

# NWHS PTSA and Booster Club – Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022

Meeting called to order: 7:07

Present: Kim Summers, Alida Kodjanian, Tracey Price, Rupa Katari, Jody Tyler, Amy Snell, Susan Strawser, Pete Strawser, Amy Soboslay, Shaina Stark, Yvette Bradle, Torie Rodriguez, Joanne Ginsberg, Erika L Lucas-Davis, Principal Scott Smith, Vicki Rotker

Next meeting: November 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm, Northwest Media Center

## 1. Welcome and Announcements

Kim Summers – PTSA and Booster Club President

-Excited to be here and welcome all to attend the meeting, as we look to have more diversity, more involvement, new leadership and looking to translate the Newsletter.

-New Northwest 5K October 29, 2022 with health fair and food trucks at the event.

-Silent Auction is November 10, 2022 at Bretton Woods

## 2. Joint (PTSA and Booster Club) Committee Reports

Amy Snell for **Membership Report** – 231 Members, 10 Corporate Sponsors, raised \$16,500 and supports many initiatives. Discussed ideas to get more membership and sending Principal Smith sending out a midweek email focused on PTSA and Boosters activities and sharing information such as Trail Mix Day which everyone enjoys.

**After Prom:** Kim Summers – On April 28, 2023 and the theme is Adventure Awaits Around the World, need volunteers and donations, also planning an AR Workshop fundraiser.

**Dinning for Dollars:** Amy Soboslay – Raised \$600 so far, scheduled Tortacos for October 19, Paisanos Pizza for October 25, and Mod Pizza for November 9, 2022.

**School Improvements:** Kim Summers – New rugs in conference room funded by PTSA, Need to organize Senior Mural and possible paint Red Brick area.

**Staff Appreciation:** Tracey Price – Trail Mix day, wrap gifts for teachers during the holidays, spruce up staff lounge.

**Principal Report:** Scott Smith – Climb to the top theme Respect, Relationship, Equity, Trust, Excellence, & Learning, see PowerPoint link

**Graduation** – Survey is closed. The Graduation will be held at UMBC in Baltimore. The date has not been determined yet. There are 678 graduates.

**Treasurer Report:** Alida filling in – Cluster Fair was a well-attended and well received event in which other schools participated and contributed. See line item #4 for on the 10/18/22 PTSA Budget. Torie Rodriguez, motioned to approve - Amy Snell - second - vote taken - all in favor

**5K update:** Pete Strawer – October 29, 2022 from 8 to 10 am, closing streets for the course with cones at 6:30 am. There is also a Health Fair and Food Trucks in the lower lot. There are Boy Scout volunteers, XC volunteers, however we need more volunteers.

**Athletics:** Jody Tyler – Working on getting more volunteers for concessions from teams and using Sign up Genius. Being equitable for all teams and provide what they need/want, the county is covering transportation for teams if they want it, they just need to schedule it. Working on bring back receiving a “Letter” for varsity players or pin if you have already received a letter, minds in motion, link for shadow boxes. The GFI needs to be checked and was not functional for concessions needs.

**Spirit Wear:** Tracey Price, Chair - sales have been good – had to order more PJ pants as this was a hot seller

### 3. Approvals

**Disbursements:** Jaguarettes requested a banner which was previously approved and funds for a portable speaker \$200, Ms. McDermott for GSA celebration and International Pronoun Day \$150, Forensics Team dues \$175 - Kim Summers motioned to approve – Amy Snell - second - vote taken - all in favor

### 4. Other Business

Reminder for Silent Auction – Team baskets are due, the event will be held November 10, 2022 at Bretton Woods

Mulch Sale – discuss in November meeting

Bring back to next meeting - Swim team does not get anything paid by the school/athletic dept. and they need a new banner.

Adjourn PTSA and Booster Club Meeting at 8:31pm