

MINUTES

Wydown PTO

3/7/2016 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, Andrea Topps, Laura Pierson, Casye Butler, Warren Grace, David Wilson, Rula Winings, Kristin Redington, Marnie Bermingham, Melissa Clark, Peter Sparks, Sandi Straetkar, Brad Bernstein

Dr Jamie Jordan, Principal

Board

Co-President Stephanie Abbajay opened the meeting.

Boy Scout Presentation.... Given by Matthew Straetkar who is a junior at CHS and a member of Boy Scouts of America. His troop is responsible for many community service projects including mulching the trees on WMS athletic field.

Staff Requests for Funding Computer Explorations/Web Tech Class teacher Dawn Webber has requested \$1,020 for a class set of 12 starter kits for students to code computers within the school. A motion to approve was made by Katie Sandquist and seconded by Casye Butler. Motion passed.

The remaining unused balance for Staff Requests is \$\$2,677.40. We still expect a request of \$250 from Jazz Band. Here is breakdown of funded staff requests so far:

Approved as of 3.7.16:

\$1,000	Kastner/Drama Dept.	Flying apparatus/workshop
\$1,000	Fulstone/Art Dept.	Cbabi Bayoc presentation, workshop, mural
\$500	Deb Baker	TKAM speaker
\$375	Band	Fees and lunches for judges
\$427.60	Jill Warner/Health	Sign holders for health campaigns
\$1,020	Dawn Weber/Computer	<u>coding kits</u>
\$4,322.60		

Line item balance as of 3.7.16: \$2,677.40

April Book Discussion ClubThe WMS PTO is supporting a district-wide Parents' Book Discussion on Ta-Nehesi Coates' Between the Word and Me. The discussion is being organized and run by April Fulstone from WMS, Jennifer Sellenriek from CHS, Yorba Johnson from Meramec, and Paya Sample from Captain.

April 12th will be the meeting to lay the ground rules for the discussion.

May 10th will be the professionally facilitated discussion.

Fundraising.... A letter with a soft ask will be sent out following spring break. We need to raise \$18,000 for next year's budget.

8th Grade Parents' Connection April 16th at Parker's Table.

Call for PTO officers, reps and chairs for 2016-2017 We have many positions to fill. Please contact Stephanie or Brenda if you are interested.

Brunch for Books Marnie Bermingham reported that the event will be held at Panera April 22 in the morning. Victoria Jones, the Wydown librarian, organizes a wish list for the library which will also be available online if you are unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Angela Osborne reported that the current balance is \$50,668.44. Since the 8th grade class will not be going on a field trip to Jekyll Island, it was suggested that we move the budgeted \$3,300 over to the 8th grade Six Flags Field trip on May 23. A motion to approve was made by Andrea Topps and seconded by Casye Butler. Motion passed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Andrea Topps. Casye Butler seconded. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

Give Back Night The event will be held at Wydown on April 28 5:00-8:00pm to benefit Friends of Kids with Cancer. Currently we have 20 booths organized by students. PTO will be providing funding for the food. \$5 wristbands will be sold to enter the event.

Spring Conferences ... Conferences are next week and will be the same format as last year with students leading the "conference".

Spring Musical Mary Poppins Is this weekend!

PTO Plus

Brad Bernstein spoke for 5 minutes about his position running for Clayton School Board.

Next Meeting

4/11/2016 7:00 PM