

# WADSWORTH UNITED PTO

September 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions - Lillian Turano at 9:35 am
- Minutes From May 2015 Meeting mistake with name change, changing it to Wadsworth United PTO
- Motion to approve Michelle Neiser; second by Yvonne Barna, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.
- United Board Reports
  - President – Lillian Turano: filed with the state for name change; will be under PTO nothing else changes. Banks giving 2 months for the name change. Checks can be signed WHYS or PTO and able to be deposited. Issue at safety town regarding medication for a child, approved a check for a little over \$800 to cover the cost. More guidelines/training to follow for medications given at Safety Town for next year. Safety Town is **not** a school function, governed by PTO and all things that happen will be on PTO.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Sharon Wright- nothing to report
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Michelle Neiser-membership: email sent to all chairs. Erin Haprian created a google form for the membership forms to be input. Would like to collect all membership forms in November when the membership check is given to the Treasurer. Memberships.
  - Treasurer – Brenda Hogan - Safety Town and Backpack Connection budget will be done on a yearly basis.
  - Safety Town: debit card for purchases; employ director, teacher and coordinator; end budget is \$4,934.33.  
Backpack connection: Spent about \$400. end the year with \$410.14. Solicited donations and fraternal order of police gave a donation.  
May update: The cost at the end of the year were:reality days, end of year luncheon.  
End of the year is \$9,038.43.  
Made donation to the Drug Coalition; file cabinets are at the administration building.  
Purchased a stamp for every unit that says PTO . Purchased file folders and a label maker  
Money for units \$6,000 total: \$650 given to each school's PTO. Motion to approve that each unit talk about how they are going to spend the money for the betterment of the school, and at the may meeting present how the money was spent. Motion by Erin Haprian second Danny Fassler; all in favor; no one is opposed. Motion carries.
  - Secretary –Nikki Madachik - Thank you from one of our HS recipient of our United Scholarship.
- Administration Report – Dr Andy Hill - Youngest classrooms have smaller class sizes 22-23 students. Delivered food for 20-30 kids for feeding Medina County this past summer. First MS/HS delayed start for teacher collaboration is September 7th next one will be October 12th. Buses run at regular time, staff will be there to supervise; set up not to inconvenience parents. Coding Camp 200 students; STEM

Camp 400 kids. Both went well and very successful. Installed playground at Overlook for Preschool students; handicapped accessible. Health Services changed two LPN's other health aides, CIS medical assistant; District approved increased hours to their day. Preschool Program given 5 star designation. Highest Rating. Board approved transportation change to 1 mile or over; if there is room they will allow students close to a stop that are under a mile. Could change during year if there's no room. Changes with telephone system. Partnerships with: Licensed Therapists, Pastoral Services(non-religious), Solutions Health care for them to use the Administration building for therapy sessions. Committees up and running or about to be up and running: random drug testing for students; future of CIS building(plan by 2025). Creation of a multi-purpose facility at the HS by next year. Purpose baseball/softball cages. Not coming out of general fund. Info Snap: new emergency forms system. Much more efficient. Online Registration will be through the new system. Spirit committee: beautification of our grounds; Art Wright, behind the HS. "Grizzlyfide" Stadium Wrap; that will say Grizzly Nation. Not coming out of general funds. State Report Cards coming out the middle of this month.

- Standing Committee Reports
  - Backpack Connection – Julie Batey - Continued over the summer. Coupled with the Salvation Army Camp they have, brought lunches once a week for those kids. Partnered with Feeding Medina County for about 23 families. Put fresh fruit in the bags as well.
  - Safety Town – Mary Rocha - no updated report other than what was addressed above.
  - By Law Committee – Lillian Turano - addressing this at our president meeting. Propose changes there and brought to the next united meeting. Changing the mission statement to our PTO mission.
  - Fine Arts Festival- Michelle Neiser - 5 z-boards starting to be worked on this month. Looking good so far. Look at how to do the participation certificate for this year.
  
- Unfinished Business
  - Webpage Updates - Craig; need to reach out about updating. Check pages at schools.
  - Files to Admin building - Treasurer files taken to the admin building per request from our accountant. Brenda will contact treasurers on when to bring over their files. Given a list of what needs to be saved.
  
- New Business:
  - United Fundraiser - To help cover our budget to make \$1,000. Ideas included Bake Off, Basketball type game or Buehler's Shopping Spree. Goal to bring all the community together.

### **Community Announcements -**

No school Sept 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day ) or September 16th. September 15th Drama/Choir fundraiser Kalahari.  
Upcoming delayed start days (WHS/WMS) Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **PTO President's Meeting –Thursday, Oct 6th 9:30 am at Panera**

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Motion to adjourn meeting Yvonne Barna and Second by Julie Batey. meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.