

# Westside Elementary, PTA Board Meeting Minutes

**Date: February 3, 2021**

**Time: 9:30am**

In attendance: Laurie Millar, Rebecca Youngberg, Janelle Christensen, Sara Liechty, Shannon Arroyo, Ellen Meeks, Marilyn Boucher, Lori Nielsen

Total volunteer hours recorded: 16

I. Call Meeting to Order—Laurie Millar at 9:35am

II. Pledge of Allegiance

**III. Approval of January Board Meeting Minutes**

**A. Motion to approve—Shannon**

**B. Seconded—Marilyn**

**C. Passed**

IV. Reports

A. Treasurer's Report (Janelle)

1. Membership, Box Tops, Sales Tax Refund

B. President's Report (Sarah via Laurie)

1. Teacher supply drive

a) We already had some items show up yesterday!

b) Laurie will place a box by the office and one in the kindergarten hallway

c) Laurie can come in the mornings to manage incoming donations

2. Friendship and anti-bullying week

a) Student council is in charge

b) No PTA help is needed

3. White Ribbon Week (Marilyn)

a) Zoom meeting will replace live assembly (March 12)

b) What did teachers think of the questions/talking points? (Input from Mrs. Liechty)

(1) Do them after announcements

(2) The shorter, the better

(3) The topics discussed are important, should continue

c) Lunch activities will be done Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

(1) Lunch is 11:00-12:15

(2) Marilyn will need one helper per day

C. Principal's Report (Ms. Nielsen)

1. Student council has been fun to work with this year

2. Kindness Club has been going well. They created welcome bags to deliver to new students

D. Teacher Report (Mrs. Liechty)—Nothing to report

E. Legislative Report (Ellen)—Nothing to report

V. Reports from Committee Chairs

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

A. Question: Is student council for 6th grade only?

1. 6th is student council, 5th is kindness club

2. Will next year be student council or kindness club?

3. Will there be a 5th grade graduation?—they will probably do something, probably the last week of school

B. What about Valentine's parties?

1. Yes to Valentine's parties

2. Kids won't open them at school, will be sent home for parents to manage how they like

## Calendar

February 8-12, Teacher supply drive

February 8-12, Friendship and Anti-bullying week

February 12, Valentine's Day parties

February 15, President's Day, No school  
February 22-25, Box Tops drive  
March 3, 9:30am, PTA meeting  
March 8-12, White Ribbon Week  
March 16, DDD, Half day  
March 17, St. Patrick's Day  
March 25, Term 3 Ends  
March 25, SEPs  
March 26, PC Comp Day, no school  
March 29, Term 4 begins  
March 31, 9:30am, PTA meeting  
April 5-9, Spring Break