

November 10, 2015

The general meeting was called to order by President Tim Halls.

Dr. Arnold:

- Ribbon cutting ceremony was incredible. Thanks to Annie Holder and the front yard committee for all the work that has been completed on the front yard.
- On Dec. 4th a team of parents will be taken to Green Pines Elementary to see their leadership program. Let Dr. Arnold know if you are interested in being part of the team.

President Tim Halls updates:

- Nearly \$8,000 was raised from PTO buyout. \$200 was given to each classroom. \$5,000 was set aside for teacher grants.
- Avery Auction is Feb. 6th. Mark your calendars for this fun event!
- Front yard: Please keep off the grass out front while the grass is still establishing itself.

Besty Wacker from Webster-Rock Hill Ministries:

- Webster-Rock Hill Ministries serve Webster and Rock Hill communities. About 18% of children in elementary schools are on free and reduced lunch. They are trying to raise \$200,000 to enlarge the building they work out of. Their programs include food and clothing banks, youth programs including tutoring and summer camp, holiday meals, children's Christmas gifts, professional assistance, homeowner assistance and more. They also have an online radio broadcast for the 63119 areas of Webster, Rock Hill, Warson Woods, Glendale and Shrewsbury. You can listen online at www.radio63119.org. The Webster Rock Hill Ministries are asking for all the Webster PTOs to brainstorm ideas for raising some money to help the ministry expand their headquarters, which helps the students in our schools. For more information or to donate directly to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries call 314-961-5082 or email ourwrhm@gmail.com

Tim Brown – Director of Instructional Technology presented The Umbrella of Digital Citizenship.

- See his presentation here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dY5jvs--FC7sRS3G_7-i_YQITsiONN8guBs66l8ICQ8/mobilepresent?pli=1&slide=id.g67e04b53b_0_0
- Follow Tim on Twitter: @cyberbrown
- Email Tim with questions about Digital Citizenship: brown.tim@wgmail.org

The next PTO meeting is January 12 at 7:00 pm in the library.