

WHS PTO

September 17th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introductions - ***In attendance via Google Meet: Aimee Schaffer, Jen Carlson, Kelly Smiechowski, Cortney Skidmore, Sonia Zrelak, Tania Keaton, Laurel Herron, Stephanie McAllistor, Karen Hamilton, Elizabeth Vernon, Julie Batey, Mr. Moore***

Approval of February 20th, 2020 minutes - ***Motion made by Jen Carlson, second by Laurel Herron. Motion carries.***

Officer's Reports:

President Report: Julie Batey

- Review/discuss Old Business items
 - By-law review - ***Julie stated that she reviewed the by-laws and did not believe any amendments needed to be made. There was discussion at the February 2020 meeting as to whether or not a WHS PTO office could serve more than two terms, but according to the WHS PTO by-laws, officers can serve additional terms as long as they receive approval from 2/3 of the membership during the officer slate vote.***
 - Vote on Officer slate
 - § Julie Batey – President
 - § Tina Vukovic – Treasurer
 - § Cathy Loveless - Secretary

Motion made by Cortney Skidmore to accept the 2020-2021 WHS PTO officer slate. Second by Tania Keaton. Motion carries.

- Wadsworth United PTO update - ***each PTO unit will be entering their own membership names into the online system. United looking into asking each unit to donate \$50 to United in order to cater this year's Transportation luncheon.***
- Virtual Meeting dates: November 19 - February 18 - April 15

Secretary Report: Cathy Loveless - ***no report given***

Treasurer Report: Tina Vukovic

- 2/20/20 – 5//20 report - ***Julie Batey presented the budget and it was approved as submitted.***
- Proposed budget discussion - ***Julie discussed reviewing the 2020-2021 proposed budget due to COVID fundraising restrictions and other***

events, etc. affected by the pandemic. A revamped proposed budget will be brought to the membership at the November meeting.

Principal Report: Mr. Steve Moore

- **High school students, teachers, and staff are doing well following district/health department protocols. Health department quarantine procedures have been challenging, but everyone is working through them. Athletics going well. Everyone has been doing good following COVID rules.**
- **All In Day went well. Students enjoyed having a picnic behind the high school. 70 students were released to go out at a time and social distancing was enforced. Mr. Moore says they will plan to do a picnic again soon.**
- **Delayed start day - October 1**
- **There will be a Homecoming ceremony at the stadium on October 8. Homecoming Court and Band member parents (and potentially other family members) will be able to attend. Still working out the details as to how many tickets each family will receive. Band will perform their entire show after the ceremony.**

Committee Reports:

- After Prom Committee – Tina Vukovic - **Mr. Moore needs to meet with Tina, but the committee is currently in a holding pattern.**
- Backpack Connection – Angie Kerley - **Angie should be sending out a Sign Up Genius soon requesting healthy snacks.**
- Grizzly Essentials – Angie Kerley - **Angie should be sending out a Sign Up Genius soon requesting hygiene and other essential teen items.**
- Fundraising – BakeLess Bake Sale – Julie Batey - **WHS PTO will not be doing the BakeLess Bake Sale this year. Membership and Mr. Moore agreed that we do not want to ask anymore from our families right now.**
- Senior Leaf Raking Breakfast - **Mr. Moore is looking into sending out smaller groups of seniors to rake senior citizen yards. It would not be a whole day event and COVID safety guidelines would be enforced.**
- Staff Appreciation - virtual options - **Julie Batey will start to organize a teacher appreciation letter writing campaign in lieu of the ice cream social this year.**
- Website – Cortney Skidmore - **Cortney will be updating the WHS PTO website once she receives permission and a new password from the tech department.**

New Business:

- How can WHS PTO help with COVID –related needs?

At this point Mr. Moore wants to continue to settle into the school year and try to get back to some semblance of normalcy before thinking about any need the high school may have that WHS PTO could provide.

NEXT WHS PTO MEETING: NOVEMBER 19

Minutes submitted by Julie Batey

