

## **Wentzville Middle School PTA Meeting Notes**

*PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

The general unit meeting of the Wentzville Middle School PTA was called to order on January 4, 2024 at 5:40pm by president Adam Estes in the school library. The secretary was present.

The following members were present: Adam Estes, Samaria Pearman, Sarah Pearman, Whitney Malick, Kristine Schottel, Joshua Lanham and Melanee May. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the general unit meeting held on December 7, 2023 were approved after making two updates.

### **President's Report - Adam Estes**

- Shared takeaways from "On the Same Team" conference in Colorado.
- Reviewed the **Impact of Family Engagement Strategies on Student Learning** diagram
- Discussion about similar initiatives by WSD
  - Forming three steering committees - Academics, Resources (HR, Staffing), and Belonging

### **Reflections Report - Adam Estes**

- Literature - 1 submission
- Visual Art - 3 submissions
- MO PTA Reflections judging will begin in late January
  - WMS PTA recognition in February

### **Treasurer's Report - Sarah Pearman**

- Current bank balance is \$13,030.55
- Unobligated \$7,047.55
- Pending check for \$5,983.00 for gym mats

### **Membership Report - Sarah Pearman**

- No changes from December

## **Fundraising Report - Samaria Pearman & Sarah Pearman**

- Restaurant Nights
  - MOD - 1/17 (Wednesday) - Confirmed
  - Cane's - 3/19 (Tuesday)
    - Confirmed as soon as W9 is received
  - Lion's Choice - 5/9 (Thursday)
    - Will confirm as date draws near
- 2024 Craft Fair
  - Several emails about the date in November
  - Discussed possible dates, pros and cons of each:
    - 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 or 11/16

## **Principal's Report - Kristine Schottel**

- 1/10-1/26 - Kellsie's Hope - Penny Wars
- 2/14 - Wellness Day for Staff
  - Mrs. Schottel will follow-up with PTA regarding items to donate
- February Fun Night (off campus)
  - TBD
- Enrollment for next school year
  - 8th grade iCap -
  - WSD Pathways
- 2/13 8th grade parent night at Holt
  - 6:30pm(not confirmed time)
- 3/15 8th grade drug summit
  - Throughout week activities with 6th and 7th grades as well
  - Theme: Nugs not Drugs - Chik fil A sponsors
- 4/27 - Spring Clean up
  - More info to come
- Coming down the pipeline
  - Remaking Middle School Committee
  - Attending admin meeting on 1/5/2024

## **New Business**

- 23'-24' Budget Revisions
  - Discussed all line items: changes, removals and additions
- Nominating Committee
  - None of the current officers can serve on the nominating committee

- Discussed reaching out to elementary school PTA/Os for interest
  - Bring in incoming parents
  - Lakeview PTO meetings: Feb 8, April 11, May 2 at 4:45pm
  - Heritage PTA meetings: TBA
- Funds for Reflections certificates - \$100 is allotted in the budget
- Funds request for Archery supplies - \$196.75

### **Motions**

- Joshua Lanham moved to approve the minutes from the general unit meeting held on December 7, 2023 with two updates made during the meeting. Seconded. Motion Carried.
- Melanee May moved to approve the 23'-24' budget revisions discussed during the meeting. Seconded. Motion Carried.

President Adam Estes thanked everyone for attending. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.