



**Steuart W. Weller Elementary School
PTO All Hands Meeting Minutes
January 19th, 8am**

Called to order by: Jenn Shelton and Bob Shelton, President(s), 8:00 AM

Virtual Meeting Venue: Our meeting will be conducted virtually via Google Meets.

Link provided. <https://meet.google.com/rfd-hayb-hno>

Board Members: Jenn Shelton, Bob Shelton, Kasonya Blevins, Quan Tran, Brandee Rogers

General Membership in attendance count: 16

Open and Welcome, Jenn and Bob Shelton

- Thank you for joining us!
- Follow us on Instagram @swes_pto

Principal Update, Julia Burton

- SY 24-25 registration opens in February
- Kindness Week
- Parent Survey

Kindness Week, Amber Port

- Kindness week 2/12-2/16
- We will be collecting cereal boxes again this year (1/29-2/16) to show students how acts of kindness have a domino effect on the community.
- Each class that fills their basket will get a fun reward for their hard work and generosity.
- All cereal donations will go to Loudoun Food Pantry
- Trader Joes has kindly donated 200 boxes to SWES for this event.
- We would kindly like to ask for 10-15 parent volunteers to help set up and collect boxes and get them to Loudoun Food Pantry on 2/16
- Volunteers start time would be 12:00 to set up, event starts at 1:05, all donations need to be to Loudoun Food Pantry by later than 2:45 (they close at 3pm).

SWES VS. SELDENS staff volleyball game, Kate Tabor and team

- SWES vs Seldens teachers
- March 15th 7pm doors will open at 6:15 to get the fun started!!
- SWES has 18 staff players and 6 cheerleaders
- Joe and Beth will MC the event and bring the fun of SWES
- Back to Rock will provide sound and music to pump up the players
- We will have chorus join us to sing the national anthem
- Concessions, Chik Fil A and spirit items will be available for sale
- Volunteers needed to help run this event, we hop you will all join us!
- Let's show Seldens who SWES really is!!

Join us for the Bookfair and Art Showcase, Kadie Jones, Amy Gibson, Sateen Moinipanah

- Save the date and join us March 19th for the book fair and an art showcase
- Time: TBD
- Book fair, Art showcase, Crafts for kids, and more!
- More inform to come

Parent Liaison, Brittany Dubois

- Updates

SWES LEAF Representative, Kevin Travis

- No LEAF updates for this month, more to come in February
- Question or communications for Kevin directed to: steuartwellerleaf@gmail.com

Spirit Nights, Claire Meadows

- We have a standing engagement with **Big Buns which** is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- 1/25 join us for Chin-Chin Café

Caring and Sharing, Annie Oliver and Claire Meadows

- February 12th, Sweets and Baked goods for the SWES staff (sign up genius ready to launch)
- February 13th, Valentine Grams being sold for staff recognition (sales open through 2/7)

January/February at a glance!! (PTO committee)

- Jan 19th end of the grading period
- January 22nd student holiday
- Feb 9th Holiday Lunar New Year
- February 19th Holiday President's Day

Spring and Upcoming Events, PTO/School

- 2/16 Domino Acts of Kindness
- 2/12 Sweet Treat staff luncheon
- 2/13 Valentine Grams for teachers and staff
- 3/8 ASAP session end
- 3/15 Volleyball Weller vs Selden Landing
- 3/19 Family book fair and art showcase

Want to get more involved? Volunteers are always needed!

- Volunteer opportunities: <https://forms.gle/GyMGgJtnpx4SgLm76>

Open Floor Q&A (parents and attendees)

- Open for questions

- We would like to ensure meaningful content for our sessions, if there is a topic you want to hear more about, please contact a member of the board.

The PTO would like to thank you for your engagement and support!

Motion to adjourn meeting: 2nd Jenn Shelton

Meeting adjourned: 8:47AM