

Northwest High School Booster Club-PTSA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 pm

Attendance: See attendance sheet.

Board Reports:

President's Report: Kim Summers, President

Explained the differences between PTSA(advocate for our community, staff appreciation, After Prom, school improvements, support programs) and Boosters (fundraising to financially support student extra-curricular activities). We support all clubs and athletics. Boosters loss \$80,000 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We can use volunteers and financial support. Please reach out to me or any board member to get involved.

Staff appreciation- did a back to school BBQ, a goody bag. Continuing with Booster Club to do banners for senior athletes. Working on replacing the press box sign.

Principal's Report: Scott Smith- Sends a weekly newsletter. A lot of information is put in this newsletter. Have been spending a lot of time trying to connect with the kids as they return to the building. Jag Paws- used to prepare for important information. Use for social emotional learning, Leadership is looking at where each student is and making sure they are being supported. School focus this year is diversifying student voices. Last Friday's football game- commend the NW community and students for how they handled themselves. This was not due to the NW community. This was not the rivalry. Our students demonstrated good sportsmanship. There is no connection to what is happening at SV to NW. NW is working closely with QO to make this week's game about the student athletes and is a safe event. Graduation date and venue will be made official in early December. Senior parents received an email today about upcoming events. There is a Senior Resource Bank on the NW website.

Membership Report: Beth Landis

We have a total of 241 PTSA members and 239 Booster members. The membership level breakdown as follows; 15 Diamond, 48 Platinum, 70 Gold, 57 Silver, 30 Staff, 5 Student and 16 Corporate Sponsors. Funds were raised for the Media Center during the Membership drive \$1050.00.

Scholarship Committee: Tracey Price- looking for committee members to support. Please contact Tracey. Applications will be in February 2022. Applications due April 2022. Reviewed in April and May. Announced at Senior Awards in May. You cannot be a senior parent and be on the committee.

After Prom- in April stay tuned

Dining for Dollars Amy Soboslay- Paisano's September event- \$260. Tomorrow is Kentland's Chipotle 5-9pm. 5 Guys in Germantown in November. December is Mod Pizza- all day event.

Jag Sleepout- Kim Summers- opportunity to raise money for homelessness. Begins at 10pm- 2 hours of activities to make kids aware of homelessness. They sleep outside in the courtyard. All money goes to Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless.

School Improvement- Kim Summers- pressbox sign. Voted on funds for this last school year. Look for it to go up sometime this year. Some delays due to the supply chain.

Staff Appreciation- Kim Summers- We NEED a staff appreciation chairperson- it can be more than one person.

Delegate Report- Shaina Stark- Remind all that school lunch is free for all students. Looking for members for the Substance Use Prevention Committee. Any interest, please let Shaina or Kim know. Working on a study on gender equality in sports.

Treasurer: Chaitali Thakkar- Presented the current year budget for review and approval. 1st motion: Tracey Price, 2nd motion: Beth Landis. Budget Approved.

Boosters: Kim Summers

Update given on Booster business, committees, and disbursement requests.

Athletics Specialist- Jody Tyler- gave an update on athletics

Adjournment 8:18 pm

Prepared by: Torie Rodriguez, Recording Secretary