**MINUTES OF WOODLAND PTO MEETING**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**PRINCIPAL—MR. HEANEY**

The PTO meeting was called to order at 9:42 AM by Mr. Heaney.

* Thanked the PTO for a Trunk or Treat and stated he really liked the setup of the cars this year. Had really good turn out.
* Stated that next year we may have off on Halloween for Diwali, so we would need to figure out how to plan the festivities.
* Stated that each grade will be going on a class trip this year and the 3rd graders just went to the Planetarium. Kids had fun and always enjoy field trips. Still trying to figure out where 2nd graders will be going. 5th graders will be doing Biztown on Wednesday, April 24th and will need volunteers.
* Mentioned Volleyball game and that it was a lot of fun.
* Basketball game will be coming up and mentioned to remind parents to sign up by deadline if they want to participate.
* Thanked PTO for Puppet Marionette assembly. Stated that kids told him it was the best assembly they ever saw. Great theme - everyone has something that they are good at. Showed students how it all works with the puppets. Mentioned maybe bringing them back next time we do Young Authors Day because they do storytelling.
* Spirit days – Today is PJ day and December 19th will be Ugly Sweater Day.
* Holiday Fair is coming up on Monday and Tuesday and there is a plan to help any students that need help.
* Stated that student’s grades will be posted on December 20th at the end of the day.
* Stated that December 21st is the PTO Holiday Lunch.
* Stated that the Ambassador Program is up and running and they had some help during the assembly. They will also be helping with Bingo Night as well.
* Mentioned classroom parties – Please remind parents that they need to only bring in food that is on the approved guidelines.
* Stated that we will be doing hot chocolate with Book Buddies again this year in January.

**UPCOMING EVENTS—DANA MARUCCI**

* Holiday Fair—Monday and Tuesday. We still need more volunteers.
* Bingo night – Moved to January 17th.
* International Day- Still could use volunteers for countries and floaters the day of which is May 17th.
* Parents Night Out –April 12TH - Need more volunteers especially getting baskets donated.

**Clubs—BINDIYA**

* Chess club will be returning in January.
* Looking into coding

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

* The minutes from the October 17, 2023 PTO meeting were submitted for approval by Brooke Ditta, approved by Dana Marucci and seconded by April Pearce.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 AM.