**Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 13, 2024, at 9 AM**

**In Attendance:** Jenny Abeles, Amber Kempf, Betsy Meyland-Smith, Cara Downs, Allyson Larender, Tanya Hayden, Whitney Lorenz, Dr. Jordan

**Approval of Minutes from 4.15.24 Meeting**

Jenny motioned to approve, Allyson with a 2nd, all in favor, none opposed, minutes approved.

**Principal’s Report - Jamie Jordan**

Wrapped up MAP testing.

End of year activities in motion

Scholarships for Main Event (7th grade) will be requested of PTO once teachers receive requests.

Six Flags trip (8th grade) only needs $100 for scholarships.

Walk through times for next school year at Wydown may be adjusted to accommodate the Back to School Bash as there is some overlap. Will be announced soon.

**Treasurer’s Report - Amber Kempf**

1) As of April 9, 2024, the PTO has $100,463.42 in the bank.

- $39,980.70 in total are Restricted Funds in the Jekyll Island Scholarship Account - $26,567.71 (23) + ($14,860.00 (Raised) - $1705.28 (Expenses))

Total Raised $13,154.72 (24)

- $1,078.60 are Restricted Funds in the Clayton Connections Account

2) Highlights since our last meeting in April

- $878.81 – 9 Square In the Air Game for Students

- $1200 for Normal Akers Indigenous Artwork – 6th Grade Project

- $873.13 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner on 4/14.

- $254.19 Pizza for Students at Columbia Chess Tournament

Michelle Abounder will be coming in for next year as the treasurer.

Thank you, Amber, for doing an amazing job for Wydown PTO!

Kudos also to Cara for Spirit-wear sales and assisting with the budget

**Past Events**

Spring Student Social 4/19 - Frankie S/ Rachel M. - Made their money for student council, good time had by all.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - 5/6 Jenny/Jessica - Not enough money for this over the year, may need to build the budget around $8,000 for next year to cover the cost realistically. Will check with high school as they stayed within a $6,500 budget and make request for next school year. Thank you, Jenny and Jessica for such a good job this year!

**Upcoming Events**

Gab & Grub - 5/24 Lori H. – push-pops on the field, reach out to Lori H. if you want to help.

8th Grade Graduation Reception 5/28 - Jenny/Emily – help request went out to 7th grade parents and Jenny and Emily are getting the food, picture will be taken at the middle school, volunteers secured for this.

8th Grade Breakfast 5/29 - Jenny/Emily – muffins, fruit and yogurt bar, volunteers are secured for this.

8th grade trivia breakfast gift cards are being requested, some secured, can still donate. See email request or newsletter for more details.

School supply deadline is May 17th for Wydown.

Spirit wear store is restocked, check it out.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50

**Have a great summer!**