**Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Febuary 10, 2025 @ 9 AM**

**In Attendance:** Jenny Abeles, Betsy Meyland-Smith, Madeline Akins, Whitney Lorenz, Michelle Abounader, Michael Perman, Leo Human, Dr. Daniels, Carlos Espinosa,

Zoom: Katie Stenson, Dr. Jordan, Lori Markson, Munmun Stacey Morten, Munmun, Joanna Dinsmore

[Approval of the January PTO Meeting Minutes](https://www.claytonschools.net/cms/lib/MO01000419/Centricity/Domain/1063/Wydown%20PTO%20Meeting%20Minutes%20January.pdf) – motion to approve by Michael Perman, Dr. Daniels with 2nd, none opposed, minutes approved.

**Leo Human** – School Board update and legislative changes notice, would like to see our district more involved, specifically mentioned that the Open Enrollment Bill is moving fast, tax measures may mean reduction in funding, QR code is available to follow and get updates.

**Principal’s Report - Dr. Jordan**

Prideful moments this last week – Friday we had our first pep rally! So fun for kids and teachers, student led, thank you to Kate for helping.

International Festival was amazing. Dancing and food, student involvement with parents, probably 100-150 people there. Plan to make it an annual event.

Meeting on Thursday with furniture person for Main Street, more inclusive areas, will get feedback from students also.

Parent Drop-off – use bus lane for drop off possibly in the future, in inclement weather or under 40 degrees student wait inside instead of waiting outside

**President’s Report - Betsy Meyland-Smith**

Past Events

International Festival - ask to get budget numbers in April for next year so we can add this as a line item for next year’s budget

Upcoming Events

Family Skate 2/14, 10:00 – 11:30, **need more volunteers,** Gina Nelson will lead, sign-up genius in Dr. Jordan’s newsletter and Instagram

Jekyll Island Trivia Night Rescheduled – issues in securing the venue and date, may make this every other year event? May be able to secure scholarship funds without having an event. Need more parent involvement.

Gab & Grub 3/6 – Lori Hausladen, sign-up genius going out for that, may try and involve students in this process

Discussion around involving high school students with some of these volunteer roles

**Treasurer’s Report - Michelle Abounader**

As of January 31, 2025 the Wydown PTO bank account has $95,457.96 compared to

$84,987.27 which was the balance at the end of August 2024, an increase in $10,470.69

for fiscal year 2024-2025 so far. The funds of Clayton Connections ($559.19) as well as

the funds of Jekyll Island Scholarships ($32,076.77) are restricted.

No highlights for January; it was a quiet month.

Financial Statement of Activity Year to Date – posted online

PTO meeting will be held in April to work on budget for next year

**Next PTO Meeting March 10, 9AM**

* + 2024-2025 Meetings (in-person and zoom option):
    - 3/10, 9AM
    - 4/14, 9AM
    - 5/12, 9AM

Adjourned at 9:35