



TCWES PTO – Minutes

March 3, 2021 | 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

via Zoom Meeting ID: 968 2118 0470 | Passcode: 910987

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm. Attendees included: Scot Crockett, Nicole Ratner, Jennifer Ludlow, Dr. Buchheit, Melissa Yuditsky, Margaret Grupposo and Beth Zaely Feliciano-Rivera.

I. PTO Updates

- a. President's Update (FQ)—Not able to attend.
- b. Treasurer's Report (MS)—Nicole Ratner showed the financials provided to us by former Treasurer Sarah Berget. We are behind in our budget due to virtual year.
- c. Secretary Update: Membership Drive Update/Bylaws (NR)—Nicole Ratner noted that during our membership drive we secured 88 new members and have earned over 4K. This drive was a great success. All members have received their welcome emails and we are working to fulfill the timberwolves for the Gold level members. Frank Quick will be ordering additional stock to have on hand.

Bylaws were discussed in executive session and will be voted on at the April meeting given that we were missing 3 board members.

II. Upcoming Events

- a. Spirit Nights: Tuesday's at Papa Johns (BH), March 25: Smashburger, April 24: California Chicken Wings (Manassas), May 25: MOD Pizza, June 10: MOD Pizza
- b. Virtual BINGO: March 12th (St. Patricks)—Nicole Ratner also noted that our final virtual event will take place on Friday the 21st of May.
- c. Spirit Wear (KD)—Katie Delco will spearhead this task and will have this out in April/ May time frame and will include summer gear.
- d. Read-a-thon (NR)—Nicole had sent prior to tonight email to the Board for option to add

readathon for this year. She asked for input and Dr. Buchheit mentioned that he loves the idea especially for reading but unsure of the timing. Nicole Ratner made a motion to the board that no new fundraisers will be added to the PTO calendar besides what is already on the books (spirit nights, bingo, spirit wear and yearbook). All board members present and members of the PTO agreed.

e. Teacher appreciation (AD)—Nicole Ratner has spoken to Amy Dorn and she is all in for working with us for teacher appreciation. More information to come in April.

f. Committees: Yearbook Update (Katie Delco, Chair)—Katie Delco noted that virtual photos are being accepted. Hope is to deliver yearbook by 6/1 to students so they can bring those into school to have classmates sign. Yearbooks will cost \$25 and ship directly to parents. There is a local photographer who offered to take some professional photos for students and she in return donated back 15% to the PTO.

g. Misc. Updates

III. Administrator's Updates – Dr. Buchheit/Mrs. Yuditsky spoke about the next advisory committee meeting being on 3/17 and timberwolf talk on the 18th. They are gearing up for 4th quarter and return to school for more students. SOLs will be discussed at the next talk and the changes that will occur with those test this particular year. He current has approximately 52% in person and 48% virtual. Anticipates more will return 4th quarter which begins April 6th. In person can choose to change to virtual however no one who submits for virtual can change mind to go in person after deadline. It's a logistical issue for class size as well as disruption to class. There will be a virtual assembly with a magician on the 24th of March and spring break will begin on the 26th.

IV. Parents Time (open Q&A) No questions.

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