

## WMMS PTSA MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2022

### I. Welcome

- Meeting called to order 7:05 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and purpose of PTSA, Introduction of Officers: *Kelly Matey- President, Amy Roth- Vice President, Rick Minor- Treasurer, Sue Lydon- Secretary*
- Reading and approval of September 2022 minutes- Under the principal's report, a change was made to the book fair date, it should have been Sept. 26-30, not Oct. Sheena Bonner approves & Kerry Smolinsky seconds.
- Treasurer's report is being audited, not report at this meeting. This will be revisited in November.
- No questions or comments regarding Title 1.

### II. Principal's Report:

- New communication system was started on Friday.
- If parents/ guardians are not receiving Dr. Minford's messages, please call the middle school office.
- Future book fairs will in a different location. The current room will be used for the graphics lab. The fair will still be held on the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grad floor.
- 9 weeks ends on Oct. 26
- There will be a 2-hour EARLY DISMISSAL on Friday, Oct. 28 for teacher professional development.
- The last Friday of every month will have a 2-hour Early dismissal for continued teacher professional development for data driven instruction methods that are incorporated with last year's new Math series and this year's new ELA series. These series are also aligned with the Keystone & PSSA testing formats.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Paper conference forms will come with students in grades 4 & 5. A link will be sent to students in grades 6-8 to sign up on the teacher's outlook calendar.
- If your child is having issues with technology, please email Dr. Minford.

### III. Upcoming Calendar Events

- Discussed upcoming Halloween dances scheduled for Oct. 26 for grades 4-5, Oct. 27 for grades 6-7-8.

IV. Committee Reports: Fall activities are those with \*

**Activities**

Holiday Workshop

Scholastic book fair

Skating party-(have not been set up yet)

**Fundraising**

Lottery Ticket - Yeti 35 days of cheer, \$25/ticket

waiting for printing- hoping to have by Nov. 1

Sarris Candy- spring

**Communications**

Membership- hasn't changed

**Recognition**

Teacher Appreciation

V. New Business

- Discussed this year's give back gift for students to be given around the holidays. Short sleeved t-shirts were discussed. The students can wear them on field trips. Amy Smolinski motioned and Sue Lydon seconds the motion. This idea was approved.
- All communication from the PTSA was sent home at the beginning of the school year. Many of the parents in 6-8 said that they didn't receive it. **If you didn't receive a membership form, send a message on the Facebook PTSA page and include your email address in your message.**
- If the new communication app works better than the previous communication system, Dr. Minford can re-send this paperwork out as a PDF.

VI. Outstanding Items- none

VII. Next Meeting- Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022

VIII. Meeting Adjourned 7:51 PM.

IX. Attendance: 20 members in attendance