**Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes**

**April 14, 2025 @ 12 PM**

**In-Person** – Betsy Meyland-Smith, Joanna Dinsmore, Whitney Lorenz, Michelle Abounader, Madeline Akins, Teresa Veroz, Robin Lourie, Kamie Waldman, Dennis Pierce, Dr. Jordan

**On zoom** – Gina Nelson, Tara Hosington, Jeffrey Lewis, Emily Zhao, Lynn Courter, Aviana Morgan, Allyson Lavendar,

Approval of the March PTO Meeting Minutes - Kami motioned to approve and Michelle came in with 2nd, none opposed so it passed

**Principal’s Report - Dr. Jordan**

Spring Fling – was May 2nd, but there will be a dance competition in the building that weekend, need to meet with Student Council to decide on location or date change, one idea is the 16th is a Gab and Grub and another is the 9th, will check in with the student council on this

MAP testing is May 29th and 30th

**President’s Report – Betsey Meyland-Smith**

Past Events
Family Day of Service 4/6 – Jackie Stavro – had 30 volunteers at the KEEN event helping kids with special needs do sports and activities, wants to talk about doing another event in the fall

Jekyll Island Trivia Night Rescheduled to 4/11 – had 12 tables and raised $5,332.00. Haven’t yet received scholarship requests from this year yet, we still have money in the scholarship fund.

District Update – none at this time.
Legislative Committee & Current Legislative Events - LRFMP Status

Teacher Appreciation – will have something for the teachers each day of the week for teacher appreciation week.

**Treasurer’s Report - Michelle Abounader** – see budget posted to the PTO page. As of Mar 31, 2025 the Wydown PTO bank account has an ending balance of $92,643.81 compared to $94,817.27 which was last month’s ending balance. The funds of Clayton Connections ($559.19) as well as the funds of Jekyll Island Scholarships ($32,076.77) are restricted.

WITHDRAWLS:

5 checks cleared for typical PTO expenses including:

1. Skate rental and snacks ($444.26)
2. International Festival ($192.10)
3. Parent Teacher Conference table decs/Trivia Night promotion ($50.34)
4. Parent/Teacher conference dinner for teachers ($1440.00)
5. District bill for monthly student birthday cupcakes, candy for staff appreciation, snacks for Web leader activities, etc. ($171.80)

DEPOSITS:

The Spirit Store added short-sleeved blue t-shirts to the Spring inventory and sold a few items recently allowing for a transfer of +$74.70 from the Cheddar Up store account into the Commerce bank account.

**2025-2026 School Year Wydown PTO Slate! -Betsy Meyland-Smith and Madeline Akins**

PTO Role of PTO and Responsibilities o PTO Open Positions Roles available: many opportunities to get involved. Don’t have in person for every meeting, can also do one off events on behalf of PTO,

Email will go out with these positions: Co-Secretaries, Co-Communications Chair, Student Gab and Grub – 5-6 events a year, Athletic Events Coordination with the high school, 6th, 7th and 8th grade parent events need a coordinator and community builder at each grade, Family Skate, 8th grade needs Trivia coverage, 7th grade needs parents help with 8th grade promotion, 6th grade movie night on the field, International Festival Volunteer, Jeykll Island

Look for email going out and forward to parent friends

Adjourned at 12:43

**Next and Final PTO Meeting this Year (in-person and zoom option): 5/12, 9AM**