

## Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6 PM

In Attendance: Betsy Meyland-Smith, Cara Downs, Elizabeth Macanufo, Dr Jordan, Amber Kempf, Emily Milchanowski, Laura Stanton, Angelica Li, Whitney Lorenz

Approval of Minutes from 2.12.24 Meeting

Dr. Jordan motion to approve, Elizabeth Macanufo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all approved.

Scouts Annual Update - Emily Milchanowski and students with Scout leaders - Laura Stanton, Tom Kaucha. Scout Master Scouts BSA is now a co-ed program, Troop 21B, students Ava Darna, and Jacob Bush spoke about their experience in Scouts. They meet at Wydown on Tuesdays at 7PM. Available to boys and girls 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade, do not need prior experience to join.

Requests for PTO Financial Assistance

6th Central with Mrs. Kavanaugh did a presentation on what they have learned about community and indigenous culture, they are asking for \$1,200 of funds from PTO to go towards the purchase of artwork by Norman Akers (see image below). Then the students want to do fundraisers to purchase one from Amber DuBois Shepherd, who has offered to do original work for the school. Fundraiser ideas include selling candy rings, bracelets and/or a Penny War. PTO will add this request to the agenda for next month to vote on approval for the \$1,200 towards the artwork.



- \$396.97 – Clayton Connections Movie Night 2/27
- \$236.75 – Snacks and Skate Rentals for Wydown Skating Event

#### Past Events

Wydown Family Skate Feb. 16 – Betsy – 82 skate rentals with ticketing system used. Hot chocolate – boil water and add in large jug and buy individual packets to be added. Need to rent the party room next time.

#### Upcoming Events

1. Staff Dinner, Conference night 3/14 - Jenny Abeles
2. Gab & Grub – April 5th - Lori Hausladen
3. Spring Volunteer Activity - KEEN 4/14 - Jackie Stavro- still spots available. Check emails to sign up.
4. Spring Student Social 4/19 - Frankie Synovec, Betsy can create a save the date for this.
5. Saint Louis 2 Soccer team – will look at possible times to attend in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM

Next Meeting Monday, April 8 at 12 PM via Zoom