

Will Rogers PTO Minutes  
November 9, 2023 - 5:45 pm - Will Rogers Multipurpose Room

- Welcome & Introductions
  - Alicia Hale, Taylor Toros, Elizabeth Sharp, Shawn McElroy, Sarah Jordan, Lauryn Proud, Brynn Mays, Erin Robichaux, Mallory Stulce, Allison Jennings, Whitney Janzen, Maggie Murdock, Melody Edwards, Abby Brown, Koby Brown, Dita Sartain, Anissa Angier-Dunn
- Approve October Minutes (Michelle Magnusson)
  - Erin motion to approve, Dita seconds
- Budget Update (Lauryn Proud)
  - Current Balance: \$53,487.12
    - Deposited \$26,395.66 (fall fundraiser, spirit merchandise)
    - Debited -\$10,345.28 (fall fundraiser, playground equipment, teacher allocations, staff appreciation dinners during conferences)
- Fundraising & Events
- Debrief Movie Night (Jules Chancey)
  - Positive comments, kudos to Chancey family.
  - We had close to 100 attend.
- Thunder Night- raised \$554 and sent one family for a special evening
  - Positive comments, kudos to Max M
- Mitch Park Ice Skating (Jenny Sloan)
  - \$13 per ticket (we get \$5)
  - Just show up and say you're with Will Rogers
- Pictures with Santa (Brynn Mays)
  - December 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 – come and go
  - Stephanie is doing photography.
  - Hot chocolate and candy canes
  - Will be in entryway with backdrop
  - Will put some things from the penguin shop out for people to take
- Restaurant nights
  - Let Jenny or Lauryn know of suggestions
- Bingo Event
  - Starting to collect donations
- School Support & Activities
  - Monthly Lunch with Grownups (Mallory Stulce)
    - Allison is making conversation cards
    - Sign ups are full for most grades
    - We will see how 11/9 goes and Anissa will re-evaluate cap.
    - For now, no guests at recess
  - Playground Update
    - Current needs and strategies (Taylor Toros)
      - We have purchased some items for the playground.
      - Routine is going. Kids seem to be enjoying having things to play with and they're bringing them back.
      - School needs to hire a recess monitor. Erin will share job posting on social media.
      - Game drive – have people donate games for indoor recess.
    - District meeting update (Michelle Magnusson)
      - Michelle met with district facilities. Reviewed playground options and what they could commit to and when. If we purchase equipment, they will mount it in cement. Not a lot of guidelines if we build things.

- They will put in irrigation on west side which means we will qualify for tree grants next year. We can do benches, trees, outdoor classrooms, etc.
- They have committed to moving the bike rack that is blocking walkway out back to the front (mounted in cement).
- Winter break – will widen pathway from cafeteria to playground (pending contractors and weather). (this is bond money we already have)
- February bond – lump sum to each school. They are trying to get playground equity and will give to schools accordingly. Mary Kay and Michelle are putting a plan together to present to the district. District will extend blacktop and repaint it.
- Looking at putting in track – possibly asphalt.
- Lots of sponsorship opportunities for playground stuff!
- Committee Updates (as needed)
  - School Beautification (Amanda Bodine)
    - Mural meeting happened, kid art has been installed
  - PALS Room (Courtney Senti)
    - PALS room needs help, all the time
  - Staff Appreciation (Alicia Hale)
    - We need so many pies.
    - We can put some signs up in the cafeteria with QR codes for sign ups
    - Will add more dessert items
    - Leaves are getting done in specials, and Alicia will get them displayed.
  - Bike to School & Bike Club (Michelle Magnusson)
    - 20 people are signed up. Michelle is working with district on a map. Will do a spring launch.
- Any New Business, Questions, or Suggestions for Next Agenda
  - Taylor says we don't need felt wall tiles or baffles for cafeteria at this point. She thinks it has gotten better. Anissa would like to ask district for it.
  - Mallory asked Taylor to explain the process for getting kids to and from recess (forming lines, etc.). Taylor asked Anissa to send out an email to staff to let them know the changes in the process.
  - We need a wagon to bring things to the playground, or a steel box to keep things in securely. Michelle said district will mount anything we purchase.
  - We need to paint circles on the asphalt for each grade. Mallory said we'll work on it over Thanksgiving break. We will also paint colored paws with numbers on the front sidewalk for pickup.
  - Latest with tot lot – Angie Debo got theirs, so we are next up.

Next Meeting: Dec 14 @ 5:45pm

**Save the Date**

Fri Nov 10, 2023	10:30-2:30	Lunch with Grownups	Parents, Students
Tue Nov 14, 2023	ALL DAY	Restaurant Fundraiser: Alfredo's	Families
Thu Nov 16, 2023	9:30-10:30am	Parents of Everyschool	Parents
Thu Nov 16, 2023	6pm-7pm	Parents of Everyschool	Parents
Fri Nov 17, 2023	9:15a	Staff Appreciation	Staff
<b>Thu Nov 30, 2023</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>Event fundraiser: Ice Skating Mitch Park</b>	<b>Families</b>
Fri Dec 01, 2023	9:30-11 am	Popcorn Friday	Students
Fri Dec 08, 2023	10:30-2:30	Lunch with Grownups	Parents, Students
Tue Dec 12, 2023	5-8pm	Restaurant Fundraiser: Fuzzy's	Families
Thu Dec 14, 2023	5:45-6:45 pm	PTO Meeting	Parents, Staff

<b>Sat Dec 16, 2023</b>	<b>9-11am</b>	<b>Pictures with Santa</b>	<b>Families</b>
Wed Dec 20, 2023		Staff Appreciation	Staff