**MINUTES OF A MEETING**

**OF THE PTO FOR**

**WYDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**April 9, 2018**

A meeting of the PTO for Wydown Middle School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice, on April 9, 2018, at 6:00 PM CT at the Wydown Middle School (WMS) Second Floor Foyer.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting:

Allie Rossini, Co-President, Alison Hoette, Co-President, Missy McCormick, Treasurer, Stephanie Gross, Secretary.

The following members were also present: Caroline Early, Katie Sandquist, Tanya Vedantham, Amy Wilson, Tili Cuille, Jeffrey Lewis, Tamika Nelson Bobo, Community Service Co-Chair, and Jillian Barnes, Grade Representative.

Jamie Jordan, WMS Principal, Susan Kronemer, Budgeting & Fundraising Committee member, and Celeste Gillette, PTO Council Representative were also present.

Alison welcomed members of the PTO and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2018 meeting, which was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer’s Report by Missy McCormick**

As of March 16, 2018, we have $53,988.47.

Activity since last meeting:

·We collected an additional $170.00 in Funds for Excellence with an additional $175.00 pending. pending This is still more than $6,000 from our goal.

Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget:

Attached is a first draft of the FY19 Wydown PTO Budget.  We will vote on this at the August 2018 meeting.  Please send any questions, suggestions, or comments to Missy McCormick.

Main changes from FY18 Budget

· Take over money management of the Wydown Extra fund.

· Remove Special Events Income and Expense.  This was the Cardinals Baseball Game that we will not continue to promote.

· Add an itemized line item under PTO Community Events for the Parent Night Out Event totaling $800.

· Add an itemized line item under Afterschool Activities to support the Student Council’s Winterfest

· Decide to focus on generating effort in the FFE campaign, add a fundraiser, or cut $1,000 to support this budget.

**President’s Report by Alison Hoette & Allie Rossini**

Staggering of Meeting Times

Next year, the PTO will host meetings alternating between mornings and evenings, so more people can attend.

Upcoming Events:

Give Back Night

Give Back Night will be held April 26th from 6-7:30 PM at WMS. Entire community it welcome to attend. Information will be sent to elementary schools.

6th graders are participants, 7th & 8th graders sign up by team to run the booths.

Raffle donations are coming in nicely but more are needed. They can include tickets to sporting and cultural events, baskets (family game night, movie night, candy, vacation items), gift certificates (services such as haircuts, manicures, legal affairs, etc.), homemade quilts, memberships to the Zoo, Magic House, Science Center, etc. Please contact Lori Barker (loribarker@claytonschools.net or 314.854.6411) with any questions or to make a donation.

Event tickets are $5 and can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. This year’s recipient organization is Lydia’s House, the only transitional housing program in Eastern Missouri that is specifically for battered and abused women and their children. They have 36 confidentially located, fully furnished apartments where families can find refuge, safety and support. All proceeds will benefit Lydia’s House and our goal is to raise $5,000.00 (surpassed that in past years).

Food and Personal Care Item Drive April 30th- May 4th

There will be a personal care item drive from April 30th until May 4th. Donations needed in the form of shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products and other personal care items for summer and when students return in August.

Open 2018-2019 PTO Positions

The open PTO positions for the 2018-2019 school year include; Staff Appreciation Chair and Committee, Community Relations Chair and Committee, Grade Level Representatives, Give Back Night Chair and Committee, Wydown Extra Representatives, Family Fall Fun Festival Chair and Committee, Spirit Wear Chairs, Board Positions: Secretary, and Treasurer. Contact Allie Rossini for additional information.

**Principal’s Report by Jamie Jordan**

Discussed using a free website called [www.explority.com](http://www.explority.com) for parents to pay for school trips with credit cards, share trip agendas, upload pictures, etc. Jamie Jordan to discuss with Mary Jo Gruber, CSD CFO.

**New Business**

There will be a May 8th Jump Start meeting for anyone joining or continuing on the various CSD PTO boards. This meeting is a chance to meet your counterparts at the different CSD schools. The meeting will be held at 7 PM in the CHS Library. PTO Council positions are available. See online for qualifications and information.

**Conclusion**

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, August 20, 2018 at 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie L. Gross, Secretary