**Warder PTA Committee Report**

**November 2017**

Updates and contact information available on the PTA website:

http://warderelementarypta.digitalpto.com

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| **Committee** | **Update** | **Committee Contacts** |
| Advocacy | Advocacy video will be shared at meeting. | Chair: Mark Skinner  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: |
| Auction Night | Auction will be held in the spring on Saturday, March 3rd. It is an adult event that will include dinner, entertainment and a silent auction. We are currently looking to secure a location. | Chair: Serena & Warner Hettick  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: |
| Box Tops and Milk Caps | The October winning class is Ms. Whelan’s 2nd grade. | Chair: Cody Tiner  Board: Jessica Roeder |
| Carnival | We are still waiting on some donation checks from food vendors. Kona Ice and the Dumpling Deli are sending checks this week. | Chair: Vacant  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: Misty Foxhoven, Melanie Mills, Erin Shumaker |
| Catalog Sale | Over $31,000 in sales, with almost $11,000 of that in online sales. 170 families participated, 15 preschoolers participated, 59 families/80 students earned the limo to lunch prize. We hope to have our final report from the vendor this week to determine overall profit.  (Last year – $22,653 in sales, $13,207 in profit, 165 families participated, no preschool participation, 76 students in limo)  Huff’s class had the most sales and was the Big Kahuna class of the day during the entire sale.  Lilly Thams was top-seller again this year with 50 items sold! | Chair: Misty Foxhoven  Board: Jessica Roeder |
| Community Care/Empty Bowls | Parts  1. Clay workshop: 10-11 & 10-12-17 during conferences (staff & families)  2. Glaze: 11-8-17 at 4:00pm-6:00pm (open house for staff & families)  **3. Empty Bowls event: 11-28-17 at 5:00pm-7:00pm**  Volunteer Needs  1.  **Please see signup genius to bring soups, etc. to the dinner event.**  Challenges  1.  The intricacies were cumbersome when correlated with the Arvada High School Empty Bowls event, so the joint decision was made to make this a sole Warder community event.  The proceeds will still go to the Arvada Food Bank.  Financial Information  1.  The materials needed for bowl making were more pricey than originally planned, but due to PTA's approval of an increase in funds we currently sit in a good place.  2.  We're including donation requests, which will help offset the costs of implementing the actual event.  Major Milestones  1.  Bowl making and glazing has been completed.  Celebrations  1.  Performances from articulation area music programs will take place at the dinner.  b.  Community Resource area | Chair: Heather and Art Dwyer  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: John Counterman, Kim Fulcomer |
| End of Year Celebrations | Committee is forming now…5th and 6th grades will have separate celebrations | Chair: Kristi Yeingst  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: |
| Financial | Please see attached approved budget for 2017-2018.  Please see attached for the monthly financial update. | Chair and Board: Jen Kroetch |
| Grade Level Breakfast | This committee has been tabled for this year. | Chair: Jennifer Albanes-Schirmacher  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: |
| Grandparents’ Day | Grandparents are invited to join students in classes from 2-3pm this Friday, Nov. 17th. Then head to the cafeteria for a craft, refreshments and a photo opportunity. | Chair: Kristi Yeingst  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: |
| Holiday Shop | Holiday shop will take place the first week of December this year, Tuesday-Thursday. Classes will be shopping together, not creating wish lists as a class. We hope to decrease the distraction to classrooms in this way. The shop will be open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday, and close at 1pm on Thursday.  Shopping lists and budget planning envelopes will be sent home via Sunday messenger this week and Friday folders just before the shop opens. Families will have the opportunity to pay with credit card again this year.  We are looking for volunteers, especially for Tuesday during school and Wednesday after school. | Chair: Kelli McLaughlin and Tamara Wilson  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: |
| Membership | Danielle Erickson is the winner of the membership drive prize, including a $50 Stueben’s gift certificate.  We have a new membership management platform provided by CO PTA, so electronic membership cards will be available soon.  The first membership report has been submitted with 82 members. | Chair: Melanie Mills  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: |
| Newsletter | Warder Watch has been published. The next deadline for December is November 20th.  Remaining deadlines for the year:  November 20th  December 20th  January 19th  February 16th  March 23rd  April 20th  May 18th Year end wrap up | Chair: Vacant  Board: Jessica Roeder |
| Nominating | This is an election year. All board positions will be up for re-election. The nominating committee will be elected by the board in December. Elections will take place at the March meeting. Per our PTA bylaws, the nominating committee will work with Mr. Hilbert to select a nominee for each board position to be on the ballot and elected by the membership. Other candidates can nominate from the floor on the day of the election. | Chair: Amy McDaniel  Committee: Mark Skinner and Melanie Mills |
| Reflections | We will not be offering Reflections this year. | Chair:  Board: Jessica Roeder  Committee: |
| Restaurant Nights | Skate City Family Night – Thursday, November 16th 6-8pm | Chair: Teresa Ulmer  Board: Erin Shumaker |
| Science Enrichment | PTA will coordinate a science club in the spring. There will also be a family science night in the spring, in partnership with Regis University. | Chair: Vacant  Board: Jen Kroetch  Committee: Jessica Roeder |
| Spirit Wear | All other items have been delivered. We still have some items for purchase, if you are interested. | Chair: Vacant  Board: Jessica Roeder |
| Sponsorship | We are currently looking for sponsors for the spring auction. | Chair: Warner Hettick  Board: Jessica Roeder |
| Staff Appreciation | PTA will be providing a soup and cookies lunch for staff on Dec. 15th. We encourage families to participate and show their appreciation of staff by bringing in a soup and/or cookies for staff to share. PTA will provide containers for staff to fill with cookies to take home. | Chair: Hope Shea  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: December event - Jen Kroetch & Cody Tiner |
| Walk to School Day | Over 100 students participated in Walk to School Day. Breakfast was provided by McDonalds and Breadwinners, as well as some items from PTA. Arvada Fire and Arvada PD were in attendance and we had a great showing of dads/grandpas. | Chair: Wildcats Dads Society  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: |
| Wildcats Dads Society | Warder gym painting project – Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 9am. | Chair: Chris Ulmer & Hunter Shumaker  Board: Erin Shumaker  Committee: Tim Mills & Warner Hettick |
| Yearbook | Yearbook club will be for 5th and 6th grade by teacher recommendation. Rachael Yeager and Tara Burnham will be the sponsors. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday right after school.  Pictures can be sent to yearbook.warder@gmail.com  We could also use a couple more parents on our team.  Yearbook covers are due this week. Teachers and possibly a few community guest judges will vote on the entries. | Chair: Tara Burnham & Shelly Munoz  Board: Kim Fulcomer  Committee: Racheal Yeager |