

WBMS PIE Meeting 10-8-19

Attendance: Megan Morrison – WBMS PIE Secretary Rachael Blasiman
Marcie Curry- WBMS PIE Treasurer Kim Lewis – WBMS PIE President
Michele Randlett Melody McConnell LaDonna Handy Ginger Williamson
Stephen Fowler- WBMS Principal Stacey Aldridge – WBMS PIE Vice President, phoned in

-Kim made an outline for the meeting

-Stay After:

October 18 for grades 5 and 6 Will be from 3-6

There will be a pep rally at this one. The Pep Rally will start at 5:30

Mr. Yeagley will probably do music (he wasn't able to make it to the meeting to confirm; Mr. Fowler said it should not be a problem.)

Nacho trays need ordered. Kim will order these on Amazon.

Wristband. Everyone that is going to the stay after will get a wristband, whether they are attending the game or not.

Kim said to give her the list of volunteers for the stay after. She wanted to contact them instead of letting Megan do it.

Ticket sales for the Stay After:

Thursday October 17 Bonnie and Sally Schatz

Friday October 18 Kim Lewis and Stacey Aldridge

Stacey offered to go pick up the pizzas for this one, like she did for the one in September that was for the 7 and 8 graders. Kim said she would let know on October 18th, when she calls to order the pizzas.

Hayride- no. FFA cannot do it.

LaDonna mentioned that she may be able to get someone else to do a hayride, so the students can have that option.

Do we have a rain option? No. There is not a backup plan in case it rains.

All students will gather to the gym to end the Stay After. They will dismiss from there.

Looking at other options/activities for the Stay After

Inflatable bubble game is \$130 to purchase

Sumo suits are \$150 deposit/rental fee

Volunteers/Chaperones for Stay After:

Mr. Fowler will talk to the Warrior Way Leaders to see if they will help at the Stay After. They may be doing face painting, or doing an activity. The Warrior Way Leaders need volunteer hours, so this would help them get those hours.

Stacey said that her daughter, Ari, would be there to help run something, or to be a helper at the Stay After.

Megan had 10 volunteer forms returned at the beginning of the year, who said they could help at the October 18 stay after.

Kim had 6 people listed, who are the ones that Megan had.

Marcie said that she could get 2 more volunteers, if they were needed.

Kim said she is looking for more volunteers.

-Texas Roadhouse Rolls Sale

Order forms should have been sent home last week. Everyone should have received an order form. Running now through November 1st. Orders and money is due to the Middle School by Nov. 1. We turn order in to Texas Roadhouse on November 7. They will be at the school for pick up before Thanksgiving.

There is a new person to contact for Texas Roadhouse rolls sale.

-October 24, 2019

Parent Teacher Conferences

3:00-8:00 with staff and teachers breaking for Dinner from 5:00-5:45

PIE will provide dinner for the teachers and staff. Aides will also be at the Conferences.

The dinner will be pizza and salad

Possibly dessert? Not sure yet.

-October 28, 2019

Fall Sports Banquet 7 PM

Kim will pick up the containers and drinks.

She needs someone to take them back to McDonalds.

Kim is calling Andrea Stillion to see if McDonalds will donate the drinks and cups again, like they have in the past. They usually donate a full container of coffee, a full container of orange drink, and 3 sleeves of cups.

-November 11, 2019

Veteran's Day Program 1:45PM

This will be in the large gym.

PIE will be setting up a table in the gym with coffee, creamer, sugar, and cups for those who are attending and would like to have coffee.

Michele Randlett is letting PIE use her big coffee pot.

Kim said she will get the coffee, creamer, sugar, and cups. She also said she would serve the coffee.

-Football game T-shirts

Sales did not go quite like they were planned.

PIE went to Becky Hardy and got some of her shirts, hoodies, West Branch gear and thought that we could help each other out. PIE would have these at the home football games.

PIE got 10% of the total sales.

The first game, PIE received \$25.00

The second game, PIE received \$20.00

The third game, PIE received \$20.00

PIE decided not to bother doing the other two home games. It did not benefit like it was anticipated.

Kim mentioned that she did those games by herself.

-November 12, 2019

Spirit Wear Sale begins.

Going to try a new company, called Crosslink. If it doesn't go well, PIE will go back to Becky Hardy.

-T shirts for 8th graders

Having Becky Hardy design it.

Mr. Fowler will do a spreadsheet/survey/link to have the students mark their size.

PIE purchases the shirts for the 8th graders. They will be delivered in May, so they have them for the trip to Washington, D.C.

-A parent Facebook messaged the PIE about seeing if we would do a fundraiser to help with the cost of the Washington, D.C. trip.

It was stated that if the parents want to have a fundraiser for it, they can do it themselves.

Some of the PIE members, parents in attendance, and Mr. Fowler did not feel that the PIE should do a fundraiser only for a specific grade and only to help those students who are attending the field trip to Washington, D.C.

-September 13, 2019 Stay After

Was only for grades 7 and 8.

Was only 1 1/2 hours, and then they were sent to the high school for the Back to School Bash.

There are a total of 317 students in these two grades.

136 students came to the Stay After.

The football team was not able to make it to the Stay After because they had practice until 4 and the stay after was only until 4:30

There were multiple students upset that it was shorter than they used to be.

Students were upset that they couldn't have their siblings there to have their back, and to be able to spend time with them.

There are multiple students upset that they only get to have one stay after this year. There were upset students last year, because there were only 2. They are even more upset with only having 1.

Some of the students feel that it is their fault that there are less Stay Afters than what used to be.

This should be addressed and let the students know that it is not their fault.

-Treasurer's Report

Marcie stated that the cash amount in the bank account is good, with about \$10,200.00

The last stay after (September 13, 2019 for grades 7 and 8) brought a profit of \$845.00

Last year, the two stay afters profited about \$4,000.00

-Business from Mr. Fowler

- The WBMS had a Newspaper fund. There wasn't anyone doing this for the last few years. They decided to do away with this and take the funds for that and turn it to an Environmental Club. Mrs. Edie is heading up the Environmental Club. It will meet after school. The first meeting is Wednesday October 9, 2019.

-The Fifth graders will be having the puberty talk on Thursday October 10, 2019.

-Warrior Way Leaders are going to Damascus Elementary to help do the Harvest Party on October 26, 2019.

-There will be a Pep Rally on Thursday October 24, 2019 (on a Thursday because there is no school on Friday 10-25-19). This is for the whole school. It will be ending the Fall Sports Season.

-Rewards Day

November 1

This is for students who have less than 6 points.

They will be having popcorn (provided by PIE) and a movie.

The grade with the most there will receive pizza.

-November 1, 2019 marks the end of 1st 9 weeks.

-Likely will allow costumes on October 31, 2019

-Book Fair Nov. 4 ???

Next meeting is Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the Middle School Conference Room.

Hope to see you there!!! ☺ ☺