

Canal Winchester Elementary PTO

Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2026

- I. President/Vice President Welcome
 - A. Set a date for a virtual meeting with the PTO Board.
 1. Discuss end of year finances and last of the APEX funds from 2024
 - This will be board members only - not the general public, a date will be set in the board chat.
 - B. Author visit (at ITES)
 1. First grade classes
 2. \$3,000 for four meetings and travel expenses
- II. Fundraising
 - A. Valentine Carnation Fundraiser?
 - Deadline Jan 28 - too soon for us this year. Keep it in mind for next year.
 - B. Super Bowl Square Fundraiser (Feb 8th) possibly increase the winning payouts, along with square price?
 1. \$15 per square - Winnings \$150, \$150, \$150, \$300 - PTO Earnings would be about \$750
 - Last year we sold out in less than two weeks
 - \$15 this time , will go back to \$10 if it doesn't go as well
 - C. Columbus Blue Jacket Tickets
 1. Dates have been picked www.cwlspto.org/blue-jackets-fundraiser
 - a) Jan 22 Dallas Stars
 - b) March 19 New York Rangers
 - c) March 21 Seattle Krackens
 - d) April 4 Winnipeg Jets (free CBJ merchandise with ticket purchase)
 - Made roughly \$100 last round, tickets bought through that link help out the PTO
 - Anyone can get tickets - not just folks who have students
 - Discounted tickets through the link
 - D. Classroom Support Campaign

The classroom support campaign is accessible to all teachers - to be reimbursed up to \$200 to help offset the cost of their classroom needs. We are always looking for donations and partnering with local businesses.

 1. No new donations
 2. Need to set dates of collabs with local businesses (focusing on Feb and March)
 3. Applications start Feb 1
 - a) We'll need a google form to distribute to teachers
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 - Kendra received the attendance from Trunk or Treat. She still needs the attendance for popsicles.
 - Tyler will email it to her
- III. Outreach and Appreciation
 - A. Classroom Supply Boxes for next school year.
 1. Kendra needs the supply list for both buildings for the following year (Corey / Brett)

2. Would anyone like to help out the PTO with this?

- a) This can be done at home and it is simple
- b) Reach out to Kendra, if you are interested

B. Breezeline reached out with an offer to host a presentation called Screen Sanity

- 1. to help parents and children develop healthy relationships with screens
- 2. a presentation on digital wellness, including how to talk to kids about screens
 - Corey will reach out to Kim V. to check in and have her connect with Breezeline

C. Teacher appreciation week

- 1. Ideas are flowing

IV. Special Ed + Inclusion

- Official newsletter went out this past week
- Still looking for folks to sign up to receive the email
- Reaching out to lawyers/other resources to help parents
 - ABLE accounts (suggestion)
- Family Dance - the rooms were calm and quiet last year but just had an additional
 - Posters - sensory room (quiet voice)
 - Susan K. said she would make them for the sensory rooms
 - Audra will send an email out to sped teachers to get headphones (noise cancelling)

V. Treasurer

A. Box Tops \$255.58

- Links on the website (and social media) to link your Kroger account and also Boxtops

VI. Spirit Wear

- Custom Collective
 - Reached out to Melissa
 - Croc charms / waterbottle toppers / bog bag things
- Question about partnering with local businesses on social media
 - Spirit wear options that are convenient (online)
 - Vendors at events (local companies)
 - Reach out to PTO via email or social media (attn: Melissa and Kelly) for partnerships

VII. Events

A. Spring Fest - Bounce Houses (event on April 30 with a rain date May 1)

- 1. Bounce-Up reached out to schedule bounce houses ahead of time.
- 2. We have a \$1500 credit from cancelling Spring Fest last year.

B. Family Dance (January 30th 6-8pm)

- 1. Theme: Winter Wonderland
- 2. Ticket Sales
 - a) 83 Family Tickets so far
 - b) Decide on how to advertise tickets
 - Paper ad coming out this week
 - Molly will send Corey and Brett the graphic (tomorrow)
 - Tickets at the door - not this year
 - Will reassess the 'at the door' situation closer to the dance
- 3. Activities
 - Dance will be in the cafeteria
 - Snack section will also be in the gym

- The activities will be throughout the bottom hallways
 - Photo booth
 - Self directed games : jenga, tic-tac-toe, etc
 - Hula hoop contest
 - Simple prizes
 - Oriental trading supplies from Christmas in the Village leftovers from past years - trinkets already in the closet

4. Volunteers

- 5 more volunteers for 1st shift (5-7pm)
- 11 more volunteers for 2nd shift (7-9pm)

5. Decorations

- Dance committee met on Saturday
- Decorations for each pod
- Snowflake lights on ramps
- Snowflakes everywhere
- Colors: white, blue, silver, iridescent purple
- Snowflake decor as far as the eye can see

6. Notes

- Snacks/donuts for DJ and custodial staff (as a thank you)
- Gift for DJ and Lights people
- Puts a free ticket in teacher mailboxes
- Ticket stubs for snack (handed out at the door)
- What if we have a snow day?

VIII. Social Media

- Communication on Parent Square is going well