Wentzville Middle School PTA

**October 20, 2016**

**OFFICERS**

 President - Kelly Rowan, Vice President – Carrie Hitzfeldt, Treasurer – Jean Goldstein, Secretary – Merri Moore & Erica Way

**ATTENDEES**

Dawn Peters, Audrey Zimmer, Sarah Agnleton, Kelly Matnz, Hannah Shayer, Melanie Sinkey, Merri Moore, Kelly Rowan, Jen Kearns, Erica Way

**WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**

Kelly Rowan started the meeting at 4:34 pm. Discussed new meeting procedures. Meetings will be shorter in length with a time limitation of four minutes for committee reports. Motion to approve by Dawn Peters and Hannah Shayer.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Kelly Rowan spoke for Jean Goldstein – beginning balance for September was $9,070.38. Two deposits were made – Schnuck’s e-scrip for $15.77 and $94.00 in spirit wear. Expenses included office supplies in the amount of $17.65. A question arose regarding a discrepancy on the YTD beginning balance on the spreadsheet. Jean will need to take a look at this.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Current membership is at 157 members. There are no new members since last month.

**FUNDRAISING**

The Andoro & Sons fundraiser kickoff starts November 14. Discussed incentive prizes for students given by Andoro & Sons with a 40% profit for PTA, or the PTA getting 45% profit and we provide the incentive prizes. PTA incentives would include giving a ticket to students when they sell items in increments of five, have a drawing and give gift cards. Voted unanimously for PTA to provide incentive prizes totaling $150, with $10 gift cards to iTunes, Walmart, Target, and Amazon. Discussed having an online option to opt out of the fundraiser, but concern was raised regarding student names being listed on the leader board on the site. This will be taken off. Kelly will inquire about getting this arranged. We discussed how we would use the money raised by the fundraiser. Hannah Shayer made a suggestion/request for a landscaping project outside the school, especially on the side of the new street addition since the existing trees were cut down. This could help reduce the noise from traffic on the new street. She did mention there could be grants available for this and most graciously volunteered herself to head this up. Jen Kearns, teacher PTA liaison, will send out a teacher survey for ideas of what all we can use the fundraising money for.

**SPIRIT WEAR**

Kelly Rowan reported for Katy Nye – The last spirit wear order has been delivered and sales are complete. Not sure if a second spirit wear order will be placed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Kelly Rowan – Committee newsletter items are due to Jennifer Powers by the Sunday of the last week of the month.

**STAFF APPRECIATION**

Kelly Rowan for Heather Woodson – The potato/nacho bar dinner for staff will be on October 26, with set up starting at 4 pm in the cafeteria. Sign up genius is being utilized for donations. There was concern that the sign up email was sent to every PTA member, including staff, and that staff were signing up for most of the donations. The email was intended just for parents, so this will be remedied for the next staff dinner event. The PTA apologizes for this oversight.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Merri Moore – The bowling event will not be pursued. Nikki is trying to find a time frame for ice skating at the Meadows when the stores are closed so students do not wander away from the event.

**BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS**

Basketball concessions will take place on December 2 and January 5. Volunteers are needed.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

The soup label program will end in 2017, then the box top program will continue on. A new app will be available for parents to scan receipts and get credits for the school. Staff and students are currently counting tops and labels and it is going well.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dawn Peters reported on the round table meeting. The school boundary committee will vote on boundaries in December, and the new teachers will visit their assigned schools during the PD day in March. Dr. Cain will meet with building principals to tour and discuss changes. Dawn stated that the students will change classes, have band class, and no lockers. Recess discussions are still on the table.
2. The PTA has reserved March 31 and April 21 for fun nights at the school. Discussed incorporating a service project with the fun activity. Will continue this discussion at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 pm.

Minutes prepared by Erica Way.