**MINUTES**

**WVE** PTA **GENERAL Board Meeting**

April 21, 2022 at 9:30 am

**Board Members**

Allison Jensen, President / Jessica Neiderer, 1st Vice President/Erin MacArthur, 2nd Vice President/Alan Scholl, Treasurer/Julie Smith, Financial Secretary/Ashley Jakubik, Corresponding Secretary/ Keely Dadamo, Recording Secretary/ Sheila Amodei, Principal ( Jean McMenamin replacing Mrs. Amodei )

**Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions/Last Meeting’s Minutes Allison Jensen**

Call to order at 9:34 AM

**President’s Report: Allison Jensen**

🡪Lot of options for people to be involved; looking for help for committees (and to supplement)

🡪March Minutes approved as presented

**Principal’s Report: Sheila Amodei**

-Spirit Week to prep for PSSA tests

-Teachers actively looking for field trips (1st grade – Farm Day)

-Working on 6th Grade Promotions

-Planning for End of Year

-Students practicing for upcoming concert

-Weekly updates by Mrs. Amodei to consolidate

-Fine Art Night approaching (Art Fair starts at 7 on Wednesday, May 11th) – Book Fair will be at 6 (approved by Mrs. Amodei)

-Elmwood Park Zoo coming to School

**Treasurer’s Report: Alan Scholl**

Reconciled and Strong

$97k on Hand

$120 Each for All Pro Dad and DD Dance

$165 for Family Art Night

**Correspondence Report: Ashley Jakubik**

Thank you for $300 for Museum

Thank you for Staff Luncheon (Kim)

Thank you for Scholastic Dollars (Mrs. V) – many nonfiction titles

**Old Business**

-Daddy Daughter Dance – great success, successful DJ, a lot of positive feedback, another volunteer photographer, chair(s) did a wonderful job

-Art Night – used a new artist this year; Cynthia was parent chair (willing to do it next year)

**New Business**

-Nominations – needs to sit for a month;

President – Ashley Jakubik

Vice President – Keely Dadamo

2nd VP – Dawn Whitman

Recording Secretary – Courtney Stevenson

Treasurer – Teresa Schimek

Corresponding Secretary – Rose Spofford (Facebook, Website, Canva – Marketing); A Parent will be Communications Chair 🡪 Akansha Setia (Emails) – volunteered to take over immediately

Financial Secretary – Julie Smith

-Proposed Budget for next school year – Submit and Enter Online; looks similar to Prior Year(s), pre COVID. Post on “Meeting and Minutes”

-Spring Spectacular – Food Trucks, Face Painting, Carnival Games, Signs; dismiss previous motion for additional funds (money no longer needed) – Motion Passes

-Muffins for Moms – Flowers, decorations and food; need clarification of how many people can be registered (300 in past); beyond 200 people is fine (evening before to set up – Julie to confirm with Donna). Parent support will be needed from 8:15-8:30. Julie will add to sign up genius.

-Teacher Appreciation – Every day is scheduled; getting final donations; ordered microwave; breakfast; luncheon; dress like teacher day; parent volunteered to bake cookies and cakes; no request for additional funds; Jess will need help that week. Mrs. Amodei had change and wants to coordinate with Jess; Amazon gift cards for all other staff. Thank you from Mrs. Amodei.

-Nathan Hale – coming up and will be nice to have someone in building; Mrs. A finalizing schedule for students

-Book Fair – Space is worked out; Erin will do sign-up genius and start to advertise (Erin to let Mrs. A know if we need more tables). PTA elects Scholastic Dollars. Chair will help for next year.

-Fundraising planning for next year (Walk-A-Thon) – Need a committee!

-Incoming Kindergarten Meeting – Where to find us, added to email list, opportunities of how to get involved

**Committee Reports**

-Membership: No new members; $30 unfundraiser

-Yearbook: Deadline is tomorrow (over 250 orders as of today); please reach out if needed on how to customize; Allison suggested a FB and email blast for final reminder (not wasting $ on PTA dollars so no extra orders)

-All Pro Dad: Next on is May 12th; start advertising in newsletter this week; working on sign up genius; Mrs. Amodei shared that freezer is fixed (we can freeze)

-Spirit Wear – At Spring Spectacular (new item for sale, notebook with pens - $5); Allison suggested ornaments for next year and asked for feedback for future (forward to Carrie)

-Reading Incentive – No update at this point

-Floor hockey will be planned in May

**Upcoming 2022 Dates to Remember:**

**April**

21 General PTA Meeting

29 Spring Spectactular

**May**

2 Teacher Appreciation Week

4 Nathan Hale Visit

6 Muffins with Mom

9 Spring Book Fair

12 All Pro Dad

17 General PTA Meeting

Meeting ended at 10:28 AM