**Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes**

January 22, 2024, at 12:00 pm *(RESCHEDULED TO JAN. 29 at 12:00 pm)*

Attendees: Cara Downs, Betsy Mayland-Smith, Jenny Abeles, Joanna Dinsmore, Melissa Rideout, Katie Huffman, Michelle Abounder, Whitney Lorenz

Approval of minutes from December 11 PTO Meeting. Jenny motioned to approve, 2nd from Katie and no one opposed so approved.

Treasurer’s Report - Amber Kempf

* 1. Financial Statement of Activity (posted)
  2. Budget Update (posted)

As of January 14, 2023, the PTO has $94,265.00 in the bank.

- $28,942.71 are Restricted Funds in the Jekyll Island Scholarship Account (last year’s monies raises plus 2024 sponsorships received minus fee to rent space for 2024 event)

- $2894.43 are Restricted Funds in the Clayton Connections Fund

Highlights since our last meeting in October

- $482.46 Funds for Excellence Donations

- $1304.76 in Spiritwear Sales

- 3000.00 in Sponsorships for the Jekyll Island Trivia Night

- $1500.00 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon

- $195.00 for Cookies for the upcoming Parent Event – Clayton Wine House

Principal’s Report - Dr. Jamie Jordan

* 1. Busy in hiring teachers (science, drama, technology, social studies, and band), postings on Clayton ISD page.
  2. Snow day discussion on dropping the snow day and A/B days being lopsided.
  3. 7th grade parents – promoting trivia night – may need to bump up price of Jekyll Island, will add price and date to email for next group attending, will start informational meetings for 7th graders now to prepare them for next year.
  4. “Coming of Age” evening with projects on Thursday night for adults and kids will be held at the church across the street.

Past Events

* 1. December 18 - Staff holiday luncheon – Jenny said went great, Tres Reyes did everything for set up, would do it again.
  2. December 19 - Student Gab & Grub during PACK – 8th graders in Main Street, 7th grade in gym and 6th grade came out and went back to classroom, very different experience for each grade, need to make it where they can socialize better, next time to be on the field if weather permits.
  3. January 18 - 6th grade parent party and January 25th was 7th grade parent party at Clayton Winehouse – great turnout, probably 40-50 or so in attendance, will do again next year.
  4. January 26 - 8:15- 9:45 am Clayton Connections Parent Coffee on Main Street
  5. January 26 - Wydown Night at CHS Varsity Girls B-Ball Game 5:45 pm @ Stuber Gym - good turnout, with a tunnel and let Wydown students take shots to include them in the game.

Upcoming Events

* 1. February 1 - 8th Grade Parent Party 5:30 - 7:30 pm @ Clayton Wine House
  2. February 16 - Wydown Family Skate 10 - 11:30 am @ Brentwood Ice Rink – will pay in advance so hopefully no line, parents must stay – not a drop off event.
  3. February 24 - Wydown Trivia Night 7 pm @ The Heights – sold 14 tables so far, raised $6,000 in sponsorship, drinks, but need to bring food. Will have 3 big raffle baskets – sports focused, restaurant focused and cultural focused. Another email blast will go out, have 30 total tables available - $320 for each table. Becoming more expensive as more kids are needing scholarships. Student funded, no money from the district at this time.

Spiritwear update: Sold out of sweatshirts again, also have new sweatpants available.

School supply update – signed the contract again with last year’s distributer after evaluating other companies that were more expensive and considering that they did give us a 3% rebate and will give another one for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 12:36 PM

**Next PTO meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2024 @ 9am w/ coffee starting at 8:30**