

WMMMS PTA Board Only

Meeting Minutes



Date: October 4, 2022 - 5pm - Media Center

Attendees: Kelly Aman, Kathy Parzygnat, Jodi Bulmer, Morgan Blue, Julie Karg, Kristin Hague, Brooks Andrews, Michelle Keller

PTA President – Kathy Parzygnat

- Call Meeting to Order at 5:04pm

Principal Update – Kelly Aman

- Shared that we currently have 1,062 students enrolled and we had 955 last year. This higher enrollment would allow us to hire for 3 new staff positions.
- New staff updates: Ms. Qi for Chinese, Ms. Woodlief for Special Education, Ms. Tadzong for 7th/8th gr Science, Ms. Liz Graves for 7th gr ELA.
- Excited to see the collaborative spaces are getting a lot of use.
- County Commissioners visited last week after school hours. They were invited back during school hours so they could see all the spaces being used and enjoyed by our students.
- Made a recommendation for a receptionist - should be a great fit because she is a former teacher herself.
- Excited for the first home athletic event in the building this week. New gym capacity is 1,400+.

Treasurer's Report – Jodi Bulmer

- Last year's fundraising goal was 15k. Our goal this year was 20k. The robocall was an excellent idea and brought in a flurry of donations. Thrilled to share that we have met our fundraising goal for this year!
- Will be scheduling a financial review with the Audit Committee volunteers soon.
- We received a reimbursement request from the FFA Club for \$77.51.
- We also received our first grant request from Ms. Heffelfinger for a new infant simulator. While it does exceed our normal grant limit, since it is not a consumable product and can be used for years to come, the Board approved her request of \$1,100 and will send a letter of approval.
- Asked Principal Aman to forward along the requested t-shirt sizes for new staff.

VP of Fundraising – Julie Karg

- We have 2 Spirit Nights scheduled: Crumbl Cookies (Six Forks Station) on 10/25 from 8am-10pm and Chipotle (Strickland Rd.) on 11/14 from 5-9pm.

- Urban Air reached out to gauge our interest for a possible Spirit Night event.
- The Pura Vida bracelet fundraiser has been pushed to March Madness.

VP of Outreach – Brooks Andrews

- Book Fair - Quail Ridge shared that they have another school with a Book Fair booked for the same week as we had planned - 10/14-18 (& online 19-20). They think they can accommodate both schools, but will call back to confirm. Once we hear back, we will create a SignUpGenius to recruit volunteers.
- Holiday Hugs - Amy Cagle is our Chair for the event. Asked Principal Aman to share how it has worked in the past and what she needs from us to make it a success.
 - Principal Aman shared that they collect gift cards from our school community for grocery stores and big box stores (Target, WalMart, Sam's Club, etc) so that one of each can be given to each family.
 - Shared that we currently have 53 students in the program. It is scheduled for 12/15 and is staffed by teacher volunteers. The students will stay after school, will make a crafty gift for family, will attend a home basketball game at no charge, and will then enjoy dinner.
 - Lee Wishon is the lead counselor for the program.
 - Jodi Bulmer shared that we have \$1,500 in the budget for the event.

VP of Communications/Volunteers – Morgan Blue

- Amy Buchan has now coordinated snacks for two staff meetings. Asked Principal Aman if it is going well or recommend any changes?
 - Principal Aman said the snacks were lovely and varied for the two meetings - no changes needed.
- Custodian Appreciation Week is this week - provided them with breakfast this morning, shout out on socials, and gave them goodies and spiritwear tees.
- The next staff dinner will be on 10/13 during the schoolwide conference night. It will be catered by Jason's Deli.
- The Magnet Open House is scheduled for 11/12 and we are exploring catering options for that.
- Shared that one of our families owns Armadillo Grill so let's try to keep them in mind for catering options as well.

VP of Outreach – Kris Hague

- Reflections - Confirmed that it is \$5 per student entry and that we will pay those fees. The theme is "Show Your Voice" and she will forward an email with information to Kathy and Principal Aman to share in their communications. The next meeting is tonight and she hopes to have more dates, deadlines, logos, graphics, etc after that. Noted that we will need a volunteer panel/committee to judge the submissions.
 - Principal Aman shared that our Business Alliance/s have helped judge in the past and we can invite them again.

Other Business/Questions

- Kathy shared that we currently have 280 PTA memberships and 64 of those are faculty.
- Kathy reminded she will be out of the country from 10/16-10/22.
- Julie said she will email some dates to get some March Madness interest meetings scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm

Next PTA Board Only Meeting is November 1, 2022 at 5-6pm

Next General PTA Meeting is November 1, 2022 at 6:30-7:15pm

