

**MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE PTO FOR
WYDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
March 11, 2019**

A meeting of the PTO for Wydown Middle School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice, on Monday, March 11, 2019, at 8:45am CT at the Wydown Middle School (WMS).

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Tanya Hayden, Treasurer

The following members were also present: Tanya Vedantham, Missy McCormick, Mike Sanley, Stacy Siwak, Jilanne Barnes, Amy Wilson and Amy Zaidman

Jamie Jordan WMS Principal was present.

Chip Casteel and Joe Miller, community members were also present.

Tanya Hayden 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 February 11th, 2019 meeting, which was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report by Tanya Hayden

- Tanya Hayden passed out copies of the Treasurer's report. Nothing new to report.

President's Report by Tanya Hayden

- Welcome Joe Miller and Stacy Siwak, Clayton School Board candidates.
Joe and Stacy are two of three candidates running for two open spots in April's election. Both candidates discussed their background and candidacy for the school board.
- Dr. Jordan read a message on behalf of Brad Bernstein, Clayton School Board candidate, that discussed his background and candidacy.
- Welcome Chip Casteel: Prop E Tax Levy Initiative
Proposition E (E for Education) is a ballot initiative to support the School District of Clayton which will bridge the gap between revenue and expenses. The last tax levy to support operational expenses was voted on in 2003. FAQ's have been posted from the District's Communication Department. Trying to educate the community and explain why there's a need for it. Prop E will be on the April 2nd ballot. Please visit citizensforclaytonschools.org for information and how you can help.
- PTO Positions Open for 2019/2020: Communications. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Alison Hoette. The 2019/2020 PTO slate which will be

voted on at the April 8th PTO meeting is as follows: Allie Rossini and Alison Hoette will be running for PTO Co-Presidents. Tanya Hayden will be Treasurer and Stephanie Gross will be Secretary. Again, Communications Position is currently open. These positions will be voted on at the April 8th 2019 PTO meeting.

- Upcoming Events:
 - I. Parent University: April 4th at Wydown Middle School, 6-9 PM. Topics include: screen time (how to limit it, how to work it into your child's life), mental health, technology, substance abuse and how it pertains to middle schoolers, and many other topics all relating to the development of a middle schooler. If you have any topics you would like to see discussed please contact Alison Hoette or Allie Rossini.
 - II. Give Back Night: April 25th 6-7:30 PM at Wydown Middle School. Charity beneficiary has been narrowed down to 3 organizations that the kids will get to vote between. They are Challenger Baseball, It's Your Birthday and CHADS/KUTO. This is not a drop off event. Families welcome. The PTO will be providing the food for the event.

Principal's Report by Jamie Jordan

Dr. Jordan is working with Tim and Sean Doherty to be able to share the class size and enrollment numbers with everyone at the April PTO meeting. They are taking into account projections, as well as, additional enrollments from private schools. They are also working on the Learning Center and DaVinci Classes curriculum to push the curriculum and instruction to be more innovative and responsive to student needs.

New Business

Old Business

Conclusion

Next PTO meeting will be Monday April 8, 2019 at 6:00p.