



West Lafayette Elementary School

Parent Council Meeting

November 13, 2019 9:15 a.m.

In attendance: Dr. Targgart, Lindsay Johnson, Alayna Dewees, Natalie Lucas, Jessie Nesbitt, Gretchen Budzynski, Melissa Luebbe, Zack Antalis, Tamika Huffins.

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Introductions

3. Reports

- Principal's Report

Dr. Targgart attended a safety certification training which addressed lock down drills and other school safety procedures.

Dr. Targgart also reports that fall parties and dress up days are going well.

- Treasurer's Report (and fundraiser update)

Treasurer reports that the fundraiser total is at \$6274.60 to date.

4. Previous Business

- Box Tops

Coordinator reports that the fall total is \$278.90

We will work to promote the Box Tops App. Dr. Targgart has offered to send an email through Skyward.

- Grade Level Support Funds

\$1000 per grade level, each year.

- Individual Teacher Grants

\$8800 in requested funds. Mostly funded. With a combination of cash and Scholastic Dollars. A big thank you to Sarah Jacquier and Jessie Nesbitt for looking into the viability of using Scholastic Dollars.

5. Upcoming Information and Events

- Staff Appreciation - Snack Bar - This Friday 11/15
- Playground

Ship date for 'dish' swings and 3 balance beams is 11/15.

- Coat hook storage request

In the cafeteria, students have been sitting on their coats because there is currently nowhere to hang them after recess. Parent Council will see if there is any funding to help address the need for coat hooks.

Mr. Brantley may have some helpful ideas.

- Mrs. Carroll - visiting author budget money

Checking to see if funds are available.

- Second/Third Grade Movie Night - Friday December 6th

Dr. Targgart has 5 staff secured to help with movie night.

\$3 donation

Concessions will be sold

Parents will dropoff and pick up.

Movie is still being decided.

6. Questions and Answers

Parents wondered if it would be possible to get some more communication regarding lock down drills (language used, etc), in order to facilitate better conversation at home. Dr. Targgart agreed that this is something administration will discuss further.

A parent wondered if it would be possible for students to use the playground right after school. Dr. Targgart will find out if this will work.

8. Adjournment

Next Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday December 10th - 6:30 p.m.

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<https://wles.wl.k12.in.us/parents/parent-council>

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