



WKHS PTO Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2020

Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Tracy Plummer, Tamra Haurani, Burl Scott, Barb Friedman, Aric Thompson, Ken Nally, Zach Peterson, Erica Brackhurst, Tracie Ambler, Jo Michael, Amy James, Michele Franke, Amy Moran, Caris Post, Christy Dickerson, Tracy Sawie (Dysart), Stephanie Zalac, Gigi Elkhmmas, Sunny Roach, Lisa Maxwell, Nancy McMillan, Emily Abbott, Lydia H, Roshi Jamshidi, Amy Fu, Robin Emami

General PTO Meeting:

Approval of Meeting Minutes Tracy motioned, Jo seconds , all approved

FUNDRAISING DISCUSSION:

Jo Michael: A recap of what the 99 Pledges fundraiser is – an online fundraising platform where you ask for donations. Discussion of potential beneficiaries of the funds raised: teacher grants; scholarships; help with ADA in gym surface for wheelchairs and take some seats out. Ken will find out more info for ADA plans, cost, timeline, etc. Discussion about the timeline for this fundraiser from PTO and things we want to consider are: the WKHS population with regard to stress levels and financial status right now, other fundraisers that are occurring, etc. Jeff Todd maintains the list of fundraisers that are occurring within WKHS. Tamra will send an email to him to find out the timing of other fundraisers and will copy Jo Michael on it.

TREASURER REPORT:

Burl Scott

- Update on Budget via emailed docs. We have \$10,000 in our reserve fund and we are \$1,600 to the good from last year. A hospitality budget discussion and currently, \$150 is not tagged to any specific event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Tracy Plummer:

- The district covers the PTO for liability per PTAC. We may just need additional officer coverage. She will look into it.

PTAC REPORT:

Robin Emami nothing to report, PTAC hasn't met yet

PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Ken Nally:

- Thank you to the PTO for the beginning of the year staff breakfast.
- Plan book sales going strong. Only 80 of 250 left. 40 will go to the special education students, so only 40 left to sell.
- Hybrid will start on September 29, Blue M/W and every other Friday and Green T/TH and every other Friday. There were some technical glitches to remote, but overall going well.
- Link day was online for the Freshmen this year.
- Custodians gearing up with equipment – they have electrostatic devices to make a fog of disinfectant solution. Working with the Columbus Health Department on the sanitation and safety protocols.
- Barb asked if all the 2020 videos made for the graduates could be available in a downloadable format for the graduates and their parents. Currently, they are not able to be downloaded. Ken will look into it.

Zach Peterson

- Shared You Tube links to Freshman tutorials
- Zach called HR Imaging and found out picture day will be in mid-late October with retakes in November. There was a discussion of the desire to look at other photography providers due to quality. Stephanie Zalac & Tracy Sawie volunteered to help this effort.

Erica Brackhurst

Yearbooks are in and hoping to distribute toward the end of September.

ACTIVITY CLUB LIAISON REPORT:

Barb Friedman: We have not held any meetings yet, nothing to report.

COMMITTEE UPDATES & REPORTS:

Academics: Tamra Haurani, Nancy McMillan

- September's will be virtual. Erica will start to talk to teachers about nominating, and she will check to make sure the awards went out to last year's recipients for Socratic Society.

Book Room: n/a

Curriculum Liaison: Rebecca Billingslea

Fundraising: See above discussion

Grounds Beautification: Tracy will check to make sure the district is handing all at this point.

Hospitality: Alison Koehn, Amy Fu, Roshi Jamshidi, Lisa Maxwell (behind the scenes), and Meghan Zink and Kara Bussard for Teacher Appreciation week

Kilbourne Parent Community Group: Amanda Adams

Scholarships & Review: Maybe Tracie Ambler - need to connect her and Dawn

Spirit Wear: Amy James, fall sale ended Monday night. There were 95 orders, and 285 items, for approximately \$1,200 profit. Keith will drop orders to Tracy and she will distribute at her house, looking like September 16 will be the date he drops off. Gigi Elkhmmas will help and Tracy will solicit other volunteers to help sort orders and distribute.

Looking Ahead: First few meetings on Zoom, Tracy will look to re-schedule Tanya Shats from last year to talk about fostering for the October or November PTO meeting.

Adjournment: 8:29 p.m.