PTO meeting September 20, 2023

Westwood Elementary School-Library 6:30-7:40

Attendance-7

1.Introductions

2. Principal report-need paraeducators 2-3 staff. Also talked about 3 TOC subs for para’s. Talked about the new schedule. Talked about the first day school including good and not so good pockets. Due to schedule change new warrior challenge schedule. Better Impact one person is working this for all 17 buildings. We started the cooking process at Westwood with 3 options at lunch everyday. We do foresee a very excellent year.

3. Treasurer report

 a. started the year off with 25,000 moved of an additional 10,000 to help cover beginning of the year cost.

 b. 2023-2024 budget- new playground fund (new) only changes was to increase line itmes

 c. Money to Abbie Grove-waiting to hear back from Lawyer regarding nonprofit and moving funds to another nonprofit.

 d. checking

Spirit Nights-we need someone to help with-Little Ceaser’s, Funky Zebra

Family events-need someone to help with this committee. Talked about sharing family events with other PTOs

Oct 27 5:30-7:30 truck or treat.

Family sporting events-March 10, 2024 Iowa Wild. Still working on The Bucs and the Wolves.

School supply kits- sold around 200 kits. Will use EPI again next year

Books and Breakfast Oct 14, 2023 8-12

Yearbook-up and running

Teacher appreciation-group has not meet yet.

Kuddo for the display case-looks great

Budget request for 2nd grade zoo animal encounter, feeding and or train ride.-$200 will be provided and then see for next year depending on how this year goes.

Feedback regarding what PTO can and should spend money on-Open discussion. Explored poll on Facebook. Suggestion regarding keeping the current staff appreciation or adding more. The magician was a big hit last year. Book vending machine

Class parties

Busy October coming up

Next meeting is October 4th 6:30