# MINUTES

# Wydown PTO

4/11/2016 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Stephanie Abbajay co-President

## In Attendance

Stephanie Abbajay, Angela Osborne, Katie Sandquist, Susan Brown, Casye Butler, David Wilson, Gina Nakis, Jenaro Centeno, Ciara Johnson, Mr. Osborne, Dr Jamie Jordan, Principal

#### Board

Co-President Stephanie Abbajay opened the meeting.

<u>Spirit Wear</u> .... Casye Butler, the new co-chair for spirit wear, reported that new designs have been approved. There will be a new district wide website for online ordering. Details to come soon.

**Fundraising** .... A letter with a soft ask was sent out recently. \$3,108 has been raised so far. The goal is \$18,000.

<u>Call for PTO officers, reps and chairs for 2016-2017</u> .... We still need a treasurer, eighth grade parent connection chairs and an Escrip chair. Please contact Stephanie or Brenda if you are interested.

**<u>Request for Funding</u>**.... Stephanie Abbajay requested an additional \$100 to cover a shortfall in book costs for the book club plus a little extra for unexpected costs. There is extra money in the budget from items that came in less than budgeted for the year. A motion to approve the request was made by Susan Brown. Angela Osborne seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Swank Swap Shop Idea</u> .... There was a brief discussion about creating a swap shop for clothing at Wydown with the focus being semi formal wear. It was decided that it might be better to direct parents to a resale shop.

<u>2016-2017 Draft Budget</u> .... Angela Osborne walked us through the proposed budget and explained changes for next year. Draft Budget is attached. The new building fund line item was created for acquiring new outdoor furniture for students to use during lunch.

#### Treasurer's Report

Angela Osborne reported that the current balance is \$44,479.61. Expenses for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade trips have been paid out in the last month. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Casye Butler. Gina Nakis seconded. Motion passed.

## Principal's Report

<u>Give Back Night</u>.... The event will be held at Wydown on April 28 5:00-8:00pm to benefit Friends of Kids with Cancer. The assembly is this Friday. MaryAnn Goldberg has been promoting the event at elementary schools. Weekly meetings are now being held on Thursday mornings at 7:30am in Mrs. Snelling's room. All are welcome.

**<u>Cbabi Bayoc Art unveiling</u>** ... Please be sure to stop by to see the artwork created by Cbabi and Wydown students.

**Wydown LEED School Event** .... Since Wydown is a green school and LEED certified, we will be hosting an event on Tuesday with student ambassadors leading tours along with architects.

<u>Middle School Principal Event</u> .... Wydown is hosting a professional community learning event for middle school principals on Wednesday.

<u>Advisory Counsel</u> .... A group of students proposed a revision to the current Wydown dress code. There have been discussions including staff, students and advisors. An updated dress code will be posted for next school year.

#### Next Meeting

5/9/2016 7:00 PM