

## Susick PTO Meeting Transcript - October 6, 2022

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#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**Board: Christina Coppola-Hanna, Debbie McGee, Susie Bellos, Crystal Standerwick**

**Staff: Michele Babbish, Deanna Lumpkins, Rikki Mutter, Jen Martz**

**Parents: Lisa Maynard, Anna Noechel, Courtney Elwart, Jolynn Stucky, Farjana Chowdhury, Jenine, Jennie Phipps, Jennifer Archer, Jessica Hayes, Mariana Petryshyn, Mr. Lawrence**

#### **MAIN TOPICS:**

**Little Caesars Pizza Kits**

**Fall Festival**

**Positive Behaviors Reinforcement/Awards Discussion**

**Holiday Shop**

**Spirit Wear Update**

**Principal's Report**

**Open Floor**

#### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Welcome, everybody. Thank you for attending. I appreciate it. I know it's kind of the last minute, but we've had a lot going on trying to get schedules going and such. So appreciate you guys all jumping on. Again, if you haven't signed in the chat, please do so that way we have something documented for our records. Let me share the agenda for today.

Welcome, everybody. Thank you for attending. If we have any officers report ...I know Debbie is working still, working on the budget and stuff. So we don't have anything accurate at this point. Right now. Kind of reworking it, getting it in flow so that we can teach the next person because this is Debbie's last year as treasurer.

So we're kind of working on formatting that. So if anybody would like to shadow Debbie this year. Please let us know because again, we need a treasure for next year. If anybody is interested. So with that, I don't know if Susie or Crystal you have any reports on your end? I know everything's kind of relatively quick this year as we started.

So, Susie, I don't know if you have anything.

#### **Susie Bellos**

For me just that I was able to get the 18 kids for next Friday, so we should be all set in terms of having kids out.

#### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

##### **(Little Caesars)**

Perfect. Thank you. We have a started our Little Caesars pizza kit and within a week we've raised a profit of \$894, which is enough right now for one buddy bench. So that's pretty

exciting. We have 48 sellers so far and probably anticipate a few more that will sell and a few more will come in.

But I'm really happy that as a profit that we can get one buddy bench. A buddy bench costs around eight \$900. So I'm excited about that because we do need those. So thank you for all who would have been participating. I know we tried something different this year with the digital shipping as opposed to the bulk coming to the school.

So I know some of the shipping cost is a little, when you get higher, it's a little costly, but they are doing two for the 89.9 price. But I know it's nothing like free, but we thought we try it this year to see how it will work just because organizing it was a lot easier. So we appreciate you all for participating in that.

I don't know if anybody has any questions in regards to that at all. If so, we can address it. If not, we'll I keep going. This one, they give us a month, so it lasts until the 28th. And we do have the top three sellers who are going to get a \$50 gift card of their choice. Top selling classroom will get a \$75 gift card of their choice to spend for like indoor recess games, supplies in the classroom, whatever the discretion of the class and the teacher, it's totally up to them.

### **(Popcorn Fridays)**

Then our next one we have going is our popcorn Fridays, which is starting up again tomorrow, a dollar per box. Kids like them, they take them home in their backpacks. That's the goal. Not to eat in school, is to take it home and, you know, kind of do movie night. A lot of people like to do movie night and such. So those are our current fundraisers.

### **(Fall Festival)**

Our big event coming up next Friday, the 14th is our Fall Festival. So far, we have 11 families, vehicles, who are participating in the trunk or treat. Again, we're going to have the first, second and third place winners voted on by everybody who's there. We did not have any luck with food trucks. September, October, are busy months for food trucks.

We did try starting this in August. So we're going to do concessions like last year will be inside this year. So that should help with lighting and everything. Doing our usual pizza, hot dog popcorn, pretzels, nachos, water, pop. And depending on how Kayla is feeling with her knee, will either do Kayla's cookies or as a backup, we'll do the Krispy Kreme donuts.

So I'm letting her let us know how she's feeling because I don't want to push her knee injured. But I know, I know it's a favorite. It's a favorite of ours.

We are going to use the same face painter as we did in the spring.

She was really quick. We got a lot of kids through. That'd be good. We're doing games again in the gym. There were some pumpkins donated, which we were allowed to use, so we're going to use that for the pumpkin patch. We're looking to kind of spook that up a little bit more, corn stalks and any other type of decorative donations that anybody has. We'll take it.

We'll have the DJ booth again. So we'll have music. And then, of course, we're always in need of candy, because candy goes quickly and we want to have enough to sustain, at least for the first hour, hour and a half would be great while the kids are trick or treating, going round and round.

**Debbie McGee**

We have a double slide too.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Oh, yes, yes. I totally forgot about that. The bounce house we have this bounce house double slide again.

**Debbie McGee**

The double slide. Just the double slide.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Just yeah, the bouncy double slide. Not a bounce house, bouncy double slide. So we do that. They are inflatables, I guess is the proper term. So that is what we have in the works. So we had great turnout last year hoping for even better this year. That's our goal every year to add a little bit each more each year.

I'm still working on a spooky sidewalk just for something to give them. Once they get off the slide to go through like a little maze of some sort. So working on that, hoping, hoping that will come to fruition.

**(Holiday Shop)**

And then another, that's coming up that already, we've had people already calling us, is the holiday shop. We already have four vendors booked. They're like hot on our tails to sell. Which is great. And there's a couple vendors that are not going to be invited back because of what they sold and what they did last year. So rest assured, they will not be invited back.

So any questions on the events... the Fall Festival or the Holiday Shop? Anybody have any issues on that or questions or comments, suggestions?

**Lisa Maynard**

What kind of vendors do you have for Holiday shop so far.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

We have the crochet lady is coming back and she has two tables this year. We have Hailey who does the homemade jewelry. We have the lady that had a mixture of different toys, different items and a little bit of the Avon. Her name was Roseanne. She was off into the corner. And then, of course, we have Lisa Farrell and her line up of the homemade crafts, as well as a lot of the trinkets that the kids like, all the plushies, the mochies, all those type of things. She kind of gets on the trend of what the kids like. So those are what we have so far. We haven't even called the vendors. They called us, so we just started kind of trying to organize

that now this year. But we are we are looking for a couple more. There's a couple more vendors out there aside from the ones that we usually have, that would be great.

Oh, Kayla is in for both. Awesome, awesome. Kayla's in for the cookies and Holiday shop. So now we have five vendors. Thank you, Mrs. Martz. Excellent. So that's cool. So, yeah. So if anybody has a vendor that they want, let us know. We set a limit of \$5 and below to sell though, because we want the kids to be able to take their list and be able to get something for each one of the persons on their list and not have something that's 10, 20, \$15.

We do have the preview night where the vendors can sell at cost to the parents, but then during the two days and this occurs, the 14th through the 16th, those two days when the students shop, we do limit five, five and under. And then we are also looking for volunteers to help us make bags beforehand. These are gift bags out of wrapping paper.

They're pretty easy to do and it just makes things go quicker and helps kids. Kids go quicker. And then we are as we get closer, we'll ask for volunteers to maybe come in and help us wrap. It's a popular event with the kids. Kids love it because they get to shop for the parents and it's just, you know, kind of a secret Santa to their parents type of thing.

So anything else on the holiday shop? Anybody have questions on that?

### **Anna Noechel**

This is Anna. I just had a question. What if how did somebody become a vendor like I might have a friend who does like crafts and stuff.

### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

They call us up. And as long as they're we probably if they're not like a certified vendor where they're at the school, we probably would ask them to do a background check. And then basically, you know, we do that relatively I think it takes a couple of weeks and then I sign them up and they I believe the tables are \$10.

We just charge for the table and then they sell everything they get all the costs. We don't charge anything but the cost of the table to rent the table.

I don't remember what the cost of the table is though.

Yeah, I think, I think it was like five maybe it's five or \$10. I can't remember, but I don't think it was any more than ten. And then that's it. They can have one, two, three, four. We had somebody have four tables last year in the welcome to sell things again just the price we're keeping on five and under.

So if you can send me an email and we can, you know, get her signed up and get her going.

### **Anna Noechel**

Okay, I'll talk to her. And then I had another question.  
Are you guys still looking for Volunteers for the Fall Festival?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

We have 18 students, which we're going to spread throughout, so it's nice to have maybe a couple of adults just kind of walk around and kind of, you know, monitor things. So if there's an adult, you know, like you or somebody would like to walk around and kind of be an authority figure that these kids can go to or that anybody can go to, you know, hooking up with a shirt that says, you know, PTO staff or festival crew or whatever.

It's always nice to have that, you know, and an adult to to work the money at the at the food area would be would be good, too. Okay. So yeah. So just let us know.

**Anna Noechel**

Okay.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Thank you. Thank you. Anyone else? Okay, so on to Spirit Wear. We've been slowly rolling into the spirit wear. We're trying to get things going. We did last year with last year's money, we were able to purchase the press. We have a Cricut machine that we were able to purchase. And what we do now is we can do these, you know, with a few days notice if it's a couple T-shirts or whatever, really, depending on my schedule.

And we're looking into trying to get more shirts out to more people, I think now we're going through cost, I think with the cost of material on the shirts in that and to get a slight profit just to recoup some of the costs, we probably starting t shirts at \$15. We'll probably do t shirts, we'll probably do long sleeved t shirts.

And then right now, the zipper hoodie. And maybe look into sweatshirts. So we're going to try and expand also. We're also if somebody has a shirt and they just want a discount, they can send it in and you know that we'll put the detail on it so you get the shirt that you want.

We are trying to do is go between the Gildan and the Bella and Canvas is what the two products that we're working with. So it just depends on who has what in stock. We were able to donate some shirts to half the service squad because they were marching in the Mott parade, so that we could have some solidarity there.

We're going to honor the rest of the service guard with shirts. We're just going to get their sizes and stuff and so they can have those since they're working hard in school. So that's just going to I just need October is just a crazy month for me. So once we get through a couple of things, I'll get their sizes and we can knock some of those shirts out.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

I've had a lot of kids come in since you did the service squad ones, and the they want shirts. Is there going to be, are you going to show like any kind of examples or anything anywhere?

### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yes. Thank you. I skipped over that and didn't mean to. I'm trying to develop a site, it's called Ecwid and it's a free site where I can create a merchandise page and link it to our our Susick PTO website, where the merchandise is shown and things get ordered that way. And so I'm trying to develop that where I can link it to our website and also our PayPal so that people can pay that way and select what they want.

That way they can select the design because I have a few designs that I've created. They can select a design, they can select a color of a shirt, and then we get the right sizes, whether you they're adult. So yeah, so I'm working on something like that right now. It's just currently people stopping me in the hall writing on a piece of paper what, what they need and what they want.

And based on the inventory that I have here, I'm creating those shirts, but I'm trying to get a little bit more organized in regards to that. But yes, there's going to be examples. Most likely it'll be a page on our website they can go to and look at, you know, because printing it in black and white, it's not going to show up too well.

So most likely it'll be that type of page. And that's my goal to get that within the next one or two weeks.

But yeah, I'm going to try and track down, get the rest of the service squad, get a list for Mrs. Odren and see who I've missed and go from there.

Next on our agenda, there's a couple of proposals that I like to put out there that we've been kind of tossing around just and just talking to several teachers about trying to do some positive behavior.

And... looking at this is just a proposal, maybe something like a super, Susick student, where if somebody goes above and beyond helping out their friend and doing something that that really deserves something more than just a good job, maybe the PTO would provide like a \$5 gift card and a certificate. You know, you're the super Susick student. Thank you. From the PTO. You know, you've been recognized for this, just trying to give some positive reinforcement because there's just a lot of negatives going on. Our school, everybody's school, there's just so much in this crazy time. There's a lot of negativity, a lot of negative behaviors. And it's it's just getting worse and worse to deal with I feel, that's just my take. But so I want to do something to counteract that. Do something, just give them... hey if I'm good, I see this good. I want to strive for this good. Maybe I won't be bad. It's a thought and something maybe we can put out there. I've spoken to a few people about this. They like the idea.

I want to get the PTO take on this, you know? And in the same token, you know, if there are students that are exhibiting really, really bad behavior and they and the teachers feel that maybe they shouldn't participate in an event, maybe they shouldn't participate in something in PTO, let us know and we will back you up. You know, we want to provide some extra tool for you guys out there because I know there are limits.

Things are limited. So these are just a couple ideas that we've been tossing around for a while. So, you know, we have any feedback on this. If anybody has any suggestions. At one point we were thinking of maybe doing like a fun token, especially like at lunch if somebody acting while at lunch and we can give instead of stickers being passed out, maybe they get a token, they can go get like a toy from, you know, a one of a little toy machines, a little trinket or something that we could populate.

Just something to try. And, you know, give positive examples, I guess, for these kids. So just a couple of ideas. I don't know if they are good ideas, I don't know. But it's just, you know, we've just personally experienced some things. And I want to make a difference for my daughter.

#### **Susie Bellos**

Can I jump in for a second?

Yeah. So we do have that. It might as well. And I know it seems very small, but it's kind of like a caught being good kind of deal. Yeah. And we could make like, maybe like a treasure chest or something in the front as the kids collect them. They could come, drop them in the office.

And then maybe we set a like once a month or once every two weeks. We pull and they get even if it's something small, like a gift card to McDonald's.

#### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, that's all it can be. You know, it's like a, you know, to McDonald's or 7-Eleven. It's like, you know, kids love that stuff. And it just, you know, the positive reinforcement is I think I think what we need to do just because we're always we're always trying to fix the bad and then the good go because we're just out of time and we're just out of energy.

#### **Crystal Standerwick**

I'm hundred percent down with that for sure.

I absolutely love it. It's just like you said, we focus on the kids who make the most noise and the other ones go unnoticed. And that's. I love the idea.

#### **Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah. Yeah. So I had a really good friend of Mia stand up for her and I would like him to be recognized. So that's where it's kind of stems from. It's like somebody that just didn't even stop and think for a minute the repercussions for him went and took care of the situation for me, and I thought that was just outstanding for a fourth grader, so he needs to be awarded for it.

#### **Courtney Elwart**

I like the idea of positive reinforcement because Kennedy is struggling a lot this year with the, uh, atmosphere in the cafeteria, the negative. Like, she's like, I'm not one of these kids that doing these things, and I feel like I'm always getting in trouble. Yeah, I like the idea of the positive reinforcement for one.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah. So when the whole class gets in trouble, they can be pointed out like, I know you weren't talking here as a token, you know, I'm sorry your class suffers, but that yeah, I mean, that that's a that's a key to this too, because, you know, a lot of times the kids are like, but we didn't do anything.

It's like, unfortunately, the lunch lady couldn't see who was doing it. So it's like it's everybody's joined in the group and that's a horrible feeling. Yeah. So yeah. So those are exactly the kind of example. Kennedy, you know, gets a token, you know? KENNEDY Thank you for for not speaking. Here's your token. I'm sorry your classmates didn't follow suit type of deal.

So, you know, because I hear that more and more so, you know, we're able to do this that that would be great. Yes. Debbie

**Debbie McGee**

So tomorrow, like when we're there doing popcorn, maybe we pop in during lunchtime and explain this to them. Yeah, yeah. We festivals, you know, like they won't be invited if their behavior right. Doesn't start, like, getting better. And that explain like the whole token thing, maybe start with it tomorrow before our fall festival. Letting them know. I do.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah but I got to get it organized though.

**Jolynn Stucky**

Yeah, I have a question so I haven't heard. I mean, I'm not at the school, unfortunately, as much as I'd like to be, but for good reason. I mean, you know, I'm working, so I'm not eating bonbons every day. But anyway, um, I was just wondering like, what kind of stuff is going on because I guess I don't know about it and do like, are the parents that it's a problem for. Are they aware that it's their kids that are the issues? Because how are we going to keep people out of festivals and stuff?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, I mean, that's the thing. It's like it has to be addressed with the parents. So yeah. So we could send a note home to the parents saying, you know.... I mean, we can't really keep out of festivals. It's more of the, any of the events that we have the control over.

Yeah. So it's just, you know, it's just, I don't know, I'm just trying to think of something that needs to get through to these kids because nothing's getting through.

**Jolynn Stucky**

Yeah, well and I mean I guess I'm wondering like, ah, because I don't like I said, I'm not there. So I haven't necessarily you, some of you ladies have, but um, are the parents like aware of, like the kids who are the kind of this sort of problem?

**Michele Babbish**

If I could just jump in at this point. Hold on. I'm on two phones so early.

And can you hear me through my phone?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yes.

**Michele Babbish**

Okay. So I was trying to hold off until it was my turn to speak. But first, I'd like to start by saying I appreciate the suggestions that Christina and those of you have contributed. I do appreciate that. As far as what's happening in the lunchroom and I understand from where all of you are at many of you do come to the school during the day.

You might recall me saying at this particular time I have been recruiting lunch supervisors. So when you say the lunch lady, that would be me because I am pretty much on my own most of the lunch hour because we are down to just a few. So while I understand and completely appreciate all of this, as far as the behavior and how that's handled within the school day, I mean, if you have a concern or a question, please feel free to reach out to me pertaining to that.

But yeah, it's much more involved than just that. I appreciate the PBIS is a universal component. You might recall before COVID when we were having our celebration assemblies and we would have in it to win it, we currently use the Positivity Project much of our day. At this point, our leadership team is kind of looking at how we can do much.

What you just explained, Christina, because that is positive behavior support does involve positive reinforcement in using things and rewards that motivate the kids who are always being good. So yes, it does stink when as a whole you are being punished for something that you are not doing. It is a good to me as you're talking about your kids.

Of course we want to look for opportunities to honor and celebrate all of the good choices that they are making, and that is the point of PBIS. And so knowing that we would have support from PTO to partner with us in doing so, will just make it more doable. Considering now that we're being able to reunite, get together in assemblies, we can reinstitute all of the things that we were doing prior to not being able to do those things much like last year.

And this is something that we've talked about as a staff. Trust me when I say to you, I'm very well aware of all of the challenges that our kids are facing and I'm doing the very best that I can, along with the staff, to form positive relationships that will counteract that, instituting the

leadership team, instituting the wellness team, the ecology club, places where kids can belong, those are somewhat privileges.

So when you're getting these sort of behavior issues, that's another added way we we can't have people who are not being leaders part of our leadership group. So trying to motivate kids to want to be part of something positive and reminding them that your behavior every day contributes to it. So, yes, along with that and I know I don't know if you want me to wait until it's my turn to go into the other parts.

I want to talk about some of the supports that are new to our just to our building and those that we are still waiting and looking for people to hire. So, I don't know. Do you want me to go ahead?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, we're at the principal report. Go ahead.

**Michele Babbish**

But was that all that you had? Was that.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, I just needed I just wanted the feedback from everybody to see if we're on the right track.

**Michele Babbish**

That's okay. All right. Well, then, while we're on that note, we are still searching and looking to hire a social worker and a counselor. So if there is anyone in your own circles that you know that would be looking for employment through Warren Xonsolidated, we have three counseling positions open, one of them being specific. Please share that. Or if you have any connections to people looking for employment in that direction, as well as a social worker.

We have a social worker, but she is being shared between our building and another building. But we would like our full-time social worker back to help with some of the many things that we've just briefly talked about in the past few minutes. So please spread the word for that. I am still looking to recruit and hire more lunch supervisors and or volunteers.

I did get to family members. We have a couple of grandmas that have volunteered their time, which is greatly appreciated. I'm looking for somebody who can come every single day. If you have anyone that you know that would be interested, please continue to send their names to me or just to the office. Would be appreciate. And the more we have, the more eyes we have on kids, the more able we are to monitor the playground, especially as well as the cafeteria.

So in terms of employees, we're still looking. I did hire four. We're just waiting for them to be processed. But they are not full time. There are one or two days here and there, so I'm still looking for my people. All right. Along with the Holiday Fall Festival, we will be having our parade on October 28. October 20th is a half day for students.

The parade will start at 10:30. As usual, we have the drumline scheduled to lead us in the parade. Families are welcome to line the parade route. Often times parents will want to take their children with them following the parade. You are welcome to do that because it'll probably take all the way up to the time that we get ready for dismissal and so forth.

I just ask that you either let the teacher know ahead of time so the child can be prepared, or at least let the office know. So that will give a little congested up there. So that's October 28. Have the school parade at 10:30, drumline. Again, just a reminder and I'll be putting this on Bloomz. We do have a no food policy.

So if you plan to send something in in honor of Halloween, make sure it is a nonfood related item. You're not obligated in any way, shape or form to do anything in that store. But if you do, just please know it cannot be a food related item, including candy. They we figured, you know, we're just going straight across the board with it.

It's much easier just to make a just a standard. There is no food allowed being brought into school and then there's no questions. I have October 31st is a Monday, and that is just a normal school day. So the kids can wear their costumes on the 28th, as usual for the parade. But on the 31st, it's just a regular school day.

We have coming up, you will be receiving something in a folder tomorrow regarding upcoming funding through Apex. Apex is a company that is also part of a leadership education program that will be doing lessons in every classroom every single day for two weeks. The theme is The X Factor, and donations can be sent in as a flat rate.

Or you can pledge per lap. There will be an online component where you can share the link for your child with family and friends. I received a couple on Facebook, a couple of other Warren Consolidated schools have already done the Apex Fun Run with great success. So we are hoping that this will be a lot of fun. Your kids will be telling you about a pep rally that's coming up on Tuesday where they'll kind of learn about how the X Factor is going to be in their classroom every single day in some of the components of it involve challenges that sound like a lot of fun.

So more to come on that. So stay tuned to your child's folder as you'll be receiving some fliers about that with more information. We have the book fair coming up. We are looking for volunteers for the book fair as well as the Apex Fun Run, which will actually take place on October 20th. It's a Thursday and it will take place in the morning.

So if you would be interested in helping out with that, it'll be right in the back field of Susick and can be a good time from what they tell me. So J and some tunnels and flags and all sorts of good stuff. So if you'd be interested in helping, stay tuned

Speaker 4

And the parade. So if, weather permitting, as far as our families go, then we're going to be running it inside. Yes.

**Michele Babbish**

We did last time. Sorry, heads. Let me do again. Yes, we'll just move it inside and appearance.

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Speaker 4

No appearance. No parents.

**Michele Babbish**

Yes, of course the parents show up in the weather is inclement. We use the kind of like we did for the last time we were in the gym and the cafeteria on the parade route.

The clap out went that way. Yep. Any other questions for me?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Okay, so all set. Debbie has something else.

**Debbie McGee**

I just wanted to bring up what we did for the teachers in the beginning of the year. So we did baskets for the teachers that included three different like balls for recess. There was jump ropes, board games, expo markers, chalk, sidewalk chalk that we give to the teachers for the beginning of the school year for recess and or out.

I think that's all that was in.

There are games and when they're like a board game. Yeah. He said that there.

Was more games, like card games. They had like six different kinds of games and they're just something different so that the kids have stuff for indoor and outdoor. So when we don't have enough lunch, moms or people, they're indoor. And so I think a lot of classrooms are running out of things to play or that they have. So there's all.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Okay.

**Rikki Mutter**

Thank you for those things, by the way.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

You're welcome. Since you're on, do you have or are you representing teachers today? Do you have anything in regards to teachers report? Mrs. Marks I see as on as well anyone.

**Rikki Mutter**

Just thank you for those baskets. We love them. They were very sweet. The roof has been eating up a lot of them, but they're coming back down, balls go up and they come back down. So thank you.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

You're welcome. Thank you, guys. Okay, so now we're to open it up if anybody has any anything they would like to stress, anything at all. It's open floor right now.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

Just Christina, I have something on my head up here or actually, I missed Baker from the media. It came to me today, and she was going to reference the for a background check. She was going to put it out on her blooms. And she mentioned she was going to use our website to access the background link while when you do it goes into that you're unauthorized.

Then you got to hit proceed, you got to hit all these different things to get to it. So I'm just asking maybe you could look at it because I wanted to do it on my computer and I didn't say I mean, I know.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

That it that's through the WCS because the WCS like they populate the top half of the of the website like we can't touch that. So are you going through she going through our page or she going to the WCC page.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

Well she went through your page and then I went through your page and it exceeded than it does if you go there like and the WCS. Yes, I click on the link. WCS this link isn't working properly either differently than all. Yeah.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

We have to call the lady in charge of the website because that's above a certain point I can't touch. They program that and that's above there. So I can't. I think her name is her name Tracy or something.

**Michele Babbish**

I got it.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Emailer Yeah. So that's yeah, that's a problem. I can try in if a link is working. I try to put a link below that and put our own little link to go to it.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

So maybe the only way I could get to it without any interruption is if you went into the worksite, into Document Depot and type A background check. You get to it directly that way, but that was the only way I could get directly to it.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Okay. Yeah. So they have to fix their link and then I'll see if I can create a new link below where I'm allowed to touch for that as well.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

Okay. Well, okay, we'll work on that part, but she just wanted to bloom that and she's like, these parents can't just get to it. I, I know that I would bring the I would ask you about it. I didn't know I.

**Lisa Maynard**

Have a question about that. I was able to get into the site and complete the background check. Will I hear an update on that when it's completed? Because I would like to be able to come in and help you ladies out. I mean, I do work full time so I wouldn't be able to come into everything, but I definitely would like to come in, you know, for different events and help out when I can.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

When did you submit it? Because Deanna. Deanna has access to that. I think what it takes, like I.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

Do, it takes about two weeks and you're not going to get notification. If you want to call us in the office, we can check for you and see if it's been approved. And if not, let you know what's going on with it. But you would have to call us and say, Hey, I'm so-and-so, I'd like to volunteer, ever been approved?

And we can tell you once you're approved, your approved you get for the year. But yeah, you'd have to actually call us. We don't really, we have a lot of like hundreds of volunteer that people. Yeah. Yeah. So we don't contact you but if you want to call us and ask us, we can look it up for you.

**Lisa Maynard**

Okay, perfect. I will give the guys a call.

**Deanna Lumpkins**

They were there all day.

**Susie Bellos**

Anything you want. And I kind of add to that a little bit. Yeah. Now that I'm in charge of leadership, I am aware that there are a lot of roles that the district has that we need to make sure that we're following. So if we do have volunteers, can all of you who are parents would like to volunteer?

Can you get out and do those background checks as soon as possible to have you at events?  
We're going to have to have those background checks done.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

And your kids are all set. Right. Your 18 volunteers.

**Susie Bellos**

Those are all set because they're Warren Con students. As long as there full time students, they're cool, we're okay, we're covered. But if there are student from either out of district, obviously they would have to have the same thing. Okay. So but, you know, any any adult who wants to volunteer, we have to make sure that they have a fair check.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Okay. Excellent. Yes, very.

**Debbie McGee**

In regards to the holiday shop, I asked, is that what the cost was? And yes, \$30 for the space. And then they used to charge \$5 for the table. Okay.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

That's what it was. Okay. Thank you. Yeah, \$30 for the space and \$5 for a table. Or you can bring your own table. That's it. Yeah. Thank you. I totally blanked on that because that's December. I'm dealing with October.

**Debbie McGee**

Yeah, I did. The 5 to \$10 was not right. Yeah.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, because we make enough to pay for lunch, so we make enough right. And that to supply lunch for two days. So that's.

**Debbie McGee**

Yeah.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Because that's pretty much, it's pretty much not a fundraiser an it's just it's providing an opportunity for the students to shop. So. Yeah. So Ana, if you were able to pass that along, it's \$30 for the space and then how many tables we want in that space. It's \$5 each. So thank you, Debbie. Okay. Anybody else have anything they like to discuss?

Okay. We have not set a next meeting yet. We're just trying to get through this month, and it'll either be in November or December. I don't think we're going to try to do every month. I think we're in kind of spread it out maybe every 6 to 8 weeks just just to help along, because it's just it's been crazy for all of us with work schedules and everything else going on.

So but as always, if there's anything you guys need or want to get a hold of us, there's always the Bloom's PTO email. I mind anything you guys can do.

**Jolynn Stucky**

Have a quick question.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yes.

**Jolynn Stucky**

And I know you said you're working on the the Treasury report or whatever, but do you know how I'm trying to what's the best way to assess how much is the Amazon Smiles thing helping? And would it be good to kind of boost that again?

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Yeah, I can answer. It would be good if they do a percentage based on the amount that's spent. So yeah. And I need to it would be good if like it, it cost nothing for anybody to do. It's a percentage and it's like a 5% based on a certain amount. And I can't remember the exact amount that's spent.

So you have to reach that amount for them to cut you back and it might even be 0.5%. I forget what it was. So when you're purchasing a lot, you get some good stuff back. So yeah, so it's on our website. I need to try and pump that more. It's just, it's just remembering to go to smile dot amazon.com and linking it to Margaret Susick PTO because oh yeah yeah.

**Jolynn Stucky**

My I hope that's how I buy everything. Yeah I was just asking as far as like.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

I need to pump it up.

And if anybody wants to help me pump it up more, that would be great. All the information is on the home page of our web page of how to do it. And and it's probably just maybe creating a flier and sending at home with folks and saying, hey, just quickly do this, just like you do with the Kroger cards.

Kroger cards, we get you know, we get, what, like 70 to \$80 every every few months? I think it is. So I mean, it adds up. It helps it. Every little bit helps. I've given up on BoxTops because yeah, they went digital with receipts and by the time I remember the receipts thrown out and half the time if I can't read the receipt, it's not registering and then it's just frustrating.

So I've given up on them. But yeah, Amazon. Amazon would be beneficial, especially now with the holiday season coming up. So yeah, so I got to get on it. So the one if you want to help, I'm looking for help.

**Jolynn Stucky**

I can create a fire. Sure.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

I'll go on it. Go on our website.

**Jolynn Stucky**

Yep. Yeah, that's what I was. The reason why I remembered it is because I was looking around on the site about the background check form because I had forgotten to fill mine out. So I was trying to find it. I'm like, Ooh, Amazon now. So yeah.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Awesome. All right, anybody else?

Debbie McGee

We maybe if we could push out again about Candy because I know last year the amount of candy we had was probably five times the amount if they're now. Yep, I did.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

I the flier went home yesterday that had candy on it and I did bloomz I think yesterday. But I'll do a bloomz again next week too.

00:48:11:01 - 00:48:16:09

Speaker 2

Well, just the parents that are on here. Maybe if they could kind of find the forever they hang with. That was my point. Sorry.

00:48:16:20 - 00:48:17:08

Speaker 1

Oh, okay.

00:48:17:16 - 00:48:23:11

Speaker 2

I. Yeah, I do intend on donating a bag or two myself. I just have not made it to the store to get any. So I do.

**Christina Coppola-Hanna**

Time. But you have you have up until 6:00 next Friday.

00:48:27:09 - 00:48:29:07

Speaker 2

Oh yeah. I'll get it before that. Yeah.

00:48:30:00 - 00:48:31:05

Speaker 1

So we appreciate it.

00:48:31:15 - 00:48:35:01

Speaker 2

And we won't turn you away if you show up with a bag either we won't.

00:48:35:01 - 00:48:56:19

Speaker 1

Buy, especially if it's Mentos or he come at 8:00. It's not a problem. We'll take it to. Okay. I think that's it. It's 817, so I appreciate it. Thank you so much. And we'll see all of our festival next week. It just let the weather be great and everything will be great. We'll be handling of the weather's great.

00:48:56:19 - 00:48:58:15

Speaker 1

So fingers crossed.

00:48:58:19 - 00:49:00:10

Speaker 2

Yeah. All right.

00:49:00:16 - 00:49:02:20

Speaker 1

All right. Thank you so much, everybody. I appreciate it.

00:49:03:03 - 00:49:04:02

Speaker 2

Thank you.

00:49:04:12 - 00:49:04:23

Speaker 1

All right.

00:49:05:10 - 00:49:07:02

Speaker 2

Thank you. Bye.

END OF MEETING 8:17pm