



**WKHS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**January 10, 2018**  
**Room 120**

Meeting commenced at 7:07 pm

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Sherry Rosenfeld, Jennifer Small, Tamra Haurani, Burl Scott, Barb Friedman, Kevin Johnson, Michelle Franke, Sandra KHorn, Bill Palte

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES** JENN MOTIONED, BURL SECONDS, ALL APPROVE. MINUTES APPROVED.

**THANK YOU'S:** Carol Hester for organizing the Bookroom volunteers and to all the volunteers that helped with the bookroom before and after winter break, Sheila Gill, Alison Kovac, Rob Wachalec, Nicole Wright, Erin Lacey, Susie Wiet and Jen Spampinato. Feedback is there were no issues from taking the date from two to one.

**GUEST:**

**Kevin Johnson :**

1. Challenge Coin Funding Request. To learn, grow, contribute and evolve. Three class of 2016 seniors brainstormed what that phrase meant. Wanted something tangible to illustrate what this means for WKHS. What is a challenge coin? Origin from the military, to recognize excellence, commitment. The coin is not only for students, but to recognize others who expemplify those qualities. Eric Wang came up with design of back (learn, grow, contribute and evolve), front is something Kevin worked on – school crest and wolf on perch howling – combined the two. The new design was passed around. \$615.00 request (half requested from Activity Club, half requested from PTO). Burl will look into the budget and grant request can be made. We are going to have them request it as an opportunity grant.
2. Discussion about bus issue and crosswalk. The crosswalk, lights, timing etc. are going to be investigated. Inquiries can be made to George Sontag, in charge of transportation, regarding

**Sandra KHorn :**

1. WKHSNewsTV3.com – has student produced pieces. They also highlight com tech kids. Visit the site and check out their work.

2. She also wanted to point out that we don't recognize academics visually in the hallway the way we recognize athletics – entire hallway dedicated to sports vs. two small boxes for academic awards in the hallway. There are so many areas not recognized - Honors societies, NHS, Science Olympiads, Global Languages, Thespian, Band, etc. Everyone agreed there is a need for Academic awards to be displayed more prominently – new cases, more “real estate” dedicated to it, etc.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Burl Scott

- Financial update
- Scholarship money collected to date (received donations from Liberty, Granby & Bluffsview so far)
- Membership total update
- PTAC Check? – they haven't cashed our check yet for dues.
- Graduation Pictures Profit?

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Jenn Small & Sherry Rosenfeld

- Move Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting? State of the Schools address is the same day, so we should move this date. Sherry will look at date for reschedule.

**PTAC REPORT:** Jenn Small

- Meeting update from Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – electronic approval of the budget
- Next PTAC Meeting is January 18<sup>th</sup> – the board has been invited to go.

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

- Black History Month Speaker \$500 Grant Request – February 7<sup>th</sup>

**COMMITTEE UPDATES & REPORTS:**

**Academics:**

- Academic Signing Day – Michele Franke – Meeting with Counselor update. In the past has been held in the morning and you had to receive 4k or more. Was poorly attended. Now, we want it aligned with Senior Recognition night and to make the cutoff less or perhaps recognize any scholarship. Still pull out a select group of higher scholarships. Have a pin or pen or other kind of recognition, picture in newspaper. Thermometer or whatever recognition outside in halls of running total of scholarships received. Senior Recognition night is May 10 @ 7:30 p.m. PTO will reach out and see if we can help provide food or other donations. Jenn motions to accept Michelle's proposal of combining academic signing with senior recognition night with PTO support. Burl seconded. Motion approved.
- Student of the Month – Tamra Haurani – January 12<sup>th</sup> & February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Socratic Society – Tamra Haurani - Added a 3<sup>rd</sup> date. March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Curriculum Liaisons:** Jenn Small / Alternate: Stacie Stout

- Update on December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting – did an exercise in the new way they teach math. Talked about the parent perception of testing throughout the district.

**Fundraising** – Jenn Small

- Restaurant – Jliu just opened up Woodys Wing House @ Crosswoods, Jenn is going to call and see if we can do a fundraiser, Wendys @ Polaris, etc.
- Kroger Rewards #87011
- Alumni Fundraiser

**FACILITIES PLANNING INITIATIVE** – Doug Small – the committee is done but we will leave this on the agenda if anyone has questions or communications.

**Grounds Beautification:** Dina Biglin

- Fall Clean-up – Dina & Diane cleaned up the beds and got everything ready for winter.
- Spring Clean-up – Will coordinate date with Student Council.

**Hospitality** – Pam Hadden – Chair

- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:40 & Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30-7:10

**Kilbourne Parent Community Group** – Holly St. Myer – mixed group of parents to report things going on. If you hear things in community, can let a group member know.

**Scholarship Review:** Dawn Cline & Pam Hadden

- Request Letters to Elementary feeder schools went out 10/30/17.
- Second request letters need to go out

**Spirit Wear:** Vicky Thompson

- Fall Sales - \$1,058.00
- Winter Sales - \$435.52
- Misc - \$467.00
- Total of all sales - \$1,960.52

**UPCOMING BUSINESS:** 2018-2019 New PTO Board

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next PTO Meeting is Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in room 120.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:49 p.m.