

# Northwest High School Booster Club-PTSA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

## Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 pm

**Attendance:** See attendance sheet.

Susan Strawser made a motion to approve the minutes from October 2021. Second- Misty Leonard. Approved.

## Board Reports:

**President's Report:** Kim Summers, President- going through the committee reports in lieu of a President's report.

**Principal's Report:** Scott Smith- Celebrations: Mental Health Awareness week- shout out to the Counseling Dept. Congrats to the Girls Volleyball team for getting to the Regional Championship. Our Varsity Football Team continues to win and plays again at home on Friday night. Boys soccer team is playing in the state championship for the first time in school history. Game is at 5pm at Loyola on Saturday. Working on spirit buses. Lots of kids are trying out for winter sports. Drama is working hard on their fall production.

Reviewed the differences between shelter in place, lockdown, and evacuation. Reviewed the parent/child reunification process. Will put all information on the NWHS website. Please note that news organizations don't use the correct terminology either. Any communication that goes out from Mr. Smith has to go through central office first which is why there is often a delay. Yesterday's incident was an email threat. The student was identified and the threat was not credible.

Shared a resource for bullying, harassment, etc. How to fill out the form, etc. We are working on involving our students to work with the adults in creating student-led lessons on social emotional learning. Resources for families on how to talk to children about violence. Will be posted on the NWHS website.

Monday 11/22 and Tuesday 11/23 are half days and parent-teacher conferences. Reviewed bell schedule for the half days. No school on Wednesday 11/24. College t-shirt Tuesday has been great and nice conversations between staff and students.

**Membership Report:** Beth Landis, reported by Kim Summers- about 10 new members from last month. We would like a few new members. Winter meet the teams will be in person, so hopefully we can get new members. Thank you to all who have joined.

**Scholarship Committee:** Tracey Price- No new update this month 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

**Jag Sleepout-** the event is going to be canceled. There was a low turnout- less than 10. There is a lot happening this week at school.

**Dining for Dollars** Amy Soboslay- reported by Kim Summers. Paisano's September event- \$260. Chipotle raised \$400 Five Guys in Germantown this week on Thursday 11/18/2021. December 12/9/2021 is Mod Pizza- all day event.

**School Improvement-** Kim Summers- press box sign. Voted on funds for this last school year. Some delays due to the supply chain. This should go up in February.

**Staff Appreciation-** Kim Summers- We NEED a staff appreciation chairperson- it can be more than one person. For mental health awareness week, we distributed start up kits to let them know we are thinking of them. Gift wrapping and dessert bar will be in December. Information will go out in this week's newsletter. Will need wrapping paper donations.

**Delegate Report-** Shaina Stark- no update

**Treasurer:** Chaitali Thakkar- No changes or updates to the budget since last month. Soca compliance was completed and NWHS is in compliance.

**Boosters:** Kim Summers

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

**Athletics Specialist-** Winter Meet the Teams 11/30/2021- in person.

**Adjournment 8:00 pm**

Prepared by: Torie Rodriguez, Recording Secretary