

## **Wydown PTO Meeting Minutes May 12, 2025 @ 9 AM DRAFT**

**In Attendance:** Betsy Meyland-Smith, Whitney Lorenz, Kami Waldman, Allyson Lavender, Jenny Abeles, Carlos Espinosa, Madeline Akins, Dell Villa

**On Zoom:** David Mueth, Joanna Dinsmore, Gina Nelson, Emily Zhao, Nancy Gamble

**Approval of the April PTO Meeting Minutes** – Kami motioned to approve, Allyson with a 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor and none opposed, passed.

### **Principal's Report - Dr. Jordan**

Spring Fling – over 200 students participated, great time, Landon who is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader was the DJ, parents very helpful and staff is thankful

STAAR Testing today and tomorrow!

Teacher Appreciation - Teacher Appreciation has been amazing, everyone loves Tres Reyes

8th Grade Promotion – weeklong activities. Michaela has put out a request for gift cards. These will be distributed during the trivia time with an ongoing raffle

6<sup>th</sup> graders will go bowling

7<sup>th</sup> graders – Main Event

Hiring Spanish teacher and have hired someone for technology for the building

Reset over the summer to look at goals and re-assess, summer meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-12.

Parent Surveys had more participation and will go over results with PTO.

Meeting with PTO Co-Chairs for next year will follow today's meeting

Will get new furniture for Main Street. May add a long bar for single seating, round tables, tall and short.

### **President's Report - Betsy Meyland-Smith**

Past Events:

Spring Fling – looked like fun, seemed to go well.

Teacher Appreciation – week went well, feedback welcome, will have breakfast Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> with kolaches and fruit. Teacher Appreciation came in under budget this year.

Upcoming Events:

School Supply link to order may go out the week after school. Will still have plenty of time to receive supplies before school starts

Allyson Lavender will be stepping up into the Co-Chair role for next year.

Joanna has set up a Google Drive folder that will be used for future archiving of events so that the upcoming chairs can use this information for future events.

Updates on PTO Council Meeting held by Dr. Patel:

New district websites will be up and running by December.

Save the Date back to school Bash has gone out.

Long range facilities planning:

- 1) academic wing at high school and updates to auditorium
- 2) athletic field improvements at Wydown
- 3) design development for all elementary schools. May swap out the high school fields to be close to school. Caleres was bought by St. Louis Opera and there may be some opportunity to use the facilities

**Treasurer's Report - Michelle Abounader** – Will be updated later.

- Financial Statement of Activity Year to Date

Meeting adjourned at 9:33

**Have a great summer!**