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Wydown PTO

11/9/2015 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Stephanie Abbajay and Brenda Guynes-Glick, co-Presidents

In Attendance

Stephanie Abbajay, Brenda Guynes-Glick, Angela Osborne, Katie Sandquist, Susan Brown, Gina Nakis, Sujala Fry, Hilary Sharpe, Melissa Clark, Felice McClendon, Charles Quigless, Liz Jackson.

Dr. Jamie Jordan, Principal, April Fulstone, Teacher

Board

Co-President Stephanie Abbajay opened the meeting.

<u>The Governing Rules for the Wydown PTO</u> Brief discussion. A motion to approve was made by Gina Nakis. Seconded by Angela Osborne. Motion passed.

Escrip We need someone to chair this.

Personal Care Drive Will be held during spirit week. Nov 16-20

Spirit Gear Go to the PTO website to order.

<u>Fundraising</u>.... We have enough funds in the reserves to cover expenses for this year and half of next year. Typically we like to have enough in the reserves to cover the full following year which means that we still need to raise approximately \$18,000. There was a brief discussion about how to raise the funds. Possible fundraising party in the spring. Will revisit this idea at the January PTO meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Angela Osborne reported the current balance is \$56,024.97.

Principal's Report

Dr Jamie Jordan discussed the following items:

Fall Festival Was a great success with over 300 people in attendance.

<u>Give Back Night</u>.... This is a school service event that over the years has become more work for teachers than students. Trying to restructure it to give students a larger role and responsibility. The event will be held sometime in the spring. A cause has not yet been selected.

<u>Spirit Week</u> Nov 16-20. A personal care drive will be held during the week as a community service project to assist elderly residents of the Ferguson community. The week will end with a school "mixer" on Friday after school from 3:30-5:00. Chaperones needed.

<u>Homework</u> Dr Jordan along with the department chairs are taking a closer look at homework and the amount of time students spend on it at WMS. Links to surveys can be found in the weekly newsletter.

Principal's Coffee December 1st. 8:30 – 9:30am Main Street.

PTO Plus

April Fulstone and Joshua Wilmsmeyer did a presentation on PowerSchool following the PTO meeting.

Next Meeting

1/11/2016 7:00 PM