



**WKHS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**September 4, 2019**  
**Room 120**

Meeting commenced at 6:58 pm

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Tamra Haurani, Tracy Plummer, Amanda Adams, Barbara Friedman, Ken Nally, Michele Franke, Alison Koehn, Karen Burson, Erica Backhurst, Kevin Logan, Charlie Wilson, Amy Lloyd, Tracie Ambler

**Introductions & Welcome:**

**Vice Principal:** Zach Peterson

**Dean:** Erica Backhurst

**School Board Member:** Charlie Wilson, on the school board 12 years, law professor for 39 years, Educational Law at Ohio State. His children went through Worthington Schools, deep interest in public education, he was around as a parent taskforce volunteer when the schools were developing in the 80s. He feels his history with the board and district is helpful.

**School Board Candidate:** Amy Lloyd, not currently on board. Parent in the district with three kids, one who is dyslexic. She formed a parent group called the Parent Educational Dyslexia Partnership, who are working with the district. She grew up in the WS district, was the second class at WKHS. She has an architecture and construction background and has worked with school districts to design, renovate and build their schools. She was involved with the task force – co-chair with Nikki Hudson, Educational Specifications and Feeder Pattern Committee. Co-president of PTAC.

**School Board Candidate:** Kelly Needleman – will attend our October meeting

**General PTO Meeting:**

**TREASURER REPORT:** Burl Scott

- There is a school policy regarding employees being on parent groups – those who are cannot be involved with money. The PTO was not aware of this. Tamra has a bank card for hospitality, but it has never been used. Tamra will turn the bank card in to Burl, and Tracy will go to the bank and get on the PTO account and get a card.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Tamra Haurani & Tracy Plummer

- We now have our own cart, we will store it in room 120 and will have it labeled as the PTO cart
- Tracy purchased notecards with the PTO logo for the PTO use for Thank You notes.

**PTAC REPORT:** Dawn Cline 1st PTAC meeting is 9/19/2019, 7pm WEC – zero waste cafeterias, budget and schedule.

**PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT:** Aric Thomas / Ken Nally

- Thank you to AC and PTO for the freshman first day
- Zach Peterson and Erica are getting to know the kids and are so positive

**ACTIVITY CLUB LIAISON REPORT:** Barb Friedman – Fall Fundraiser Nov 16th, @6:30 pm WHCC Tickets \$30 individual, \$55 couple. If anyone wishes to donate goods or services to the live raffle or silent auction, please let Barb Friedman or another AC member know. Thanks to Kevin Logan from Curb Appeal Clean who will donate a power wash for the Activity Club, \$250 value.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES & REPORTS:**

**Academics:** Tamra Haurani Student of the Month 10/4, Socratic Society 11/1, usually something the first Friday of every month, helps Kate Power

**Book Room:** Help needed during 3 days of exams in December, 11:45 – 1:15

**Curriculum Liaison:** Kelli Davis, first meeting is in October

**Fundraising:** Curb Appeal Clean, Kevin Logan has children in three schools in the district. Has been washing houses for 16 years. If you get your house washed, \$50 goes to PTO. The price for his service doesn’t get raised, he just takes it out of his profit. For the next 30 days (or more). The homeowner will write a check directly to the PTO and he will give it to us.

**Grounds Beautification:** We need to fill this committee (or do we?). Discussion regarding the feeling that this committee should not have to be a PTO responsibility and shouldn’t have to be funded with PTO money. The district should maintain their landscaping as part of the regular ground maintenance. Personal injury liability concerns, concerns about a consistent look across

the district and the ability to provide this assistance is a hardship on the PTOs and PTAs across the district.

**Hospitality:** Allison Koehn, Chair. Meghan Zinc and Kara Bussard will be doing the Teacher Appreciation Week, Pam Hadden will do the Veteran's Day celebration.

**Kilbourne Parent Community Group:** no update

**Scholarships & Review:** Dawn Cline – Last year's Scholarship winners were Grace Tefend, Grace Karlock, Reilly St Myer & Lexi Bair. Will send out letters asking feeder schools for donations in November. Tamra will write a letter asking if we need to go this year to their meetings to discuss scholarships. Tamra will go to McCord to do the pitch. Bice is the McCord PTA President.

**Spirit Wear:** Vicky Thompson & Amy James - need help passing out the orders when they come in on September 12 and 14 during the lunch periods. Two shifts each day.

**LOOKING AHEAD: DINING FUNDRAISERS-** ANGIE GREGG one every other month

- Thank you to Michele Franke who organized the Senior Recognition night. 160 earned at least \$4,000 in scholarship money – a third of our seniors.
- Other news: Franklin County Consortium of Good Government will be Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 pm. at the McConnell Arts Center. There will be a reception and the Worthington City Council candidates will have a half hour of the hour and a half time.

Next meeting is October 2 at 7 p.m. in Room 120

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.