

NWHS PTSA and Booster Club- Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2022, 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order 7:02pm

Present: Kim Summers, Alida Kodjanian, Tracey Price, Principal Scott Smith, Danielle Abdelsalam, Amy Snell, Chaitali Thakkar, Eugenia Palmer, Humberto, Linda Ros Grant, Manu Chopra, Shaina Stark, Susan Strawser, Pete Strawser, Torie Rodriguez, Rupa Kataria, Indira Bowens, Shannon McKenna, Sharlene Allen, Jody Tyler, Joanne Ginsberg, Yvette Bradle, Amy Soboslay

1. Welcome and Announcements

Kim Summers- PTSA and Booster Club President

- Review of Silent Auction, thanked everyone who helped out to make it such a great event and still working on totals but around \$12,000 was brought in.
- Membership is going strong. We are always looking for new ways to grow our membership enrollment so if anyone has any ideas let us know.

2. Approve Minutes from October 18, 2022 Meeting: Tracey Price

- Torie Rodriguez made Motion to approve, Shaina Stark seconded the Motion

3. Principals Report: Scott Smith

- Northwest High School received Gold Award for Safety
- Received information on GPA for Fall Athletics, average GPA for 228 students was a 3.28 and participation is up.
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4. Presentation on School Safety and Security: Danielle Abdelsalam

- Power Point presentation on Emergency Preparedness, Fire Evacuation, Drill Requirements and Evacuation Procedures

5. Joint (PTSA and Booster Club Reports)

Membership: Joanne Ginsberg

- Since last meeting 8 new members
- Total of 239 members

6. PTSA Committee Reports

Delegate Report: Shaina Stark

- The MCCPTA is looking for parent volunteers to join these committees:
- MCPS Sustainability and Green School Committee.

7. Dining for Dollars: Amy Soboslay

- MOD Pizza 11/9/22
- Dog Haus (Kentlands) 12/6/22
- Ledo Pizza 1/12/23

8. School Improvements: Kim Summers
  - New carpet in main office
9. Staff Appreciation: Tracey Price
  - Gift wrapping/ desert bar event 12/16/22.
  - - Alida Kodjanian, Tracey Coleman and Tracey Price have been working hard on this event. Please sign up though SignUp Genius link if you are able to help out.

#### Booster Club Committee Reports

10. 5K: Pete Strawser
  - Great community event and well received
  - Total of 140 runners registered
  - \$6,000 net income
11. Athletics: Jody Tyler
  - Academics End of the Season survey was sent out
  - 3.28 GPA for overall athletes, 228 students
  - New TV in gym lobby (by concessions)
12. Concessions: Susan Strawser
  - Looking for volunteers to help out at Powder Puff game 11/17/22
  - Winter Concessions begins on 12/6/22
13. Disbursement: Alida Kodjanian
  - Request from school newspaper of \$300 to publish newspaper online
14. Mulch Sale: Pete Strawser
  - In process deciding how to gather support for this event.
15. Silent Auction: Kim Summers
  - Very successful event, thank you for everyone who helped out.
  - Still working on totals, around \$12,000 raised
16. Spirit Wear
  - Still working hard, selling at lunches- pajama pants still continue to be a hot seller
  - Next event is Meet the Coaches on 11/28/22
17. Treasurer: Rupa Kataria
  - Nothing new to report

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm

Next Meeting February 21, 2022 at 7pm, NWHS Media Center.