

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes – August 15, 2016

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- I. Welcome to WRE and Introduction of PTO Board - Anne
  - a. Presented the Who, Why, What, How of PTO
    - i. Who – All parents/guardians/teachers/school administrators are members. No fee to join! Monthly meetings; varied days and times
    - ii. Why – foster family-filled experiences, create educational & fun events and raise money to help support our school.
    - iii. What – our donations have supported the school in many ways, from family activities to books and technology.
    - iv. How – Direct Donation campaign, No-brainer fundraisers and annual Silent Auction event
  - b. Getting Involved - How?
    - i. Connect through Social Media – Facebook and Twitter (WRES PTO)
    - ii. Register your email for Sign-Up.com (formerly Volunteer Spot). Sign up to receive volunteer opportunity emails and choose how you'd like to participate. Send your email address to Brooke Kirkland at BrookeKirkland@gmail.com
    - iii. Volunteer! Options range from donating a small food item to participating on a committee. Help if you can, when you can, however you can.
- II. Upcoming Events:
  - a. Back to School Night – Wednesday, August 24 – 6p/6:30pm
    - i. Parent-only event
    - ii. New Family Welcome – 6pm in cafeteria – Leigh Ann Looyenga and Jennifer Hill are leading the New Family Committee
    - iii. Dr. Hatchel, Superintendant to speak
    - iv. 6:30pm begins the main portion of Back to School night
  - b. Fall Family Picnic – Friday, August 26 – 5-7pm
  - c. Fab'rik Mom's Night Out – Wednesday, September 28 from 6-8pm. 20% donation back to PTO.
  - d. PTO Meeting & Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff – Thursday, September 22 – 6-7:15pm