs
   5. WatchDogs – Todd Hartley heading up but could use help. Dad organization kick off September 13th, 6pm, cafeteria. Goal is to get dads involved and in the building, helping with arrival/dismissal, lunch, recess… Look for flyer coming home. Sign up for kick-off at PTO website or by emailing [watchdogswb@gmail.com](mailto:watchdogswb@gmail.com)
   6. Mary Tidwell is volunteer lead. She has a running email list to let parents know of volunteer needs. [waverlypto@gmail.com](mailto:waverlypto@gmail.com) to be added to list.
7. Vote Dabney Brittain as PTO VP – confirmed.

Additional items:

* Field will turn into parking lot and we will be without field for a while. Will keep us from backing up traffic. Eventually, we will have a whole new field. (Another reason it may be easier to fundraise for a Spring event rather than trying to replace Fall Festival.)

Questions:

Before-care/after-care info?

This is separate from PTO. YMCA Fun Company

For volunteers, new protocols for coming into the school?

Any time coming in the building, you need to go through raptor – front door. Strict safety protocols. More info to come.

Look for information to come about upcoming events and meetings by signing up for PTO listserve.

Adjourned.

*Notes taken by Dabney Brittain*