**MINUTES OF A MEETING**

**OF THE PTO FOR**

**WYDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

A meeting of the PTO for Wydown Middle School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice, on Monday, September 17, 2018, at 6:00 PM CT at the Wydown Middle School (WMS).

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting:

Allie Rossini, Co-President, Alison Hoette, Co-President, Missy McCormick, Treasurer, Tanya Hayden Co-Treasurer, Stephanie Gross, Secretary.

The following members were also present:

Jessica Niehaus, Erick Wilson, Chris Win, Tom Coscia, Jeffrey Lewis, Jennifer Chan, Stephanie Ruter, Valerie Shor Perrier, Grace Lee, Ryan Davis, Adrienne Davis, Liz Gallegos, Rao Venigalla, Denise Stofer, Lisa Holwick, Kate Leary, Dave Wang, Alpana Mani, Jeffrey Lewis, Chris Win, Tamika Nelson-Bobo, Catherine Martin, Jeff Orgel, Tanya Vedantham, Asa Wild, Phil Boyd, Anne Kuhlmann

Jamie Jordan WMS Principal was also present.

Alison welcomed members of the PTO and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2018 meeting, which was seconded and passed.

**Boy Scouts of America**

Anurag Venigalla, WMS student, represented the Clayton School District Boy Scout Troop. He thanked the PTO for sponsoring their troop since 1991. In that time, they have turned over 100 Eagle Scouts. Their troop consists of over 70 scouts; the largest in the scouting district. They go on numerous trips (canoeing, skiing, etc.) and perform community service; including mulching WMS as a thank you for its sponsorship.

**Treasurer’s Report by Missy McCormick and Tanya Hayden**

As of September 13, we have $66,140.70 in the bank.

Activity since last meeting

* Finalized budget for this school year based on comments from August meeting
* Spent $702.60 on teacher open house dinner from Which Wich
* Have collected $10,265 for Funds for Excellence so far this year (target is $25,000)
  + 24% of families have donated (137 out of approx. 570)
  + Average donation is $75.48
* Have collected $6,240 so far this year in fees for Wydown Extra:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Grade** | **Students** | **Revenue** |
| 6th\* | 132 | $           2,600 |
| 7th | 94 | $           1,880 |
| 8th | 88 | $           1,760 |
| **Total** | **314** | **$           6,240** |
| *\* Includes two scholarship students* | | |

Closing books for last year

The final budget to actual report for FY2018 will be posted on the PTO Dashboard for those interested in the details.  We are still working on reconciling last year’s accounts and getting our tax documents ready for the accountant.

**President’s Report by Alison Hoette & Allie Rossini**

Contribution to Adzick Field

The WMS PTO wants to contribute to Adzick Field.

Three options were discussed based on the misfiling by the District of the 7th and 8th grade class trip funds from the 2017-18 school year.

1. Take the funds from the 7th and 8th grade class trips totaling $5,000 and donate that amount.
2. Keep the 7th grade trip money and donate the 8th grade money (since those students are now at CHS) totaling $3500.
3. Do nothing and use that money for WMS PTO only.

There will be an update from Elizabeth Macanufo (Clayton Education Foundation) on the field’s progress at the October 8th PTO meeting.

WMS PTO will vote on donation amount at November 12th PTO meeting.

Wydown Extra: New RSVP deadlines for events. Email will be sent with details. If your child is not signed up for the event by the deadline, they are not allowed to attend. $20 for all 3 events.

6th Grade Camp dinner for teachers/CIT email

An email will be sent to all 6th grade families this Friday to look for food donations.

Fall Festival: New date November 8, 2018 6-8 PM at WMS

This is a family friendly event, and all are welcome.

WMS Parents Night Out will be held January 4, 2019. New location needed

**Principal’s Report by Jamie Jordan**

Parent teacher conferences will be in October. Feel free to reach out throughout the year – not just at conferences.

The current 7th grade class is large (242 total) and the impact is felt the most in math extensions. A new (5th) section of extensions will be opened and taught by Mr. Boink. Additionally, there will be some movement after NWEA results are reviewed. Changes will be made to student schedules this week.

**New Business**

Jeff Orgel wants to get parents more involved and have more follow up with issues discussed at BOE meetings.

**Conclusion**

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, October 8, 2018 at 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie L. Gross, Secretary