

PAWS Meeting 4/17

1. Fun Night

- o Rescue Rehab and Rehome are already looking ahead to next year's Fun Night and have asked to let them know the date when it is set so they can mark it on their calendars!
- o Noted to we need more volunteers in positions as floaters/closers for game rooms
- o Noted that the black light room needs an adult volunteer to help supervise
- o When asked how buying teacher experience tickets this year vs. bidding in past years went it was noted that not as much money was brought in this year with the tickets vs past years with the bidding.
 - Parents noted that some liked they did not have to rush to come back and bid at the end.
 - More equitable that kids had money were able to purchase and choose where to drop tickets in at
 - Thoughts for next year would be to do a mix of both tickets and bidding on teacher experiences. If the experience was worth more, then make it ticket based. This would have parents help to make a more conscience decision/discussion.
 - It was noted that the nose picker room was left messy. It was also brought up that this may have been caused more after Fun Night was completed.
 - New Silent Auction items to bid on were noted as a plus!
 - It was also noted that this is a learning experience and PAWs will continue to learn and grow from this.

2. Fine Arts Night

3. Staff Appreciation Week

- o Idea thrown out was to do a Flight Attendant style snacks and have them personally delivered snacks to staff
- o Idea of a popcorn bar was also stated
- o Was asked about the recognize a staff member from the Windsor Website, how does that work. Principal Johnson said that they come to here and she forwards it to the staff member.
- o Reported that Sign up Genius has a nominated a teacher contest that information was forwarded to PAWS

1. Committees

- o What if any would like to be seen and used at Winsor next year?

1. Windsor Wear Shirts

- o New design release was positive and liked by those that saw it

1. Nominations for Board

- o Ashley Selden allowed PAWS to announce that she had been nominated for Vice President.
 - When asked if she accepted the nomination Ashley said she needed to speak to someone.
- o KaMeka Lowery accepted the nomination for Secretary/Media Specialist

Added: 5th Grade legacy project for art:

- o Requesting for PAWS to fund this project- total looked to be about \$120 or so
- o The 5th grade will be working with Mrs. Warren to create book characters to leave in the library

- o PAWS Treasure requested an email with more in detail information including a dollar amount requested
- 1. Update from Ms. Johnson
 - o Announced that Maddison is leaving Windsor Elementary and taking a position at Ankeny Community School District as their Engagement Specialist
 - Windsor is allocated a .5 for this position for next year.
 - Goals of the positions are : Family engagement, community engagement, and volunteering
 - Finish up the second week for state assessments.
 - o Along with that will come Conditions for Learning and Panaroma.
 - **Participation in these is important and impact Windsor!!!**
 - o Students will have one week off and then go into Fast Bridge Testing
 - o The Beautification Committee has planned some fun activities next week for Earth Week!
 - o Have gotten emails patriating to House File 2586: Concerns about firearms being carried in schools.
 - The district safety team in looking into this
 - Stated by a meeting participant that if this bill passes, school districts may not be insured
 - This is not a Windsor decision. It is a district decision.