**FINAL MINUTES**

**WVE** PTA **GENERAL Board Meeting**

January 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm

**Board Members**

Allison Jensen, President / Jessica Neiderer, 1st Vice President/Erin MacArthur, 2nd Vice President/Alan Scholl, Treasurer/Julie Smith, Financial Secretary/Ashley Jakubik, Corresponding Secretary (*not present at meeting*)/ Keely Dadamo, Recording Secretary/ Sheila Amodei, Principal

**Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions/Last Meeting’s Minutes Allison Jensen**

Call to Order at 7:32, Introductions by Allison

December minutes: Revision as follows: The Board requested a $300/grade field trip to be added to the budget. This will sit for 30 days and be voted on during January meeting.

**President’s Report: Allison Jensen**

N/A

**Principal’s Report: Sheila Amodei**

-The Student Council is currently running “Pennies for Paws” for an agency in Pottstown that focuses on dogs with life long special needs and adoptable dogs - kids are having fun and have brought in a ton of pennies!

-There will be a “Kindness Challenge” held next week, with a PJ Day held at the end of the week.

-The results of the Science Competition will be going home this weekend in newsletter (4th, 5th, 6th participants). This was scored online by online judges.

-Intramurals are currently running - Hockey and Science Explorers. We added a session of Science Explorers with Mrs. Steppler.

-Talent Show: Looking forward to it!

-Kindergarten registration is February 1.

**Treasurer’s Report: Alan Scholl**

* Finances reconciled to the latest statements and they are strong;
* Approximately $102.6 on hand;
* No Significant expenses since the last meeting.

**Correspondence Report: Ashley Jakubik**

N/A - Nothing new to report.

**Old Business**

**-Virtual Decorating**

→Chanelle did a wonderful job; there was a winter-themed meal with charcuterie board, reindeer sloppy joes, and milkshakes. Attendance was lower than expected.

**-Field Trip Budget**

🡪The Board proposed to reinstate the $300 per grade Field Trip in the December meeting; we let it sit for 30 days. All voted in favor of $300 per grade Field Trip. This will be a total of $2,100 in budget – the vote passed with 8 members in favor.

→Mrs. Amodei will let teachers know that it is back in the budget for the Spring.

**New Business**

**-Talent Show**

🡪The Talent Show is coming up and Christina Campanella is the Chair (on call); she mentioned she is trying to get the program to press in the next few days (from a company out of West Chester). She will be using headshots for the front cover (thanks to Tina Gibson). She met with Jean re: AV equipment and has recruited Ashley for bags;

→The preview was last Thursday (virtually)- everyone is excited, and there are a couple of outstanding items from participants, including permission slips;

→They are ready for dress rehearsal next Friday; just need to map out with maintenance, etc. (but will keep same map as prior years);

→Rita Pedersons son will MC;

→There is discussion of Live Streaming (Jean will talk to Mrs. Amodei about it);

→Christina suggested recruiting more “behind the scenes help”- asking Allison if we can recruit more students in 5th and 6th grade and include them in the program if possible.

**-Valentine Cookie Fundraiser**

🡪Everything is printed and Jess is putting in teacher mailboxes tomorrow; every student will have 6 cards and there are more in office if needed. Everything is due on the 4th; Jess will bring everything home and organize them;

→She will also organize payment to Chick Fil A;

→We need updated tax exempt form;

→ Cookies will be delivered on the 9th and we need somewhere in school to organize - Mrs. Amodei will check the conference room (9th, 10th, 11th delivery);

→Jess will need help delivering to classes;

→Mrs. Weber reached out to us w/regards to children who have a need (PTA will look into this);

→Mrs. Amodei asked about scholarships for after school programs (i.e. Science Explorers) - Allison’s response was that we can keep in mind for future–we have subsidized for field trips in past ($250 - principle discretionary fund in budget);

→All cookies are delivered in a white bag so you can’t see how many you got - you can’t open them in the classroom, they will find out when they get home;

→Will order allergy free online as needed.

**Committee Reports**

-Membership– no new members since last meeting

-Yearbook–Tina is moving it along; received all pictures from Showstoppers; team is in the process of placing pictures in a book; not a lot of new sales since last meeting;

-Reminder that each child can customize two (2) pages - we will send a reminder before it is printed;

-There have been a lot of submissions for the front cover; Tina will pick up tomorrow and team will pick top 5, and Student Council will vote on the winner.

-All Pro Dad - Jess will find out dates in February and March to make sure there are no conflicts in calendar ;

-Spirit Wear - There will be an online sale at the end of February; it will take four (4) weeks to get the product, delivery first week in April, would love to hear from students what they would want;

-Reading Incentive - Ashley is working with Wawa on incentive…phone call coming up to see if they can help; Amy said that Freddys will now do coupons; Ritas, the Palace and Pretzels have been generous in the past;

-Reflections - No update, have not heard from the Chair (the Javadi family); Jess will reach out again (typically very responsive);

-Mother Son Trivia - the Staff have come up with approx. 25 questions;

-Daddy/Daugter Dance - Allison has touched base with the Chair(s) and they are doing well;

-Second Potluck for Teachers on March 2 - Allison asked for feedback from Mrs. Amodei and we plan to do similar set up as previous luncheon.

**Upcoming 2020-2021 Dates to Remember:**

**January**

28 Talent Show Rehearsal

**February**

4 Talent Show

4 Cookie Form Due Date

15 General PTA Meeting

25 Mother Son Trivia

**Adjourned at 8:11**